NURSING and leadership for you...

...ethnic people of color

SCHOOL OF NURSING
University of Oregon
Health Sciences Center
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're talking about involvement in professional nursing of the highest quality—about a "career" that can grow as you grow. In short, we're talking about professional nursing and leadership.

WHY BACCALAUREATE NURSING?

Quite simply—without a baccalaureate 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 (UOHSIC) 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.

UOHSIC School of Nursing Minority Recruitment Project Staff

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

Tutorial Assistance

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

Telephone Counseling

UOHSIC 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. Since students are accepted, applications should be
Application for the UOHCSC School of Nursing should be made by February 15 during the freshman pre-nursing year. Once admitted, the student enters the UOHCSC 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 UOHCSC 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 UOHCSC 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.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission to the baccalaureate program include:

- Completion of the prerequisites listed in the College Catalog for the School of Nursing.
- Successful completion of a pre-professional interview.
- Verifiable Native American ancestry, as determined by the UOHCSC School of Nursing.
- Proof of registration with the Oregon State Board of Nursing.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
Submission of high school transcripts showing aptitude test scores and/or college entrance examination scores.

Submission of transcript showing completion of the required college freshmen 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 UOHS 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 UOHS School of Nursing are available from the Registrar’s office or from project staff.

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

UOHS 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 UOHS 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 UOHS School of Nursing and its minority recruitment project, contact:

Project Director
Recruitment of Minority Students for Careers in Nursing
UOHS School of Nursing
Portland, OR 97201
or
Phone: 225-7574
The UOHSC School of Nursing is an equal opportunity institution in employment and student services without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, and mental or physical handicap.