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Engaging

Knowledgeable

Compelling

Active

Creative

Passionate

Dedicated

Inspiring

To the world, you may be just a teacher,
but to your students you are a HERO!



A Letter to Our Faculty and Staff,

Before starting at National University, I had attended vocational school and community colleges. I have found that there is often a disconnect between the students and faculty. When I started at National in 2013, I felt a change. I noticed that the Professors were not only passionate about the fields they work but also passionate about giving students the quality education we need to succeed after school. Having Professors who were nursing students, have worked in many different departments and accomplished so much professionally and personally encourages me to know that I can do whatever I set my mind too. Having Professors who still work as nurses, helps to connect the learned material to real life situations. Each professor has stories from their careers that they choose to share to help us learn and comprehend theory material more effectively. Most students at National University are working, have families and have busy lives. Faculty understands this and works to accommodate our needs. The Professors are always willing to help us out, help us understand something we are not getting and help guide us to success. I have found that the staff and faculty at National go over and beyond what they are required to do for their students. The theory and clinical staff, advisors, and all faculty involved with the nursing program have helped us along every step of the way and for that we cannot thank you enough. Without participation from the faculty at NUSNA events, we would not be able to give back to the community. Your continued support and presence at our events means the world to us.

Thank you to all our amazing staff and faculty!

Sincerely,
Brittany Haradon
NUSNA Communications Director

What is NUSNA?

NUSNA is the National University Student Nurses' Association. We are a student-led organization that serves the nursing students of National University at its three campuses in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Fresno. NUSNA San Diego is a local chapter of the California Nursing Students' Association ([CNSA](#)) and National Student Nurses' Association ([NSNA](#)). Our organization is governed by our own bylaws, and our meetings are run using the basic outlines of Roberts' Rules.

NUSNA Awards

2016

CNSA Chapter Recognition Award
CNSA Sparkplug Award
CNSA Outstanding Community Health Project
CNSA Outstanding Breakthrough to Nursing Project
Honorable Mention CNSA Member
CNSA Faculty of the Year Award
CNSA Star Chapter Award

2015

CNSA Star Chapter Award
Outstanding CNSA Member of the Year
CNSA Outstanding Newsletter Award
CNSA Community Health Project Award

2014

CNSA Outstanding Website Award

2012

CNSA Outstanding Newsletter Award

NUSNA Background

Under the direction of the National Student Nurse Association (NSNA), the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) governs school chapters across the state. Our very own chapter, NUSNA San Diego, was established April 2011. Our focus this year is to increase membership, raise funds for state and national conventions, and spread community awareness of National University's student nurses and what they have to offer.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of NUSNA is to foster nursing education, facilitate early unity among our future colleagues in nursing, and to optimize the nursing student's exposure to numerous specialties and pathways in the ever-changing field of nursing.

Meet the Board



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NUSNA in the Community

Past Events

- 4th annual Holiday Cheer event: NUSNA adopted five families this past holiday season. We fundraise and collect donations to provide gifts for the children and parents of this less fortunate families.
- Shower of Blessings: NU nursing students in community health have been working with St. Marks and NUSNA to provide a second shower event per month.
- Stand Down for Veterans: Two-to-three-day event providing services and supplies to homeless veterans, such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, court services, job interviews and VA social security benefits counseling.

Upcoming Events

Shower of Blessings

April 13 and May 10th 8 am

- St. Mark's Church runs a program where they shower the homeless once a month, and provide breakfast, health education, health screening, and dignity bags. As part of Community Health, NU nursing students assist in this event and pledge funding and commitment to run a second shower event per month.

Campagnolo Gran Fondo

April 9th 7 am

- NUSNA work closely with KOZ events to help provide medical aide volunteers when possible. Most of the volunteer opportunities provided come from KOZ. The Campagnolo Gran Fondo is a two-day event that culminates with a cycling race that rolls over San Diego, in 4 route options. We will be at the medical station at the Pio Pico rest stop.

Advantage Hospice

- Advantage hospice is actively looking for volunteers to provide care and companionship to their patients and family members.

Casa de Amparo

April 23rd and April 28th

- Casa de Amparo treats and prevents child abuse for kids in San Diego County. (Non-NUSNA event)