





## HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE NURSING PROGRAMS



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#### 4 Programs/Program Options:

#### **HYBRID:**

1. NEW! BS In Nursing (Direct Entry)

#### **ONLINE:**

- 2. Holistic Nursing Certificate
- 3. RN-to-BSN (Holistic Nursing)
- 4. Master of Science in Nursing (holistic nursing)/(Nurse Coach)



Convenient Program Delivery:

- <u>All programs:</u> coursework online from the comfort of your home
- <u>Online programs:</u> clinical practica in your area (assistance provided)
- <u>BS in Nursing</u>: beautiful skills lab at the NYC campus; clinical placement in the Tri-State area



Financial aid available for those who qualify



2022 AHNA Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award for the RN-to-BSN program









#### Our curricula incorporate and align to:

- The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2021
- Holistic Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (American Nurses Association/American Holistic Nurses Association, 3rd Ed., 2019
- The Art and Science of Nurse Coaching: The Providers Guide to Coaching Scope and Competencies (American Nurses Association, 2nd Ed., 2021)

# **WHY HOLISTIC & INTEGRATIVE NURSING?**

Across the U.S., patients are increasingly seeking out natural, evidence-based solutions, leading health practitioners to offer care centered on holistic healing and integrative medicine.

#### The philosophical and scientific evolution in the healthcare industry is driving demand for nurses skilled in providing alternative and holistic treatments to help patients achieve spiritual, emotional, and physical balance.

Pacific College's holistic and integrative nursing programs aim to reconnect you with your purpose for being a nurse, and inspire you to promote much needed shifts in healthcare for the health and wellbeing of all!

#### Your patients and their loved ones are demanding these changes!

#### **INNOVATIVE CURRICULA**

PCHS' nursing programs are uniquely **designed to blend rigorous nursing education with a personalized, patient-centered approach.** In addition to actively preparing for licensure or certification exams, PCHS students are offered unique classes in facilitation of healing, complementary modalities, and psychoneuroimmunology (exploring the mind/body connection).

Nursing has always been an art and science emanating from a caringhealing framework. Today, healthcare is being compelled to shift from a reactive, disease-oriented paradigm to one that honors traditional medicine, as well as integrative healing modalities, wellness, and prevention.

Experience personal and professional growth while leading a deeply transformative movement!

Click here to watch a video about PCHS' unique approach to nursing education!



## 5 REASONS TO PURSUE YOUR ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION AT PACIFIC COLLEGE



As a leader in alternative and complementaryand integrative healthcare education since 1986, PCHS, formerly known as Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (PCOM), has a long history of emphasizing holism, herbology, and overall patient wellness.

#### PRESTIGIOUS ACCREDITATION

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PCHS's is the largest holistic nursing program within an institution accredited by the WASC Senior College & University Commission (WSCUC), which also counts Stanford, the University of California (UC), and many more as its member institutions.

#### INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Including psychoneuroimmunology, authentic leadership, careful nurturing of our student/ faculty learning community, caring circles, pop-up seminars, and pre-start orientation to support your successful transition to online learning.

**NEW! HYBRID BS IN NURSING** 

available at the New York campus direct entry)/(no pre-reqs!)

#### MANY CLINICAL SITE OPTIONS

Complete your clinical rotations at PCHS' vast network of partners such as NYC Health and Hospital System, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Archcare, Village Maternity, or even PCHS' own busy integrative healthcare clinic located right on campus. Note that clinical site availability is program specific. Some clinic sites are not available to some programs and program options.

#### TARGETED CAREER OUTCOMES

Pacific College's Holistic Nursing programs prepare you to thrive and lead as holistic nurses in any professional setting, including private practice. We ground you in the evidence-based approach of influencing care, expanding program and interprofessional development, improving work environments, and relationship-centered care.  The only holistic nursing programs in the US within an institution accredited by WASC (WSCUC)

The first graduate degree for nurse <pre

 One of only 17 holistic nursing
 schools in the country with programs endorsed by AHNCC!\*

Winner of the 2022 AHNA Excellence
in Nursing Education (RN-to-BSN)!

