

## LONG BEACH

College of Health & Human Services Distinctions 2022-2023 www.csulb.edu/chhs

CSULB is a university of talented and diverse students that consistently ranks among the top public universities in the West (*U.S. News & World Report*) and is one of the "Best Value" public universities in the nation (*The Princeton Review's "America's Best Value Colleges*"). CSULB's College of Health & Human Services (CHHS) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

## **Prominent Ranking & Awards**

In collaboration with American Gold Star Manor of Long Beach, Archstone Foundation, and SCAN Health Plans, CHHS has created systematic innovations in serving the needs of older adults.

CSULB's School of Nursing is known for having comprehensive partnership programs with local hospitals and health organizations, such as Kaiser Permanente, Mental Health America Los Angeles and the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

*RNCareers.org*, an independent nursing school website, ranked CSULB's School of Nursing the best in California and ranks 5th nationally in a 2022 evaluation panel of registered nurses and educators. The evaluation included more than 1,700 nursing schools across the country. CSULB's 3-year average NCLEX-RN passing rate is 99.29%.

CSULB places 1st in the nation for awarding family and consumer sciences/human sciences degrees to Hispanic students in 2021, according to *Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine*.

Under the leadership of Ron Mark, the Center for Criminal Justice Research and Training has garnered nearly \$3 million in contracts to provide training throughout the state for law enforcement personnel.

CSULB's Department of Speech-Language Pathology was the first to offer both Bachelor's and Master of Arts degrees in Communicative Disorders at a California four-year institution.

The CHHS participates in the annual Week of Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity, a green-focused project showcase held in coordination with CSULB's Earth Week events.

CSULB's School of Social Work, Dr. Crutchfield received a grant titled, "Best Practices Serving Displaced and Food Insecure Students in the CSU".

Former CHHS student and Master of Arts in Kinesiology alum, Patrick Barkley, has worked with the LA Lakers for the past six seasons and is the Director of Corporate Partnerships.

The Department of Kinesiology (KIN) runs Camp Nugget, a low-cost summer day camp, for children with disabilities. The camp helps train KIN students to pursue the Adaptive Physical Education Specialist Credential. Camp Nugget has continued its instruction during COVID-19, providing a virtual camp at no cost to parents.

CSULB's Hospitality Management Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration. As a part of the program, students take academic and professional courses, complete internships, and gain hands-on experience in areas of interest and specialization within the hospitality industry.



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