



## **Riverside City College School of Nursing**

### **67 years of Proven Excellence in Nursing Education for our Community**

### **Why We Continue to Be the Best...**

#### **Nationally Accredited and State Approved:**

- 2016 – Board of Vocational Nursing (BVNPT)-continuous approval granted
- 2014 – Site visit by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) with a continuing approval status without any recommendations (next visit: November 2019)
- 2013 – Site visit by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) with continuing accreditation 1 of only 27 schools in California that have achieved this accreditation (next visit: Fall 2021)

#### **Recent Statistics:**

##### **2nd Largest ADN Program in California**

500+ full-time nursing students, 75.7% of whom are diverse and 36.4% who are male  
180-200 RN, 40-50 VN and 150 CNAs graduate annually

##### **High Program Demand**

RN program: 1350 applicants for 160 enrollment slots, with a 93% completion rate  
VN program: 200 applicants for 50 enrollment slots, with a 72% completion rate

##### **Low Student Attrition Rate**

2.2-9% over last 5 years (California average: 12.6%)

##### **Latest NCLEX Pass Rates**

RN – 94.64% (national average: 88.4%)  
VN – 95% (national average: 83.11%)

##### **High Job Placement Rates for our Graduates**

RN – 96% (state average: 87%), 80-90% who become employed in the Inland Empire  
VN – 60-65% employed, with the other 35-40% continuing their education to become RNs

#### **Support Services and Exceptional Nursing Faculty:**

- Full-time (21)-23% have doctorates, 27% enrolled in doctoral programs and 29% have specialty certifications
- Clinical Faculty (30)-7% have doctorates and 44% have master's degrees
- Student Outcomes Specialist and Simulation and Informatics Specialist onsite
- State-of-the-art nursing facilities, skills lab and Virtual Hospital with high fidelity simulators
- Two full time faculty with National CHSE certification (Certified Health Simulation Educator)

#### **Program Awards:**

- Recipient of the California Community College *Gold Star Award* for excellence in career preparation
- National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) *Stellar School* Chapter recognition
- Recipient of the American Assembly of Men in Nursing's (AAMN) *Distinguished School for Men in Nursing* award
- Recognized in *Hispanic Outlook* as one of the top 25 producers of Hispanic nurses in the U.S.
- Participates with the Daisy Foundation's nursing recognition program for faculty and nurse in training awards

#### **Partnerships:**

- California State University Fullerton BSN courses on the RCC campus since 2001
- End of Program surveys indicate 55% of RCC grads are already enrolled in a BSN program at graduation
- Inter-Professional Education activities with UCR School of Medicine and Keck School of Pharmacy
- Riverside Free Clinic partnership with UCR School of Medicine and others

#### **Grants:**

- Current recipient of over \$2.8 million in regional, state and federal grants to augment and enhance program success

#### **Recent Achievement:**

- Implementation of California's first ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) with Cal State Universities in Fall 2019-students take 9 units with RCC and 3 units with CSUF; will graduate with BSN one semester and intersession after graduating with ADN from RCC