 State-of-the-art clinical skills lab at the New York campus (BS in Nursing program option)

(\*) See www.pacificcollege.edu/about/accreditation

# THREE PROGRAMS

## 1. BS IN NURSING: PRE-LICENSURE OPTION (Hybrid)



124 credits



**Direct Entry, No Pre-Requisites, No Wait List!** Enter directly into the BSN nursing program



#### **Short Completion Time!**

- 8 semesters (2 years, 8 months).
- Accepted general education ("GE") transfer credits may shorten your completion time.



#### **Competitive Tuition**

• Financial aid available to those who qualify.



#### **Convenient Hybrid Program**

- Coursework online.
- On-campus lab, diverse clinical options.



#### NCLEX-RN® Exam Prep Starts on Day 1!

Receive NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> exam prep support through ATI Nursing Education.



A Unique Nursing Program Option in New York City with Integrative Nursing Focus

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

#### Pre-Licensure Nursing Program Option in NYC

Enter the nursing workforce with a competitive edge and unique career opportunities! PCHS' Bachelor of Science in Nursing is uniquely designed to blend rigorous nursing education with a personalized, patient-centered approach. You will prepare to earn your BS in nursing **in under 3 years** while exploring the world of integrative healing, health equity, and compassionate healthcare.

Upon completion, you will be **eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® exam** and feel equipped to make a lasting impact on the lives of your patients and your peers.



## **GET NCLEX-RN® EXAM PREP SUPPORT THROUGH ATI NURSING EDUCATION**

Receive engaging, interactive help to prepare for the NCLEX-RN® exam with Virtual ATI ®+ Boardvitals. You'll start preparing during your courses, with access to tutorials, assessments, practice tests and comprehensive support and planning tools. These are included in your BS in nursing curriculum and tuition, so you feel confident on exam day.

## **BS IN NURSING:** RN-TO-BSN OPTION (Online)



**39 to 90 credits** (based on transcript evaluation).



**Online coursework.** Clinical practica are done in your own locale/community.



Students learn both integrative approaches to healthcare.



**Can be completed in 8 terms** as a part-time student.



Accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).** 



Recipient of the **"2022 Excellence in Holistic Nursing** Education" award.



This program is AHNCC endorsed. Upon completion, you will be prepared and eligible to take the AHNCC certification exam to become a board-certified holistic nurse by sitting for the HNB-BC certification exam. Learn more here!

#### **RN-TO-BSN (CONTINUED)**

The curriculum emphasizes self-care, health, wellness, and disease prevention; relationship-centered approaches; research and evidence-based practice; ethics; health equity; advocacy; and authentic leadership within the profession and beyond.

#### THIS BACHELOR DEGREE ENABLES GRADUATES TO:

- Empower patients/clients/families by teaching whole-person healing and self-care practices for a healthier lifestyle.
- Assist individuals and families to manage stress, make healthy changes, and prevent disease by improving health and well-being.
- Guide individuals and families between the conventional allopathic medical system and integrative therapies and systems.
- Incorporate holistic integrative modalities with other nursing interventions.
- Work on integrated health teams.
- Practice in a variety of settings.
- Deepen reflective nursing practice and self-care into personal and professional life.

#### **COURSEWORK INCLUDES:**

- Transition to Holistic Nursing
- Facilitator of Healing: Role and Modalities
- Community Health Nursing
- Leadership in the Delivery of Healthcare
- Evidence Based Practice
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Statistical Reasoning
- Holistic Health Assessment



## 2. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOLISTIC NURSE COACHING (ONLINE)



#### 40 credits



Prepare for the holistic nurse, advanced holistic nurse, and nurse coach board certification exams offered through the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC)



Innovative curriculum including

psychoneuroimmunology, authentic leadership, careful nurturing of our student/faculty learning community, caring circles, pop-up seminars, and pop-up seminars.



