

UCLA School of Nursing: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
Nursing	Barbara	Bates-Jensen	Professor	gerontology nursing		
Nursing	Mary	Cadogan	Adjunct Professor	improving quality of care for older adults; gerontology nursing; quality and safety of ED care and transitions home for vulnerable older adults; community based health promotion and disease prevention for diverse populations		
Nursing	Sarah	Choi	Associate Professor	addressing health disparities in chronic disease management among underserved racial/ethnic minorities and immigrants through innovative community-based programs	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Nursing	Eunice	Choi Lee	Associate Professor	gerontological psychiatric nursing; depression; caregivers for older adults with dementia; disease prevention; breast cancer screening among minority/Korean women; culturally sensitive intervention for improving cancer screening; cross-cultural instrumentation	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Nursing	Elizabeth	Dixon	Lecturer	community/public health nursing; healthcare disparities; health promotion		
Nursing	Jo-Ann	Eastwood	Associate Professor	gender differences in ischemic heart disease	Center for the Study of Women	
Nursing	Felicia	Hodge	Professor	behavioral health and chronic health issues among American Indians and Alaska Natives		American Indian Studies IDP faculty
Nursing/Health Policy & Management	Courtney	Lyder	Dean; Professor	gerontology		
Nursing	Janet	Mentes	Associate Professor	improving the care of older adults; early detection and management of dehydration in older adults		
Nursing	Joyce	Newman-Giger	Professor Emerita	transcultural nursing; culturally competent interventions		

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Nursing	Carol	Pavlish	Associate Professor	gender-based violence in post-conflict settings; refugee and immigrant women's health; HIV/AIDS in post conflict settings; transcultural nursing care; social justice and advocacy; health and human rights	Center for the Study of Women	
Nursing	Linda	Phillips	Professor Emerita	gerontology nursing; family caregiving for frail elders; elder abuse; late-life domestic violence; end-of-life caregiving; cross cultural research on aging with Mexican American and Asian groups		
Nursing	Maria Elena	Ruiz	Assistant Adjunct Professor	health disparities; aging; intergenerational relations; Latino homelessness	Chicano Studies Research Center	Center for Chicano Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
Nursing	Benissa	Salem	Adjunct Assistant Professor	characterizing frailty among middle age and older homeless men and women; development of health promotion interventions to address health needs among middle age and older homeless women; reduction of drug use and risky behaviors among aging homeless at risk for HIV and other infectious diseases; community and public health nursing; gerontology; health disparities; vulnerable populations		
Nursing	Elizabeth Anne	Thomas	Assistant Professor	type 2 diabetes; hearing loss and work-related exposures in older Mexican Americans		