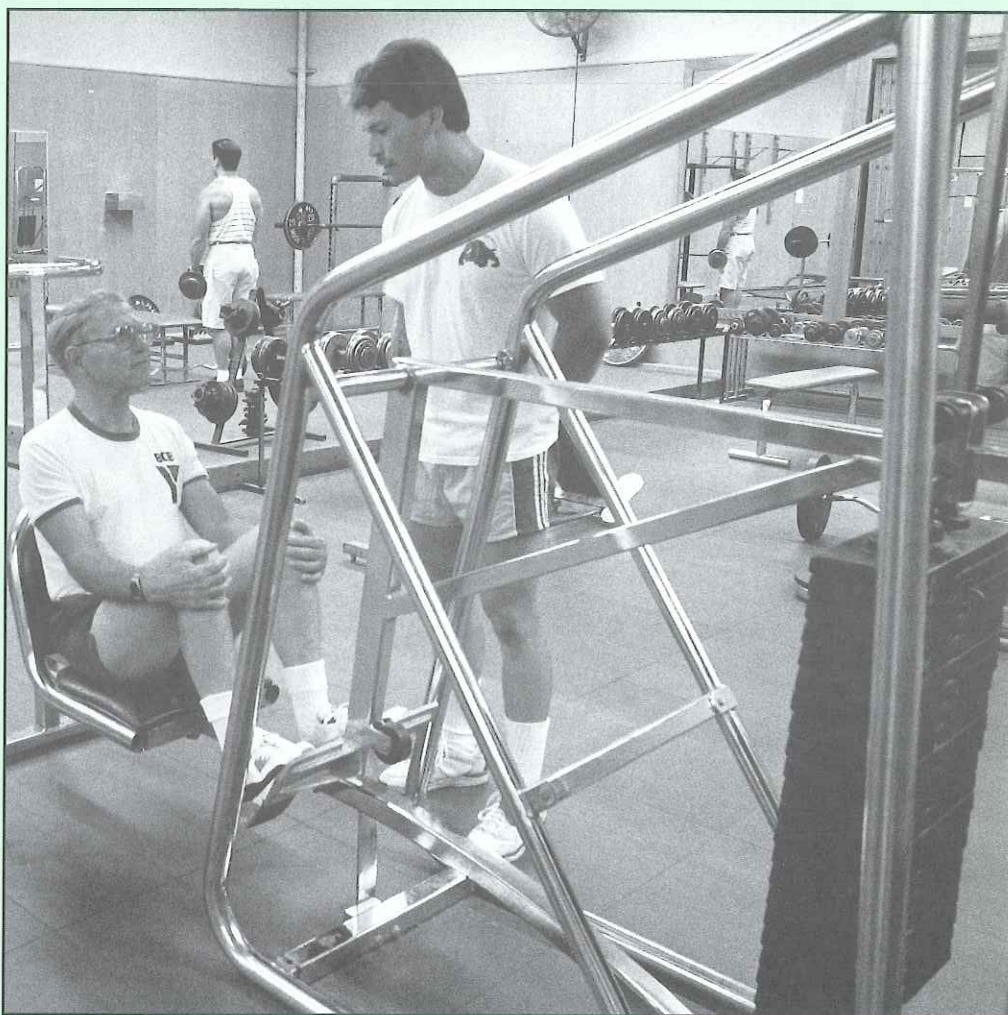


The Mission of the School

The primary mission of the School of Health and Social Work is to provide professionally oriented education at the baccalaureate level and to provide graduate programs in specialized disciplines related to health and human services. As a major academic unit in a comprehensive, regional university, the school is unique and important in educating health and human services professionals for the San Joaquin Valley. The school cooperates with other units of the university to provide a comprehensive curriculum required to effectively prepare qualified professionals.

The school provides an especially important leadership role in community services through participation of its faculty in organizations, boards, and a variety of agencies; by conducting workshops, symposia, in-service education and applied research. The school is also committed to the continuing education and the professional development of health and human services providers.

The academic disciplines of communicative disorders, gerontology, health science, nursing, physical education and human performance, physical therapy, recreation administration and leisure studies, and social work education within the school seek to foster interdisciplinary-holistic education for future health and human services providers.



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