**Online coursework.** Clinical practica are done in your own locale/community.



Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

## THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM (MSN) PREPARES GRADUATES FOR:

#### Board Certification

Upon completion, you will be eligible to use the holistic MSN coursework to sit for the appropriate **holistic nurse**, advanced holistic nurse, and **nurse coach** board certification exams offered through the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC), as long as you meet all the other application eligibility criteria. The prerequisite for entering the MSN program is a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN).

What you can do upon graduation is limited only by your imagination. We encourage you to think big, think innovative, think local or global, and dream your practice into existence!





#### HOSPITALS OR OTHER HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

Influence traditional or non-traditional healthcare settings by focusing on evidence-based approaches to caring and healing, program development, thriving work environments, relationship-centered care, extraordinary patient/family care, interprofessional development, and the importance of self-care.



#### **HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

Inspire the cultural evolution of healthcare in the US by joining organizations seeking nurses passionate about empowering patients, clients and families with the self-care practices necessary for living healthier lifestyle.



#### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

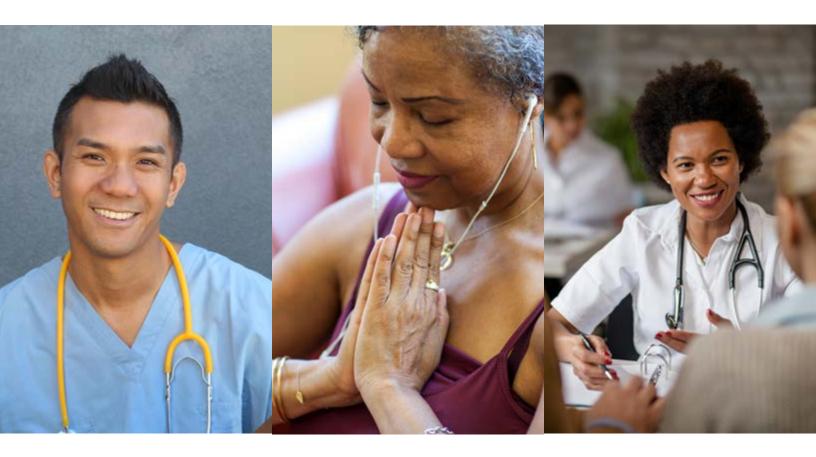
Support and empower individuals, groups or organizations to shift internal and external cultures towards wellness and thriving. Work in your own office or consult around the world. Think big!

## **MSN PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Graduates of the Pacific College of Health and Science MSN nursing program will be able to:



- 1. Generate a personal and professional philosophy about the advanced holistic nurse role that reflects a caring-healing framework with **respect for spirituality, diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice.**
- 2. Demonstrate **critical thinking, reflective practice, creative problem solving, and clinical judgment** based upon the synthesis of evidence from nursing and other sciences, along with the wisdom from multiple ways of knowing.
- 3. Model advanced holistic nursing role competencies within **educational**, **coaching**, and **leadership practice environments**.
- 4. **Evaluate evidence-based holistic education and coaching outcomes** as related to culture, diversity, equity, and inclusion across the healthcare continuum.
- 5. **Co-create caring-healing environments and policy change** through transformational human-centered leadership to influence cultural shifts in practice and educational settings.



- 6. **Model interprofessional collaboration and holistic communication** within diverse healthcare teams, organizations, systems, and populations.
- 7. Integrate knowledge of holistic professional nursing scope and standards to **maintain ethical and legal practices** within the roles of educator and coach.
- 8. Demonstrate adherence to **quality and safety standards** using principles of relationship-centered care, health and information technologies, and informatics.
- 9. **Utilize effective holistic relationship-centered communication skills** via written, verbal, non-verbal, and technological modes.
- 10. **Model professional commitment towards healing** through self-reflection, self-care, and lifelong learning.

## MODEL CURRICULUM

Must take 2 courses per semester and follow the model curriculum.

