

Solving the Nursing Shortage



Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing:

As baby boomers age and veteran caregivers and professors retire, California and the U.S. are feeling the pinch. Building on its stellar degree programs, UCI's new nursing school will help fill the critical need.

The Need

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

1 MILLION+
RN JOB OPENINGS

by 2022



48th

California's ranking
out of 50 states —

only **657** RNs per
100,000 people

— *WorkingNurse.com*

3.6%

freshmen nursing applicants
admitted to UCI because of
space limitations

UCI Nursing Program Stats

Top 10

in the
western U.S., based on
quality, value and satisfaction

— *NurseJournal.org*

**Top
25**

nationally for
nurse practitioner faculty

— *NursePractitionerSchools.com*

Average GPA: **4.25**

Average Total SAT: **1962**

(fall 2016 freshmen)

The Solution

2017

UC regents
establish

**UCI Sue & Bill Gross
School of Nursing**

In 2016

**William & Sue Gross
Family Foundation**

donated

\$40 MILLION

for a new, **dramatically
larger** nursing facility

Over 10 years,

DOUBLE

**UCI nursing faculty &
student population**