Creating a healthier world
Nursing opportunities at UC Davis

Nursing values
UC Davis Health System’s nursing values reflect a commitment to extraordinary compassion, courage and integrity in every situation. UC Davis nurses consistently demonstrate excellence in the delivery of patient-focused, compassionately delivered care and promotion of their professional nursing practice.

What our nurses say
Nurses choose UC Davis for the excitement, support, cultural diversity and professional opportunities found within a leading academic health center. Working in a collaborative and interprofessional environment, rich in camaraderie, teamwork, mentoring and mutual support, nurses are encouraged to be autonomous, take initiative and challenge the status quo.

“I really enjoy the autonomy we have in caring for our patients and the collaboration between all of the services caring for my patients: physicians, nursing, respiratory care, nutrition services, pharmacy and more.”

“When I think about why I have spent 28 years of my life here, it’s about the patients I have cared for, the families I have learned from and my nursing colleagues who have become my best friends.”

“UC Davis was my first choice when I graduated from nursing school because I wanted to be in a place where I could learn more than anywhere else. More than 30 years later, I still learn something every day.”

“I love coming to work knowing that I can provide the best patient care and make a beautiful difference in the lives of others.”

Learn more
Positions for new and experienced nurses may be available in:
- Medical-surgical
- Emergency
- Trauma
- Critical care
- Perioperative
- Clinical specialties

To learn more about nursing at UC Davis Health System, or to view and apply for current opportunities, visit healthsystem.ucdavis.edu/nurse or contact a recruiter at 800-527-1564.

The Web-based application system is easy and efficient, allowing you to view and apply for multiple positions, attach your resume and check the status of your application at any time.

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Professional development
At the beginning of 2011, 67 percent of the health system’s nursing staff held BSN degrees and 20 percent held specialty certifications. UC Davis offers a number of professional development opportunities to encourage growth and proficiency:

CENTER FOR VIRTUAL CARE – a virtual hospital environment where advanced patient simulators enable nurses and allied health professionals to maintain their skills and explore new procedures and technologies. The center is one of a limited number worldwide accredited as a Comprehensive Education Institute by the American College of Surgeons.

NURSING RESEARCH – a team of experienced researchers at the Center for Nursing Research and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing promote the development and practice of nursing science by providing expertise, guidance through the research process and evidence-based practice methodology.

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS – a quarterly educational opportunity for UC Davis nurses to promote excellence in nursing through scholarly presentations. Nursing grand rounds provide staff nurses a forum to share clinical expertise and the best of nursing practice system-wide.

CONTINUING EDUCATION – a continuing education credit program through the Center for Professional Practice of Nursing that offers both classroom-based and online self-study modules. Many classes provide ANCC credit.

BRIDGES TO EXCELLENCE – a program that allows nurses to further professional development and explore clinical areas outside their current units. Nurses may use their professional leave to obtain continuing education credit in four-, eight- or twelve-hour programs.

UHC/AACN NURSE RESIDENCY PROGRAM – a one year post-baccalaureate program designed to ease the transition to practice for new graduate nurses (planned for 2012).