#### MSN

YEAR/ Semester	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Year 1/	Perspectives in Holistic Nursing	3
Term 1	Theories of Learning and Change	3
Year 1/ Term 2	Advanced Ingrative Pathophysiology, Advanced Holistic Health Holistic Health Assessment, and Pharmacology	4
	Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement	3
Year 1/ Term 3	Advancing Nursing Leadership through Transformative Practices	3
	Advanced Psychoneuroimmunology	3
Year 2/	Facilitator of Healing: Modalities	3
Term 4	Role of the Holistic Nurse Coach	3
Year 2/ Term 5	Coaching Process and Holistic Nursing Assessment	3
	Coaching Techniques with Diverse Populations Across the Lifespan	3
Year 2/ Term 6	Transition to Practice for the Integrative and Holistic Nurse Coach	3
	Holistic Nurse Coach Practicum I	3
Year 3/ Term 7	Holistic Nurse Coach Practicum II and Capstone	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	40

## 3. HOLISTIC NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ONLINE)



**12 credits** 



**Online coursework.** Clinical practica are done in your own locale/community.



Complete in as few as **TWO TERMS!** 



Open to RNs with an **associate or bachelor's** degree



All of the didactic courses in the certificate program are **transferrable** into PCHS' RN-to-BSN program option



This program is AHNCC endorsed. Upon completion, you will be prepared and eligible to take the AHNCC certification exam to **become a board-certified holistic nurse.** Students holding a BSN upon Holistic Nursing Certificate completion will be prepared to sit for the HNB-BC certification exam, while students holding an ASN will be prepared to sit for the HN-BC exam.

Learn more here!

#### HOLISTIC NURSING CERTIFICATE (CONTINUED)

Eager to bring more holistic and relationshipcentered perspectives to conventional healthcare, and already have your bachelor's in nursing?

#### THIS HOLISTIC NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- You recognize a need for more balance and resilience in your nursing practice.
- You want to deepen your understanding of health and healing.
- You desire to reconnect with your calling.
- You aim to educate yourself about integrative healthcare and how to bridge the gap with Western healthcare.
- You long to be inspired and expand beyond your current perceived limitations in your practice.

#### **PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

- Facilitator of Healing Role: 4 Credits
- Facilitator of Healing Modalities: 3 Credits
- Psychoneuroimmunology: 3 Credits
- Clinical Practicum: 2 Credits

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES:**

- Practice nursing from an informed, caring-healing holistic framework.
- Provide humanistic, holistic, high-quality care to individuals and families that reflects an understanding of the human condition and nursing management across the health-illness continuum, across the lifespan, and in all healthcare settings.
- Empower patients/clients and families by teaching self-care practice for a healthier lifestyle.
- Guide individuals and families to manage stress and prevent disease by improving health and well-being.
- Collaborate with all constituencies in the healthcare process.
- Integrate reflection and self-care into your own life.

WE NURSES ARE FACED WITH THE PARADOX OF TRYING TO HEAL OUR OWN BURN-OUT,

WHILE STILL DELIVERING HIGH QUALITY CARE IN THE MIDST OF A NURSING SHORTAGE IN PRACTICE AND EDUCATION.

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

#### HOLISTIC NURSING CERTIFICATE

- Associate degree in nursing (or higher) from an an accredited program (CCNE, ACEN, NLN CNEA)
- Active, unencumbered Registered Nurse license in state or jurisdiction where the student's clinical experience will occur
- GPA of 2.75 or higher in previous college work
- English language proficiency

#### **BS IN NURSING (RN-TO-BSN OPTION)**

- Associate degree or diploma in nursing from an an accredited program (ACEN, NLN CNEA)
- Active, unencumbered Registered Nurse license in state or jurisdiction where the student's clinical experience will occur
- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- English language proficiency
- Written essay: a personal statement describing motivation for pursuing a BSN

#### MSN

- BSN from an accredited nursing program (regionally accredited and CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA accredited)
- Active, unencumbered Registered Nurse license in state or jurisdiction where the student's clinical experience will occur
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Resume/CV
- Written essay: A personal statement describing motivation for pursuing an MSN focused on holistic nursing.
- English language proficiency

Note that there are significant vaccine and health screening requirements for the clinical portion of the Holistic Certificate, BS in Nursing (RN-to-BSN option) and MSN programs. Applicants are encouraged to view the college catalog for these requirements.

