

Health happens everywhere



New solutions place you at the center of care

In the past, individuals traveled somewhere for their health care, such as a physician's office or the hospital. Today, advances in technology empower people to search online and educate themselves regarding their conditions. Tools, such as social media, increase our access to providers more than ever before. But those innovations present new challenges where complicated models, complex problems and confusing care networks make systems hard to navigate for most people and inaccessible for many.

Imagine a service where you can access health advisers to steer you in the right direction to manage a health condition and point you to the educational resources needed to help a loved one understand his or her course of treatment—in real time, 24/7. The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis—through its educational programs and nursing-science research—develops new solutions that place the person and family at the center of care and influences policies to assure health care is effective, efficient and responsive.



*As a community-health nurse, master's-degree alumna **Nicole Smith** seeks solutions to decrease infant mortality rates among African Americans.*





Someone to help navigate



*Assistant Professor
Jann Murray-Garcia educates health
professionals to serve an increasingly
diverse society by connecting with
communities they serve.*

Information once equaled power. But in this age, where information is ubiquitous, good information—interpreted and acted on accurately—is priceless. Nowhere is knowledge exploding more exponentially than in health care. As individuals and families deal with complicated issues, having someone to help navigate and make informed decisions is crucial.

We are the sandwich generation. Many of us raise children and prepare them for college. We care for aging parents, who, whether they're five minutes or 500 miles away, are out of our daily reach.

We attempt to balance professional lives that demand our full attention without losing productivity. People are discharged from hospitals quicker and sicker; caregiving falls to family members and friends; information and support must extend past the 8-to-5 workday of a typical clinic. What is the nexus point? Where is that one, clearing house of connectivity that empowers families to effectively care for their loved ones and ensure they are following orders from their health care providers?

Ingenuity drives innovative care

School of Nursing researchers partner with national retiree associations and health maintenance organizations.

Researchers collaborate across health disciplines and test models of care that can demonstrably show health insurance companies the benefits of covering novel methods. Faculty develop protocols for provider groups to train their staff to coordinate care and empower individuals to set personal goals to manage their chronic conditions.

While innovators dream of new ways to connect through

technology, the School of Nursing leverages that ingenuity to drive innovative models of care that, one day, will become standard operating procedures. While some people allow the frustration of a broken health care system to sideline them, we channel that energy into pioneering remedies that will bridge the divide between people and policy makers, between sickness and health, between what is and what can be.



From investigating health across the life span to identifying how care delivery influences quality and cost, nursing research can improve outcomes.





Brightest minds, strongest hearts for change

It costs nothing to dream. But in order to develop the solutions needed to impact policy and affect real change, financial investment is critical.



*Nurse practitioner alumna **Sara Marchessault** hopes to improve quality of health care in her rural California community.*

Imagine graduate programs that, through scholarships, draw the brightest minds and strongest hearts for enacting change at the bedside and in the boardroom. Imagine an environment that, through research funding, attracts top-tier faculty who instill passion in their students and devote their lives to changing the landscape of health care systems and delivery.

Imagine a school where the physical building supports more than labs and learning commons, but an educational philosophy that engages students and professionals from multiple health-science disciplines.

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Endeavor to dream big

At the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis, we not only imagine it, we are making it a reality through our people, our programs and our passion for nursing.

Partner with us as we dream big to understand what people want to lead healthy lives, identify tools to enable them to manage their conditions and design systems that empower them to accomplish individualized health goals. Your philanthropic investment matters for health in our homes, for the health of our communities; for health happens everywhere.

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The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis advances health care as our faculty, students and alumni translate their expanded knowledge to improve care for everyone and develop systems that transform hospitals, homes and communities.

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Together we will build strong foundations and bright futures.

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