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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](http://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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Nursing opportunities at UC Davis



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**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.”



**Primary nursing**

UC Davis utilizes a primary nursing care delivery model. As an integral part of the patient’s health care team, primary nurses advocate for patient needs and provide continuity of care, keeping the patient and family at the center of focus to create an environment that promotes caring and healing.



## About UC Davis Health System

With a bold combination of academic excellence and social responsibility, UC Davis Health System is improving lives and transforming health care. The internationally respected health system is part of UC Davis, a top-10 U.S. public research university and a member of the world-class University of California system.

As the region's only academic health center, UC Davis Health System delivers high-quality, culturally competent care, pioneers new treatments and cures and works to erase health disparities and address the social determinants of health. The health system is an integrated hub of innovation that includes:



**UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER** – a 645-bed acute-care teaching hospital nationally ranked for quality and safety. The medical center serves a 33-county, 65,000-square-mile area and is home to inland Northern California's only level I trauma center.

**UC DAVIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** – a 110-bed “hospital within a hospital” that serves as the pediatric tertiary and quaternary care center for children throughout inland Northern California.

**BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL OF NURSING** – established with a \$100 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the nation's largest ever for nursing education. The school promotes nursing leadership, education and research to advance quality of care, improve health outcomes and inform health policy.

**UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** – consistently ranked one of the nation's leading medical schools for its research and primary-care programs.

**UC DAVIS CANCER CENTER** – designated by the National Cancer Institute and among the top 1 percent of U.S. cancer centers.

**UC DAVIS MIND INSTITUTE** – a collaborative international research center for the prevention, treatment and cure of neurodevelopmental disorders.

**UC DAVIS MEDICAL GROUP** – an 800-member physician group offering compassionate primary care and specialty expertise in more than 150 areas of health care.



## Employment benefits

UC Davis offers excellent compensation and some of the most attractive employment packages available. In many instances, UC Davis offers benefits, services and opportunities that others can't match.

Staffing is on career and per diem basis, with most inpatient areas covered by 12-hour shifts. Additional benefits include competitive insurance plans, holidays, paid vacation and sick leave, savings investment plans and retirement benefits, professional development opportunities, tuition reduction for qualified UC classes, employee assistance, rehabilitation services and an institutional commitment to work-life balance.



## Sacramento lifestyle

California's capital region boasts exceptional quality of life, with a rich urban environment that provides big-city amenities and outstanding housing affordability. Sacramento's rich diversity feeds a lively cultural scene with food, music, art and ideas to please any palate. Outdoors enthusiasts such as bicyclists, runners, hikers and kayakers also find the temperate climate ideal for year-round recreation at the area's plentiful rivers, parkways and forests.

## 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).