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

#### **BS IN NURSING (PRELICENSURE OPTION)**

- Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.75
  - i. High school GPA must be used if applicant has ≤12 college credits. Applicants who have completed the GED (5th series, 2014 – present)<sup>1</sup> in lieu of a traditional high school diploma and who have earned ≤12 college credit hours must meet or exceed a minimum score of 175 on each section of the GED exam.
  - ii. College GPA must be used if  $\geq$  13 college credits have been awarded
    - All official transcripts from all accredited (regional or national) post-secondary institutions (e.g. colleges, community colleges, universities, etc.) attended must be submitted and used in the calculation of a college GPA
    - No earned grades will be omitted from the calculation of the cumulative GPA. An earned grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation even if it is not eligible for transfer. For example, a grade of C in College Mathematics cannot be transferred, but that C grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation for admission purposes.
- Written essay: a personal statement describing motivation for entering the field of nursing.
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
  - i. Minimum composite score of 68
  - ii. Applicants are allowed a maximum of three attempts to take the TEAS exam within a six-month period, with mandatory remediation between each attempt
  - iii. TEAS scores must be obtained within a year (365 days) of admission application
  - iv. Failure to meet the composite score minimum benchmark or exceeding the maximum number of attempts will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the nursing program

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#### **BS IN NURSING**

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- Written essay: a personal statement describing motivation for entering the field of nursing. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and approximately 1 to 2 pages in length.
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  - iv. Failure to meet the composite score minimum benchmark or exceeding the maximum number of attempts will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the nursing program
  - v. Applicants to the January 2025 start (and future terms) must complete TEAS testing on-site at Pacific's New York City campus

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#### **BS IN NURSING (PRELICENSURE OPTION)**

- Background check: results must allow a student to participate in clinical at every contracted agency per PCHS and agency agreement).<sup>2</sup>
- Drug screen (screen includes tetrahydrocannabinol [THC], a substance in marijuana)
- Vaccine record indicating:
  - i. 2 doses of live measles vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
  - ii. 1 dose of live mumps vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
  - iii. 1 dose of live rubella vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
  - iv. At least 1 dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the last 5 years or a complete 2- or 3-dose series of MenB; or a signed form indicating that the student will obtain meningococcal vaccine within 30 days

Note that there are significant further vaccine and health screening requirements for the clinical portion of the program. Applicants are encouraged to view the college catalog for these requirements.

Note that applicants academically dismissed from another nursing program are not eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (pre-licensure option) program. Academic dismissal is not customarily noted on an official transcript, so dismissal is inferred based on common nursing academic dismissal policies which in general are 2 or 3 course grades at C or below in nursing courses. While students with evidence of an academic dismissal from a nursing program will be denied admission, the applicant can appeal the decision to the dean of nursing.

1: 4th series (2002-2013): minimum score of 500 on each section of the exam. 3rd series (1988-2001): minimum score of 50 on each section of the exam.

2: PCHS is not responsible for determining the effect of any prior criminal history on an applicant's/ student's ability to be licensed as an RN in any US state or jurisdiction. For information related to criminal history and RN licensure, contact the state board of nursing where licensure is desired.

Please see the <u>current College Catalog</u> for the most up-to-date Tuition & Fees information.



## **SCHEDULE AND COURSE DELIVERY**

The didactic classes are offered online, using an asynchronous coursework with defined outcomes. Faculty may offer optional video connected sessions for the MSN. Faculty may require some video connected sessions for the BS in Nursing (prelicensure option).

The laboratory portion of the BS in Nursing (pre-licensure option) will occur at PCHS' lower Manhattan facility or contracted facilities in New York.

The clinical portion of the BS in Nursing (pre-licensure option) will ooccur at

contracted healthcare facilities and agencies thourghout the NY City metro area.

The BS in Nursing (RN-to-BSN option), Holistic Nursing certificate, and MSN programs includes mandatory clinical practica. All practica are done in the student's locale. **Faculty and staff support the process of each student** finding their own preceptor.

