

DISTINCTIONS 2018–2019

CSU Long Beach (CSULB) is a university of talented and diverse students that consistently ranks among the top public universities in the west (U.S. News & World Report) and is one of the “best value” public universities in the nation (The Princeton Review’s “America’s Best Value Colleges”). CSULB’s College of Health & Human Services (CHHS) offers students access to nationally renowned academic programs on a campus that is student-centered, service-oriented and globally engaged.

The College of Health & Human services recently received a **\$40,000 donation from SCAN Health Plan.**

In collaboration with American **Gold Star Manor of Long Beach, Archstone Foundation, and SCAN Health Plans**, CHHS has created Systematic Innovations in Serving the Needs of Older Adults.

CSULB’s School of Nursing is known for having **state-of-the-art technology, partnerships with local hospitals and an average 95% pass rate** on the National Council Licensure Exam since 2010.

The School of Nursing received a **\$1,060,000 grant from Long Beach Memorial Medical Center/Miller Children’s Hospital** to prepare bachelor’s and master’s nursing students for work at their hospitals.

The School of Nursing was awarded a **\$170,000 grant through the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development’s Song-Brown Program.** The grant supports family nurse practitioner training and preparation for careers in primary care. CSULB’s grant was one of the largest awarded to universities throughout California.

The Department of Criminal Justice is the second largest in California and is recognized as one of the premier programs in the western region.

CSULB’s **Family & Consumer Sciences program is the largest on the west coast** and is accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

CSULB’s Therapeutic Recreation certificate program is the largest in the state. The certificate is offered by the Department of Recreation & Leisure Studies is available to undergraduate and graduate students, and to students who already possess a baccalaureate degree in recreation.

The Department of Communicative Disorders was the **first to implement a bachelor’s degree in communicative disorders at a California four-year institution.** The department was also the first program in the state to initiate a weekend master’s degree program, in addition to the traditional master’s program.

Students from the School of Social Work have completed over 230,000 hours of community internships, translating into **\$3.5 million of in-kind contribution to communities in need.**

The Department of Kinesiology (KIN) runs Camp Nugget, a low cost summer day camp, for children with disabilities. While providing health-related physical fitness and fun for the kids, the camp helps train KIN students working towards the Adaptive Physical Education Specialist Credential.

CSULB’s Hospitality Management Program is **one of only two 4-year degree programs in the state that is fully accredited** by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration. As a part of the program, students take academic and professional courses, as well as benefit from internships and an over 90% job placement rate after graduation.

