MAGNET QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
March 3, 2013

How are you involved in the training of future nurses and other students in the community?

- Many nurses at UCDMC serve as clinical faculty and instructors at area schools of nursing
- There are more than 300 nursing and affiliated health students per semester in clinical placements at UCDMC.

How are you involved in serving the needs of the community?

- Every three years a community needs assessment is conducted in collaboration with three of the other largest healthcare providers in the region
- As the only Level 1 Pediatric and Adult Trauma center in the area we are committed to injury prevention. Christy Adams RN, MPH is the Trauma Outreach Coordinator for UCDMC. Programs offered include Every 15 Minutes, Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for adults, and the Buckle up to Grow Up partnership with Kohl’s.
- More than 30,000 members of the community we impacted by Trauma Outreach and Prevention Programs 2011-2012. Examples include education and distribution of child safety seats, bicycle helmets and life jackets and the Stepping On Workshop for Adult Fall Prevention
- We have established relationships with many community organizations-

What are some of the community groups you have volunteered with or that have benefitted your patients?

Examples include the California Rural Indian Health Board, The Effort Birth and Beyond Clinic, Meadowview Family Resource Center, the Health Shack, Capitol Family Fun Day, Firefighters Burn Institute, etc.

How are you able to participate in community volunteer opportunities?

- 12-hour shifts/3 day work week
- Identify community involvement/interests in the Professional Development Plan
- Use of paid leave to allow for volunteer mission trips or camp programs

How are you recognized for Community involvement?

- Friends of Nursing Recognition Event every May
- Articles in The Insider
- Employee Excellence Awards
- Profession al Practice of Nursing Annual Report
- UCD Nurse