# PACIFIC **COLLEGE'S** ONLINE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Pacific College of Health and Science has been at the forefront of online education in each of the professions it represents. Forgoing what at the time was standard

online education, i.e., PowerPoint slides, reading assignments and online forums (in other words, boring and uninspiring), Pacific College embraced asynchronous, online delivery to replicate the closeness and camaraderie of the on-site educational experience, all while providing the convenience of online education.

## Our teaching methodologies are innovative, experiential, co-creative, effective, and engaging.

Pacific College can achieve such outcomes because its online team includes not only the widest variety of subject matter experts, but also **specialists in online instructional design who work closely with faculty members to ensure the best online educational experience.** 



### All classes at Pacific College apply the most relevant and current tenets of adult education theory:

- 1. Adult learners are self-motivated, goal-driven, self-directed and accountable in learning.
- 2. Adult life experiences contribute to learning and enrich the classroom experience.
- 3. Adults learn best by applying the information they need to learn.
- 4. Adults need to see the relevance of the knowledge being delivered.

#### All students have access to the college's extensive electronic library resources,

including the Cochrane Library of systematic reviews, the ProQuest Ebooks Central and Nursing and Allied Health databases, plus AltHealth Watch, CINAHL, Medline with full text, and a significant selection of ejournals through EBSCO Host. All these resources can be accessed through the search box at the top of the library's web page. Articles that are not available as full text can be requested through InterLibrary Loan (ILL). Pacific College's undergraduate and graduate holistic nursing programs are innovative and geared toward the transformation of nurse leaders in nursing practice and healthcare systems.



## **MEET YOUR FACULTY!**

Pacific College has a long tradition of recruiting the most highly credentialed professionals. Your Holistic Nursing faculty members are no exception. Each one of them is an expert and active professional in their field.



#### Dr. Patrick Robinson, PHD, ACRN, CNE, RN, ANEF, FAAN Vice President of Nursing Education

Dr. Patrick Robinson currently serves as the Vice President of Nursing for Pacific College of Health and Science in New York City. He obtained his bachelor's and master's in nursing from Indiana University and holds a PhD in Nursing Science from Loyola University Chicago.

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#### Dr. Christy Hennessey, DNP, MBA, RN

#### **Dean of Nursing**

Christy has held leadership positions at West Coast University and Capella University. She is also a speaker, best-selling author, and member of the Psychedelic Medicine Association, the American Cannabis Nurses Association, and the American Holistic Nurses Association.

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#### Dr. Genevieve Feliú, PhD

#### **Dean of Arts and Sciences**

Genevieve is a trained social scientist who champions faculty development, pedagogical advancement, and innovative curricula through innovative strategies and human-centered design. She is dedicated to action-oriented equity, inclusion, and social justice.

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#### Rachel Choudhury, MSN, MS, RN, CNE

#### **Associate Dean of Nursing**

Rachel has over 15 years of academic and clinical teaching experience and as a leader in the development of faculty, curriculum and instruction, and campus operations for baccalaureate nursing education programs.

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#### Dr. Debbie Conner, PhD, MSN, ANP/FNP-BC, FAANP Core Faculty

Debbie Conner is an accomplished nurse educator, researcher, and holistic family nurse practitioner. With a profound belief in the inherent healing potential within each of us, Dr. Conner champions the idea that by equipping our bodies with knowledge, tools, love, and encouragement, we can often guide ourselves toward healing.

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#### Dr. Christine Gilchrist, PHD, MPH, RN, NC-BC Core Faculty

Christine is an integrative public health nurse who uses a whole person/whole system approach to caring for others. With more than two decades of experience as a registered nurse, she has worked as a clinician, administrator, and supervisor in college student health and counseling.

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#### Dr. Kristie Oles, EDD, MSN, BA, RN, FRE

#### **Core Faculty**

Dr. Kristie Oles obtained her associate degree in nursing from Kent State University and a bachelor of arts in psychology from Youngstown State University. She furthered her education through University of Phoenix, online, where she obtained a master of science in nursing and then completed her doctoral at Argosy University in education and organizational leadership.

