

# 2015 – 2016 State of the School

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## Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON) Vision

- To be the leader in nursing and dental hygiene education and research in Hawaii with outreach to Asia and the Pacific Basin

## Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON) Projected Fall 2015 Student Enrollment\*

Level & Field of Study	Degree Pathway	Incoming	Continuing	Total Enrollment
Dental Hygiene Undergraduate	BS	20	40	60
Nursing Undergraduate	High School Direct (Pre-Yr)	15	N/A	15
	BS Manoa	34+11 DEN = 45	200	245
	Upper Div Consortium	33	19	52
	RN to BS	2	5	7
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>379</b>

Level & Field of Study	Degree Pathway	Incoming	Continuing	Total Enrollment
Nursing Graduate	MEPN (Pre-license)	57	N/A	57
	Master's/Post MS	57	135	192
	DNP	19	29	48
	PhD	0	41	41
<b>Graduate Total</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>Total Enrollment All Programs</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>717</b>

\*Projected as of 8/17/15

## Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing (NAWSON) Degrees Awarded: 2014–2015

- 18 BS in Dental Hygiene
- 203 BS in Nursing
- 49 MS in Nursing
- 7 DNP
- 8 PhD
- 47 GEPN Pre-license completion

### On-Time Graduation

- 85% students graduate on-time

### Licensure & Certification Rates

#### Entry to Practice Pass Rates: **1st Time Test Takers**

- Dental Hygiene
  - 100% NBDHE pass rate (Class of 2015)
- Nursing
  - 94% NCLEX first time pass rate (BS Class of Fall 2014)
  - 88% NCLEX first time pass rate (MEPN Class of SS

2014)

## **National Rankings: U.S. News & World Report**

- UHM Nursing is among nation's best graduate programs: in top third percent at 83rd place
- UHM Nursing online graduate nursing program ranked 70th out of 133 online nursing programs

## **Highlights: Nursing Program**

- Increase number of high school direct entry students including admission of non-resident students beginning in fall 2017
- Continue to monitor progression of BS students following curriculum and admission revisions
- Only offer RN to BS programs that break even
- Monitor growth of graduate program enrollment and pathways
- Increasing marketing efforts for student recruitment

## **Highlights: Dental Hygiene Program**

- Complete a successful site visit and review by the Commission on Dental Hygiene Education, ADA – September 8 – 9, 2015
- Chair succession planning
- Continue discussion and planning for a direct high school entry pathway
- Identify a permanent facility for FY 2018
- Convene departmental planning to support the program

## **Highlights: IKE AO PONO**

- 290 Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NH/PI) nurses have graduated since 2003

- Increase from 3% to 18% in the number of NH/PI nurses enrolling and graduating from UHM Nursing
- 130 IKE A0 PONO students projected for enrollment in 2015-16
- NI/PI graduate students have increased significantly

## **Highlights: Research**

- 18 awards at \$2.5M in FY15 (ORS Report)
- Research Committee moving goals forward
- Collaborating with UH Press for journal initiative
- Continued partnership with JABSOM Grants Development to provide support to faculty

## **Highlights: Global Health Nursing**

- International Council of Nurses (ICN) Designation as a Provider Organisation
- Established new international partnerships in nursing
- Dental hygiene continued collaborative learning initiatives with international partners
- Continued Annual Pacific Partnerships
- Success and increase in efforts reflect recognition of faculty and school expertise

## **Highlights: Interprofessional Collaboration**

- College of Health Sciences & Social Welfare (CHSSW) Interprofessional Working Group formed in 2014
  - UHM Nursing, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Office of Public Health Studies, Myron B. Thompson, School of Social Work, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
- Currently led by UHM Nursing with each unit designating shared resources to support initiative
- UH Team accepted to attend the Fall 2015

Interprofessional Education Collaborative Conference,  
October 2015

## **Highlights: UH THSSC**

- Increased use by partners and community
- Increased training for international universities
- New pediatric simulator (donated) enhances and increases access to learning
- Implemented efficiencies in operations
- Facilitated interprofessional education

## **Highlights: Engaged University**

- Service learning
- Linkages and expertise via IKE A0 PONO and the Native Hawaiian Health Initiative
- Services and scholarship support to underrepresented students
- Continuing need to address workforce diversity
- \$500,000 in gifts for FY15 (UHF Report)
- UH Foundation support for development, engagement, and scholarship administration
- Dental Hygiene
- Friends of Dental Hygiene (501c3)
- Partnerships with Hawaii Dental Hygiene Association and Hawaii Dental Association
- 4 affiliating agencies
- Professional development offerings
- UH Dental Hygiene Clinic services to community
- Community projects including Special Olympics
- Dental Hygiene Student Class Officers
- 204 adjunct clinical nursing faculty
- 348 affiliating agencies
- VA Nursing Academy Partnership
- Hawaii State Center for Nursing partnership
- UHM Nursing Alumni Association engagement and endowed

scholarship

- Student Nurses Association
- UH THSSC services to local/national community
- Strengthened alumni and student mentorship opportunities

## **Managing Resources**

- Manage resources to address the continuing fiscal challenge
- Implement identified strategies to increase revenue and minimize cost while maintaining quality instructional programs
- Engage with UHM campus as it moves from a historical budget allocation methodology to new budgetary allocation models