In June 2016, 53 students graduated with their Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Our second cohort of 23 Accelerated Bachelor of Science students completed their program of study in September 2016.

Twenty-five graduates have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing.

Over 95% of June graduates had employment offers by graduation.

Current Research and Educational Grants


Messecar, D., Noone, J. & Richmond, R. Development of an Interprofessional Foundations Course for Distant Rural Campus Nursing Students. OHSU

Betty Gray Rural Health Development Award.

Noone, J. Southern Oregon Regional Health Equity Coalition. Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion.


Sideras, S. & Gubrud-Howe, P. An examination of the inter-rater reliability of a performance appraisal instrument designed for use in undergraduate nursing simulation. OHSU Betty Gray Rural Health Development Award Program

Greetings from Joanne Noone, PhD, RN Campus Associate Dean

This year, we are excited about continuing our initiatives to better serve the educational needs of students and the health care needs of southern Oregon:

- We have formalized agreements to sustain an ongoing annual nursing student exchange program with University of Guanajuato.
- In additional to our new accelerated baccalaureate program, we have added slots for an accelerated to family nurse practitioner option — applications for Summer, 2017 open in September, 2016. Please check our website for more information at www.ohsu.edu/son
- We are excited about providing opportunities for nursing students to develop abilities to care for diverse populations and to achieve their career goals.
- We also look forward to meeting the nursing workforce needs in southern Oregon.

I look forward with anticipation to the next phase of educating nurses in southern Oregon.

Joanne
Recent Faculty Publications


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The 2015 John and Nora Darby Endowed Lecture held on October 27, 2015, featured *Bedside Manners, The Play* with a cast of local health care providers to facilitate creating a respectful, collaborative patient care environment.

Written by award-winning journalist Suzanne Gordon (pictured, above), playwright Lisa Hayes, and Scott Reeves, *Bedside Manners* is about the relationships and interactions between doctors, nurses and patients. Real-life experiences in health care are played out on stage to challenge what we know about teamwork and communication, and to provoke thoughtful conversations.

The cast of 15 included emergency nurses, nurse administrators, nursing students, nurse educators, a social worker and five physicians – including a cardiologist, oncologist, pulmonologist, and two primary care physicians.

The event was co-sponsored by Southern Oregon University and the Humane Medicine Medical Humanities Program at Asante Health System.

Below: Journalist, author and playwright Suzanne Gordon debriefs the audience after the presentation of *Bedside Manners, The Play* held October 27, 2015 at Smullin Center at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center.