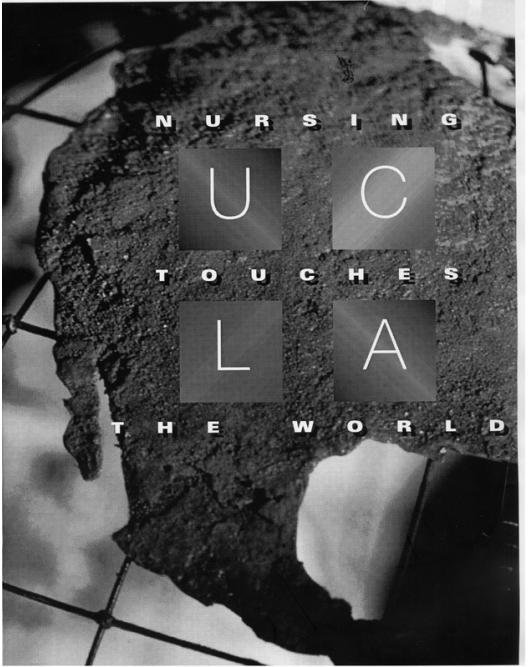
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The Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, located just a few miles west of the *UCLA Medical Center*, is a 363-bed, non-profit hospital dedicated to providing healthcare to residents on the Westside. The medical center features several sub-centers located in a seven-acre medical campus: Emergency Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, Surgical Services, Cardiology, Center for Extended Care, Neuro-Epilepsy Program, Oncology Program, Rape Treatment Center and Family Residency Program.

The Southern California lifestyle: from the university activity of Westwood, the glitz and glamour of neighboring Beverly Hills and Brentwood, and people watching characteristic of Santa Monica, to the many varieties of beach life found in relaxed Marina del Rey, colorful Venice or breathtaking Malibu, our location offers a world of activities and choices as endless as your imagination. Sunny skies and warm temperatures favor just about any outdoor event, be it a day at Disneyland, skiing in nearby mountains or roller blading at the beach.

The quality of the work you do and the life you live. Nowhere will they be as rewarded and enhanced as with UCLA Nursing.

The UCLA Advantage. With the often complex nature of the cases you encounter, your clinical expertise will be relied on heavily, enhancing both your personal and professional growth. Through numerous programs, Nursing Research and Education (NRE) provides staff with research and educational resources. Elements of the continuing education program include clinical and technical advances, professional development topics and support forums. The programs are organized with three educational levels: the first including competency assessments, orientation, internships and an introduction to critical care; the second pertaining to high tech home care, intra aortic balloon pump, preceptorship, research seminars and topical forums; the third and most advanced level includes advanced 12 lead EKG, ACLS, PALS, advanced bedside emergencies, pulmonary intensive care and more.

The opportunity to advance through the university's Masters and Doctoral Degree programs in Nursing is also an available option for you. Courses are often taught by clinical staff from the units emphasized in the course content. Additionally, you may also be called upon to share your knowledge with your peers throughout the Nursing Community.

Our fundamental belief of care with heart also applies to our hiring principles; medicine is more than treatment, health professionals are more than badges. We insist on individuals who like to be challenged, possess the highest capacity for service, excel in an environment emphasizing teamwork, and share in our global vision. Consider your place in our world and prepare yourself to touch the world.

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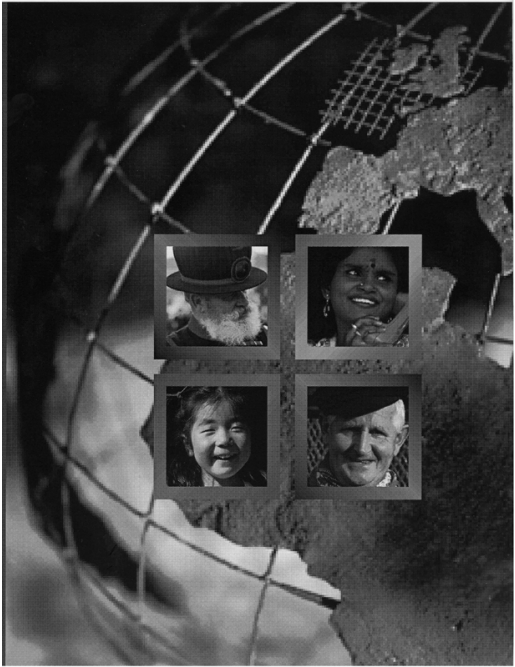

Without touch we are nothing. Without one another we are nothing. It is this way in healthcare, just as it is in life. At UCLA we recognise the absolute need for one another - as team members and individuals - for our place in the community and in our global village. We see the barriers often created through the procedural aspects of treatment, the loss of touch when communication breaks down. It is our priority to remove the obstacles, to understand and stay in touch with our patients. I know we're practicing more than medicine, we're practicing a way of caring and healing. It's a way of life, really.