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#### Dr. Caroline Ortiz, PhD, MPH, RN, NC-BC

#### Associate Professor/Core Faculty

With over 24 years of nursing experience, Ortiz's practice combines holistic health approaches with conventional medical care. She is a PhD candidate investigating the traditional healing practices of Mexican-American women. Read More



#### Dr. Carey S. Cadieux, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN!

#### **Co-founder of Pacific College's Medical Cannabis Program**

Dr. Cadieux is the former program director of the Holistic Nursing and Medical Cannabis programs. She is the Past President of the American Cannabis Nurses Association, and has been a nurse since 1994, with a wide practice background including experience within the acute care setting, pediatrics, hospice care, and parish nursing.



#### Thank You, Dr. Carla Mariano, EDD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAIM!

#### Co-founder of Pacific College's Holistic Nursing Certificate and RN-to-BSN (Holistic Nursing) Programs

Dr. Mariano developed and is immediate past Coordinator of the Advanced Practice Adult Holistic Nurse Practitioner program in the College of Nursing at New York University, and developed the Bachelor of Science Holistic Nursing program at Pacific College of Health and Science.

# ABOUT PACIFIC **COLLEGE OF** HEALTH AND SCIENCE

# **ACIFIC COLLEGE AT A GLANC**



Chinese medicine, holistic and integrative healthcare specialists since 1986.

Regional and programmatic <u>accreditation</u>.

Over 500 highly credentialed <u>faculty members</u> at the forefront of research and curriculum development.

Rich selection of <u>on-campus</u>, <u>hybrid</u>, <u>and online degree</u> programs across many time zones.

<u>Financial aid</u> and <u>scholarships</u> available.

Largest community of Chinese medicine and integrative healthcare <u>alumni</u> in the US.

Thought leaders in <u>Medical</u> <u>Cannabis</u>: home of the medical cannabis certificate available as elective in multiple programs.

Home of P<u>acific Symposium</u> and the <u>Pacific Center Podcast</u>.



## ACCREDITATION



The nursing programs at Pacific College of Health and Science are registered with the New York State Department of Education and approved by the Board of Regents.



Pacific College of Health and Science is accredited by: Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission – WASC (WSCUC): 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100; Alameda, CA; 94501; 510-748-9001; www. wscuc.org.



Pacific College of Health and Science's Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Masterof Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN): 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850; Atlanta, GA, 30326; 404-975-5000; www.acenursing.org.



All nursing programs incorporate the standards of Holistic Nursing as published by the American Association of Holistic Nurses and the American Nurses Association (3rd edition, 2019) and course content is aligned with the test plans of certifications by the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC): 81 Linden Loop; Cedar Park, TX 78613; 900-463-0786, ext. 11; www. ahncc.org. The MSN specialty track in Holistic Nursing Coaching incorporates the competencies of The Art and Science of Nurse Coaching by the American Nurses Association (2nd edition, 2021) and course content is aligned with the test plan of Nurse Coach certification by AHNCC.

## MISSION

Pacific College improves lives by educating and inspiring compassionate, skilled leaders of traditional medicine and integrative health sciences.

## CORE VALUE STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

All members of the Pacific College community embody the intention of improving lives exponentially by supporting health and well-being

through our daily actions. We lead by example and by practicing the values of:

**INTEGRITY** • MINDFULNESS

**COMPASSION • CRITICAL THINKING** 

**COLLABORATION** • EDUCATION

Pacific College is the recognized leader in delivering traditional medicine and integrative health science education to practitioners and the public.

## VISION

Pacific College is a catalyst for the adoption and expansion of traditional medicine and integrative health science principles, practices, and research, empowering individuals to gain and maintain health and enjoy life.

Pacific College is contributing to the transformation of the structure and economics of healthcare by bringing education and integrative health science to where people live, learn, and play.





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## **READY TO APPLY?**

Click below to access the PCHS online application form.

#### **Apply Here!**

Or fill out the contact form on this page to be contacted by a Pacific College representative.

**Fill Out Form**