

# Fresno State nursing program lauded

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Fresno State's School of Nursing is among the 25 best nursing programs in the country, according to Nurse Journal's 2015 Western Rankings for America's Best Nursing Schools. The program is 24th on the list.

"It has long been the practice here in the School of Nursing at Fresno State to deliver quality nursing education to the premiere students selected for entry to our baccalaureate program," said Dr. F. Nddi Griffien-Myers, chair in the school of nursing. "We are bold in our educational delivery and in our practice. Everyday our students are making a difference."

The School of Nursing at Fresno State offers programs at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. Students practice clinical skills in on-campus state of the art nursing laboratories and mobile clinical sites.

Nurse Journal is a social networking organization for nurses and health care professionals. The group evaluated more than 400 schools in five categories to determine the list rankings.

"We want to help students choose the nursing program that is best for them," said Beth Parker, Nurse Journal's special projects coordinator.

A total of 18 nursing programs in the California State University system were recognized by the list for providing affordable, quality education including schools in Chico, San Marcos, Los Angeles and Long Beach. The CSU system graduates 44 percent of all health or medical related bachelor's students and 37 percent of all master's students in the state.

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