

# College of HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES and NURSING



*The College of Health, Human Services, and Nursing prepares knowledgeable, competent, and effective professionals, committed to improving lifelong health and wellness, development and overall adaptability in a diverse and evolving society. We emphasize excellence in teaching, scholarship and practice.*

## Departments, Schools and Programs

Areas of study within the college include:

- Health Sciences
- Nursing
- Kinesiology
- Child Development
- Clinical Science
- Human Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Marital and Family Therapy
- Orthotics and Prosthetics

## Center and Labs

The college provides opportunities for students to gain clinical and hands-on experience through its simulation labs and resources:

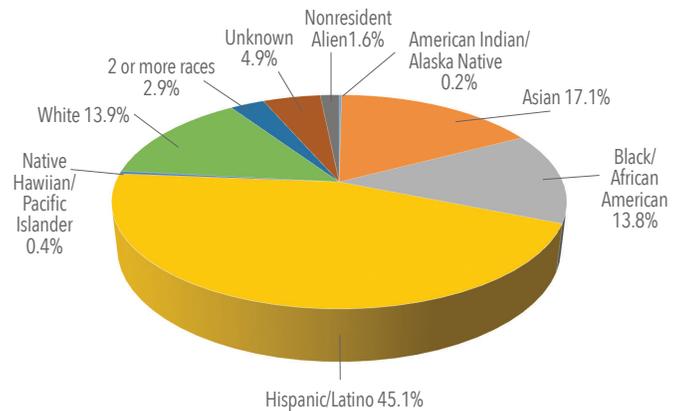
- Student Service Center
- Nursing Skills Lab
- Occupational Therapy Skills Lab
- Auditory Lab
- Athletic Training Lab
- Exercise Science Lab

## National Rankings of Academic Programs

The college continually strives for academic excellence—several programs occupy high national rankings in their respective areas, and our faculty and students are recognized for their outstanding achievements:

- Master of Occupational Therapy was ranked among the top 100 in the nation in 2015 by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing program was ranked in the top 100 Online Bachelor's Programs in 2015 by *U.S. News and World Report*
- School of Nursing is ranked as American's Best Nursing Schools 2015 by Western Ranking
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists awarded the Top Educator Award to a School of Nursing faculty member
- Master of Orthotics and Prosthetics is the only O&P program accredited in California public universities
- Clinical Science student achieved the highest score in the National Board Exam during 2014

## Student Profile



## Academic Program Access

The college is committed to ensuring fair and meaningful access to its programs:

- All Child Development programs offer small size classes to provide ample opportunities for interactions with faculty and fellow students
- Many courses in the School of Nursing are offered online, which are accessible for students from a distance as well as RNs who are working full-time
- The Health Science program maximizes opportunities for learning by offering small size classes taught by practicing professionals and fostering interaction with faculty and fellow students both in and out of the classroom

## Internal and External Funding Highlights

The college is very successful in securing both internal and external funding for research, scholarship, creative and educational projects, for example:

- Master of Social Work program has been funded by both the Inter-University Consortium (IUC) and California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) which have provided stipends to approximately 130 students, to date:
  - \$881,220 from CalSWEC Child Welfare during 2014-15
  - \$1,039,225 has been approved by CalSWEC Child Welfare for 2015-16
  - \$461,113 from University Consortium for Children and Families (UCCF) during 2014-15 budget year
  - \$271,000 from CalSWEC Title IV-E Mental Health Grant during 2014-15
- \$58,000 funded to a Family Nurse Practitioner faculty member in School of Nursing by the external grant of Song Brown
- Child Development and Associated Students, Inc. received the CCAMPIS grant from the California Education Department to train early childhood educators
- Collectively, \$60,099 in internal grants were received by faculty members in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Kinesiology, and Master of Social Work and Occupational Therapy programs during 2014-15
- Clinical Science student interns received \$252,000 in scholarship support from our clinical partners in 2014-15

## Partnership Highlights

The college has an extensive network of partnerships focused on strengthening and contributing to local communities, including the following:

- Child Development program partners with AmeriCorps, to build literacy skills among children in low-income neighborhoods through the Jumpstart program
- School of Nursing contracts with over 600 hospitals and California healthcare agencies to provide clinical experiences for nurses
- Health Science is affiliated with over 50 health-related and clinical organizations for internship opportunities

## Student Service-Learning

Many of the college's students gain real-world experience while addressing needs in the community through service-learning, for example:

- Students in Child Development work with children and families in fieldwork with community organizations
- Each student in Human Services is required a total of 420 hours of internship in communities
- Marital and Family Therapy program is approved by the State's Board of Behavioral Sciences; professors in MFT are not only academicians, but also licensed therapists/psychologists in the State of California
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing students provide 90 hours or more each in service through public health and related organizations
- Master of Social Work program engages with L.A. County Department of Children and Families, Community Capacity Building and Community Mental Health as well as other community development organizations for student field placements
  - For field experiences, students in professional practicums need to complete 16-20 hours each week for two years
- Students in Health Science complete 120 internship hours at health-related community organizations and clinical sites in which they apply what they have learned in the classroom to real life work experiences

**If you are interested in supporting the College of Health, Human Services and Nursing, please contact Jean Egan, Director of Development at (310) 243-2752 or [jeegan@csudh.edu](mailto:jeegan@csudh.edu).**