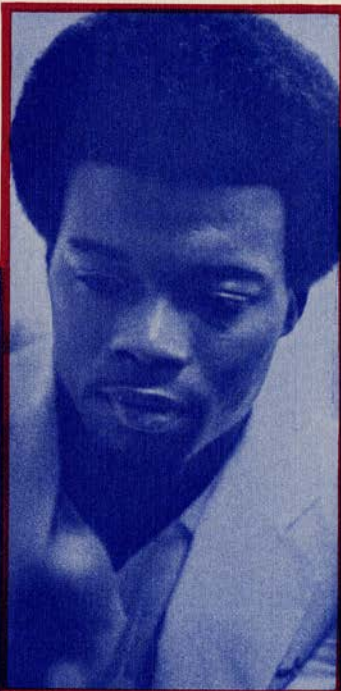



# NURSING and leadership for you ...



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... ethnic  
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## **NURSING AND LEADERSHIP for you . . .**

When was the last time you were offered the opportunity to become involved? We're not talking about involvement in just a job. We are talking about involvement in professional nursing of the highest quality—about a "career" that can grow as you grow. In short, we are talking about professional nursing and leadership.

### **WHY BACCALAUREATE NURSING?**

Quite simply—without a bachelor of science degree in nursing, professional leadership opportunities may be limited. Although there are several levels of nursing practice, only baccalaureate nursing opens the doors to increased professional status, increased employment opportunities, higher salary potential, and increased sense of personal accomplishment and worth. By 1984 a bachelor of science degree will be required for the professional nurse in Oregon. The baccalaureate degree is also the basis for graduate study (master's degree) in nursing.

### **WHY DO WE NEED YOU IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING?**

There is significant lack of representation in professional nursing by ethnic people of color. Why is it important to have professional nurses from these groups? Because in order to provide optimum care for every patient, health care professionals must understand all cultures and groups. We need you, the ethnic person of color, as a nursing leader to offer cross-cultural exchange, as a role model, and as a nurse professional to provide better patient care to all patients in every community.

### **WHY THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER?**

The School of Nursing at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center (UOHSC) is firmly committed to the recruitment and education of ethnic students

of color. During the past ten years, in fact, the School of Nursing faculty has done an extensive curriculum study and has developed new course content specifically for Asians, Blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans. In addition, special resources have been developed to aid ethnic students of color with their studies.

### **UOHSC School of Nursing Minority Recruitment Project Staff**

The UOHSC School of Nursing minority recruitment project staff will be working directly with you and your school counselor to provide guidance in selecting courses that are necessary for admission to the nursing program.

### **Individualized Instruction**

The UOHSC School of Nursing learning resource center is available to students for self-paced learning or review.

### **Tutorial Assistance**

The UOHSC School of Nursing has a tutorial system to help students with deficiencies in their educational backgrounds or those having trouble with a course in the nursing program. Tutors are assigned without charge.


### **Telephone Counseling**

UOHSC School of Nursing project staff will be readily available to students through a special telephone system. In this way, students may easily seek the help and guidance of minority recruitment project staff. Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., students may speak directly with project staff members; after 5 p.m. messages will be recorded and staff members will reply as soon as possible.

### **Financial Aid**

The School of Nursing has available a number of scholarships, grants-in-aid and loan funds for nursing students once students are accepted. Applications should be





filed with the UOHSC Financial Aids officer. For general comprehensive information on scholarships and loans, students are advised to enclose 15 ¢ and a request for the brochure "Scholarships and Loans—Beginning Education in Nursing" from: National League of Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York, 10019.

### **WHY IS NURSING AS A CAREER ESPECIALLY INVITING TO ASIANS, BLACKS, HISPANICS, AND NATIVE AMERICANS?**

Nursing is a profession in which you, the ethnic person of color, can use your particular cultural and ethnic knowledge, skills, and intelligence in many different and satisfying ways. You can comfort and care for a sick child confined to a hospital bed, plan and administer an adult patient's nursing needs, lead or participate in a hospital intensive care unit nursing team, or be a professional nurse in a doctor's office. You might work with patients and their families as a community health nurse, teaching prevention and health maintenance, or providing periodic nursing care.

### **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE TO THE UOHSC SCHOOL OF NURSING?**

#### **The Basic Program in Nursing (Beginning Students in Nursing)**

Preparation for nursing school should begin as early as high school. High school courses should include math, biology, chemistry and English.

The program for the beginning student in nursing is four academic years or 12 quarters. The first, or freshman pre-nursing year must be taken at any accredited two or four-year college or university. Freshman pre-nursing courses must include chemistry, nutrition and math. Liberal arts and social science courses are also recommended.

Application for the UOHSC School of Nursing should be made by February 15 during the freshman pre-nursing year. Once admitted, the student enters the UOHSC as a sophomore and completes three additional academic years. Upon completion of the nursing program, the student earns a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is eligible for professional licensure.

#### **The Registered Nurse Student in the Baccalaureate Program**

If you are already a registered nurse and realize the importance of baccalaureate nursing, the UOHSC School of Nursing has a special program for you. A licensed registered nurse with one year's nursing experience and 45 quarter (30 semester) transferable credits (which include general chemistry, a math course and nutrition), may apply for the UOHSC nursing degree program. The baccalaureate program is offered at the Portland campus and through the Outreach Program in cooperation with Oregon State University in Corvallis, University of Oregon in Eugene and Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande. Outreach allows the registered nurse to complete the nursing degree without having to relocate. Application deadlines and terms of entrance differ according to the program location. This information will be included with application materials.

The registered nurse student has the option of challenging both clinical and theory nursing courses through the junior year. Information about the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is available in the registrar offices of all colleges and universities.

The length of the degree program varies with each student, but the minimum amount of time required to earn a baccalaureate degree is five quarters.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Requirements for admission to the baccalaureate program include:





- Submission of high school transcripts showing aptitude test scores and/or college entrance examination scores.
- Submission of transcript showing completion of the required college freshman program with a minimum of 45 quarter or 30 semester hours of credit.
- Submission of test scores for the National League for Nursing Pre-nursing and Guidance Examination. (Not required for registered nurses).

Scholastic achievement is one criterion by which students are selected for admission by the UOHSC Admissions Committee. Other qualities considered are sound physical and emotional health, good moral character and an interest in nursing. Qualified transfer students from other college or university nursing programs may also be accepted.

Applications for admission to the UOHSC School of Nursing are available from the registrars office or from project staff.

### **BUT WHAT ACTUALLY IS THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING?**

UOHSC is the only institution in Oregon devoted totally to the education of health professionals. The School of Nursing is one of three schools within the University. In addition to the School of Nursing, the Health Sciences Center consists of the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, the University Hospital and Clinics and the Crippled Children's Division. The Center is located on 117 acres in the southwest hills overlooking Portland.

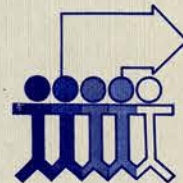
The nursing programs at the UOHSC School of Nursing are fully accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing.



### **WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

For more information on the UOHSC School of Nursing and its minority recruitment project, contact:

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