



# A NEW DAY IN NURSING EDUCATION FOR VENTURA COUNTY BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

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## Nursing Program's Mission Driven Philosophy

At CSU Channel Islands nursing is the art and science of care for individuals, families and communities in a variety of settings. The discipline of nursing integrates the life, social and behavioral sciences with general education, nursing theory and clinical courses to produce a graduate capable of functioning autonomously as a member a multidisciplinary team, managing and coordinating personnel, services, resources and data, in addition to providing patient care. The CSU Channel Islands graduate nurse seeks solutions to societal health needs and problems, understanding demographics and disparities in health care, ethical concerns and global perspectives in the practice of professional nursing at the generalist level.

## Organizational Framework of the Curriculum



The organizational framework of the nursing program portrays the client system which can be viewed at the individual family, group organization or community. This core is surrounded by the internal and external environment which includes the culture and society in with the individual resides.

The nurse then functions in using the art-caring and science-nursing process as (primary, secondary and tertiary prevention as intervention). The nurse develops appropriate roles as client advocate, care provider, care coordinator, teacher and member of the profession of nursing. The context in which the nurse functions is one in which he/she utilizes evidenced based practice in a technologically rich environment. The goals of the nurse also include promotion of health and wellness in the population by use of prevention as intervention.

## Philosophy and Organizational Framework

The philosophy and organizational framework serves to:

- Foster critical thinking through the application of the nursing process and evidence based practice.
- Guides the student in learning the roles and responsibilities of an RN: teacher, advocate, coordinator of care and member of the profession of nursing.
- Emphasizes the role of communication in the technology-driven and multicultural health care environment.

