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School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

"Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses...we must be learning all of our lives."
Florence Nightingale

In the News

Did you know.....Florence Nightingale's Birthday is May 12th?

Happy Nurse Week May 8-12th

Did you know.....AB 890 regulations went into effect in January of 2023? In February the BRN released the 103 NP application via BreEZe. Click on the links for more information.

Did you know.....Fresno State University, Doctor of Nursing Practice program is accepting applications until June 1, 2023?

Did you knowThe National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) #1 priority is "by 2025, all Nurse Practitioner programs will be exclusively admitting NP students into DNP degree programs."

(<https://www.nonpf.org/page/1#:~:text=mission%20and%20commitments-,Strategic,-Priorities%C2%A0>)

Are you ready to advance your nursing role as a leader in your community or work site, while advancing nursing science? Then the DNP degree is your next step.

More information on the DNP program can be found here:

<https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/nursing/degrees-programs/fsdnp/index.htm>

When Faculty Return as a Student! Meet Tara Reed. MSN, CNS



Tara is one of our Fresno State Nursing Faculty who is now a student in our DNP Program.

How long have you been a nurse? I have been a nurse for 36 years.

What is your area of specialty? My specialty, I would say I am an educator and leader specializing in medical, oncology, surgical and

perioperative areas with a background in nursing informatics and project management. I work at Fresno State as faculty and as the Nurse Resource Center (NRC) coordinator. I also work at two of the local hospitals in the perioperative department.

Why did you decide to go back to school for your DNP? It is an exciting time to be involved in academia and there is significant work ahead to rebuild our nursing workforce post pandemic. Advancing my education is essential to achieve this goal.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I see myself working as a tenured track faculty member in an undergraduate bachelorette nursing program. I also see myself remaining per diem at our local hospitals to remain current in my practice.

Tara, anything else?

I tell people God called me to be a nurse. A profession (mission) where I could do His work by caring for others. I have the privilege of sharing my years of experience and lessons learned to prepare our future nurses. I am blessed beyond my mission; being an educator is a gift.

Congratulations Cohort 2!



All of Cohort 2 completed their Oral Defense and are getting ready to graduate this May! Congratulations to Cynthia Grauvogl, Marci Livingston, Kamal Sekhon, Brittani Snyder, and Sheng Yang!