How does the Nursing Faculty Shortage affect students?

According to AACN's report on 2016-2017 Enrollment, U.S. nursing schools turned away 64,067 qualified applicants from nursing programs in 2016 due to an insufficient number of faculty. Most nursing schools responding to the survey pointed to faculty shortages as a reason for not accepting all qualified applicants.

California Community Colleges are the largest producers of registered nurses in the state. With 114 colleges, 84 colleges offer Associate Degree Nursing Programs; which is almost 60% of nurses educated each year in the state. Out of 36,004 qualified applicants, only 40% were accepted largely due to lack of qualified faculty.

Help solve our nursing shortage
Consider a nurse educator career!

California will need 44,500 RNs to meet demand by 2030. California will need to maintain and perhaps increase the present number of nursing graduates in order to meet long-term health care needs.

California Nursing Faculty vacancy rate was 8.1% in 2016-17: 19.7% of faculty were age 61 years and older. Nursing education faculty is a viable and rewarding career pathway critical to the future of our healthcare system.

Why Teach? Nursing Faculty Enjoy:
- Making a difference in healthcare through teaching
- Sharing knowledge and experience with future nurses
- Interesting work with eager learners
- Stable employment, lifetime benefits
- Flexible work schedule including summer breaks
- Opportunity to give back and make a long-term impact in healthcare

For more job opportunities at CA Community Colleges, please go to www.cccregistry.org