

## Director Message

Welcome to the CSU Chico School of Nursing (SON). It is exciting to be embarking on a nursing career. Nursing is a profession that is always experiencing change, but nurses are poised to contribute innovative solutions to systems change which is crucial to improving health and wellbeing.

The mission of SON is to prepare professional nurses who are leaders, excellent clinicians, and lifelong scholars. As one of the premier schools in Northern California, CSU Chico School of Nursing has a long history of preparing their graduates to take on different roles upon graduation and continue the pursuit of lifelong learning and advancement. We work collaboratively with our partners locally and beyond so our students can access experiential clinical learning. Students in our program have opportunities to create knowledge by working with faculty representing various interests. This prepares our graduates to work in a variety of settings providing health care to diverse populations.

At CSU Chico, School of Nursing we value academic excellence, students' success, sustainable practices, collaboration, partnerships, diversity, inclusion, and equity. The nursing programs we offer are baccalaureate, master's, and RN-BSN degrees. We help student strengthen their experiential learning by offering simulation through the Rural California Simulation Program and extra preceptorship opportunities in our Rural California Nurse Preceptorship program.

Nursing needs resilient, well-educated professionals who are passionate to move health care forward. The CSU Chico School of Nursing has outstanding faculty, energetic students, and an efficient staff. We are committed to a high quality and valuable nursing education.

We hope you join us!

Sincerely,

Dr Fay Mitchell-Brown

