nurturing training in Translational Science, and teaching students how to “fast-track” promising research discoveries into clinical trials. Finally UCI’s health education does not end with students graduating. The campus shares health information with the public through bulletins, news releases, and classes. The use of open access journals and the development of open access UCI and UC digital archives for research papers and experimental data means that the fruits of UCI’s vibrant research community are increasingly available to everyone.

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Medical education at UCI had two beginnings. One occurred when the UCI College of Medicine opened April 5, 1967. But its earlier roots were planted in the founding of the Pacific School of Osteopathy in 1896 which operated until 1966. In recent years the programs educating students about health at UCI have grown from only a School of Medicine to the addition of a new Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and new programs in Nursing Science and Public Health. The growth of these offerings has been encouraged by an awareness of the complexity of solving health issues for both individuals and society.

The need for nursing professionals in California has been acutely felt since the late 1980s. The establishment of a professional program at UCI meets an important regional need. The addition of a Master’s program in Nursing as well as the recent advent of a Doctoral program in Nursing allows UCI to help create professionals who can operate in today’s complex health environment. The Program in Public Health is focused on creating, integrating, and translating population-based knowledge into preventive strategies for reducing the societal burden of human disease and disability through excellence in research, education, and public service.

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