



Riverside City College School of Nursing

66 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: Fall 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

400+ full-time nursing students, 75.7% of whom are diverse and 36.4% who are male
170-180 RN and 40-50 VN graduates annually
New CNA program in Spring 2018

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 2016 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
- University of Phoenix concurrent enrollment cohorts since 2015
- End of Program surveys indicate 55% of RCC grads are already enrolled in a BSN program at graduation
- California's most successful Transition to Practice program with over 225 graduates employed
- Inter-Professional Education activities with UCR School of Medicine and Keck School of Pharmacy
- Riverside Free Clinic partnership with UCR School of Medicine

Grants:

- Current recipient of over \$1.5 million in state and federal grants to augment and enhance program success

Future Goals:

- Developing BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) with Cal State Universities for Spring / Fall 2019