



ERC Newsletter Winter Edition 2019

Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday Season. May there be an abundance of Peace, Joy and Hope as we ring in the new decade and year. Come and enjoy a warm cup of Chocolate and cookies with the ERC staff during the month of December.

As the 2019 year comes to a close the ERC would like to share what's new for 2020.

Visit the library and be recharged both physically and electronically, as we have 2 portable charging stations. One now holds larger devices like laptops and tablets.

Take the opportunity to register to vote, as the library has paper voter registration cards for anyone interested in registering before the February 17, 2020 deadline. California's primary election will be on March 3, 2020 and the ERC staff would like to assist you with being counted.

All from the comfort of home, you can utilize the **CINAHL** database to get ahead on research, by downloading e-books, watch videos, obtain evidence-based care sheets, even complete continuing education credits. All it takes is for you to Log-in to CINAHL and enter the Nursing Reference Center Plus. Search for topics inside the keyword search bar and refine your results by selecting categories from the left-hand bar. All your research can be saved in a personalized folder by signing up and logging in. For help on access, please visit the ERC staff in the library.

College Library

Welcome to the Library! Inside the library you will find over 4,000 titles. The library offers a vast selection of electronic Nursing books and journals or remotely through our secured webpage. The library also offers test program prerequisite. Come inside for a quiet space to study, make copies and Nursing yearbooks that date back as early as 1925! A full-time librarian handles interlibrary loan requests.

Locations: College Library - Educational Resource Center

Hours of Operation:
Monday from 0630 - 1800
Tuesday - Thursday from 0630 - 1700
Friday 0730 - 1400 (closed 1200 - 1300)
Hours May Be Subject To Change.
Closed Weekends and Holidays.

Quick Links:

[Library Catalog](#)

[Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature \(CINAHL\)](#)

- [EBSCO Host Research Database](#)
- [Nursing Reference Center Plus](#)
- [Publication Finder Interface](#)

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Around the library...



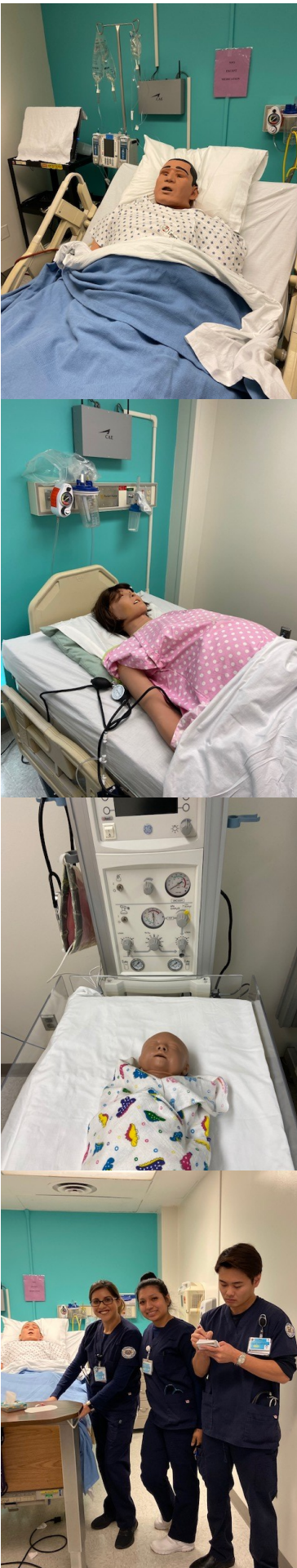
ERC SKILLS LAB-Benefits of Simulated Learning for Nurses

In 2019 the ERC has made many changes that supports student learning. For example, Building 10 is the new home for the skills and simulation labs, as well as the new computer lab. We are also excited about the new Skills Lab Coordinator Mrs. Tricia Imanaka. Ms. Imanaka has been teaching for the college since 2006 after transferring from LAC+USC's Surgical Intensive Care Unit where she worked for greater than five years. During the past three months Ms. Imanaka has taken on the undaunting task of organizing all of the supplies for both the skills and simulation labs. After the refurbishing of the rooms with fresh paint new floors, and signage, she has taken on the challenge of increasing the use of simulation in all semesters providing students with a safe place to learn. Mrs. Imanaka-Gong commented "It is fun to see the students try and figure out what is wrong with the mannequin, without causing serious implications. "She is also preparing to add a simulator for neonatal assessments, and four new task trainers to further increase simulated training here at the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health.

For hours of operation for the month of December visit:

http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dhs/1059229_ERCcalendar.pdf

Finally, the College of Nursing has celebrated the 149th Commencement service for the class of 2019-II. There were a total of 55 graduates who walked across the stage at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall to receive their Associates Degree in Nursing. The Degrees were presented by Dr. Gonzales Dean of the College of Nursing and she was assisted by Jorge Orozco, Chief Executive Officer for the Los Angeles County University of Southern California Medical Center. The ERC staff congratulates for a job well done.



Pinning Ceremony 2019-II



Graduation Ceremony 2019-II



Important Dates:

December 24, 25.....ERC Library Closed

December 31, Tuesday.....ERC Library Closed

January 1, Wednesday.....ERC Library Closed

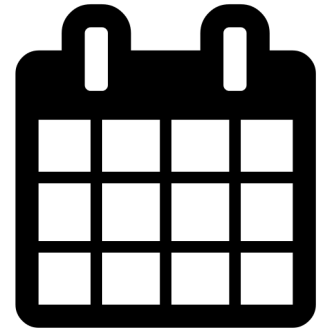
SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January 6-9, Mon-Thurs.....Registration for Continuing Students Begins

January 13-16, Mon-Thurs.....New Student Orientation– Class 2021-II

January 20, Monday.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (HOLIDAY)

January 21, Tuesday.....Spring Semester Begins



We are proud to announce that *The Almanac of Nursing* ranked the Los Angeles County College of Nursing & Allied Health as # 31 in the State of California and #65 in the West Region among the **best nursing** programs.