When you touch someone, you touch the community, and it's like a domino. You end up touching the whole world.

Jonathan Negus
Recipient UCLA Medical Center's Humanitarian Award

There are very few opportunities in one's career to see effort and attention bring about change. With healthcare, it is there in a moment, your knowledge and performance making a difference. And nowhere is there a more tremendous opportunity to reach out - to individuals and entire communities a block away or a world away - than with UCLA Nursing. Opting for any one of the many positions in one of UCLA's HealthCare centers offer the choice of creating a career with a focus on your immediate community. Choosing to join the UCLA Medical Center staff will provide an intense, demanding work place where moments matter and cases require your utmost focus and expertise.

You probably can feel the difference of UCLA Nursing already. Of course, the dynamic here is always changing, and the addition of new and talented nursing professionals guarantees growth. Consider bringing your expertise to where you can have the assurance of the same advances and rewarding experiences in your career.

Beyond the activity and drama of the *UCLA Medical Center* lies the magnificence and tranquility of the UCLA campus. Undoubtedly one of the most attractive and breathtaking university settings in the world, it is a tribute to exceptional academic standards of excellence. The adjacent UCLA Medical Plaza contains the medical offices of faculty physicians, most of the Medical Center's ambulatory care programs and ancillary services including clinical laboratories, pharmacies, radiation oncology and imaging services. UCLA HealthCare facilities also expand beyond the Medical Center and Campus; toward the west, the *Santa-Monica UCLA Medical Center* features numerous clinical programs within its seven-acre medical campus, situated in the quiet residential neighborhood of Santa Monica; and positioned throughout the Los Angeles region - in Westwood, Santa Monica, Culver City, Marina del Rey and Westchester - are the various UCLA HealthCare clinics.

Touch the world one patient at a time.

UCLA HealthCare is a host of specialized services available to the world community, drawing numerous Southern California residents to satellite treatment facilities throughout the region. UCLA HealthCare includes many resources: *UCLA Medical Center*, (which houses the *UCLA Children's Hospital*), *UCLA School of Medicine*, *UCLA Medical Plaza*, *Santa Monica - UCLA Medical Center*, *UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital*, *UCLA School of Dentistry*, and *UCLA Primary Care Clinics & Cancer Centers* in communities throughout Southern California. They all comprise UCLA HealthCare, with the community clinics providing a focus on quality patient care in more traditional hospital and treatment center environments. With this system of healthcare, world-renowned medical resources are now available throughout the Westside communities.

UCLA HealthCare embodies and defines world class healthcare. And what's really at the heart of our facilities is the core of our exceptional Nursing staff. Gifted, progressive, and diverse professionals with rich experience and unique character, they define commitment and dedication to the craft of healthcare in a variety of settings.

UCLA Medical Center is a world leader in both global and regional patient care and an international touchstone for discovery, razor-edge health technology and research. As daunting as the facility may appear at first glance, the *Medical Center* is in all aspects about people and the provision of care to individuals in need. Offering an extensive range of outpatient services including everything from family medicine to emergency care, the *UCLA Medical Center* boasts some of the most skilled and highly qualified healthcare professionals in the world. Our focus on research and education and an exceptional staff enable us to provide our patients with the latest diagnostic and treatment modes. The result is a stimulating, high-caliber environment where health care professionals are challenged daily by a unique variety of clinical experiences.

An extensive and unique variety of clinical experiences await you at the *UCLA Medical Center*. From a full array of medical and surgical services ranging from primary to subspecialty care, to outpatient programs and ancillary services that include clinical laboratories, pharmacies and imaging services, we provide care for a patient population that has grown nearly 30 percent in the last year alone. You will work with today's leading specialists and experience ground breaking innovations in the following fields: AIDS, gastroenterology, gynecology, ophthalmology, endocrinology, geriatrics, neurology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, psychiatry, rheumatology and urology. UCLA also houses the leading centers for transplants, oncology, neurosurgery, plastic surgery and cardiology.

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital is one of the world's leading centers for comprehensive patient care, research and education in the fields of mental health and developmental disorders. The Johnson Behavioral System Model provides the framework for professional nursing practice characterized by humanistic care based on accountability, autonomy and authority.