

1997

FOUNDING OF COLLEGE

First online MSN/FNP in the nation



Founding Dean
Karen Hanford,
EdD, RN, FNP

1998

Received initial Board of Nursing approval

CGN Ranked 10th in the top 25 nursing programs in US

2001

Received initial CCNE accreditation

DNP program receives initial CCNE Accreditation
Students create WesternU Men in Nursing Club

2004

First Masters Entry Program in Southern California
CGN Launches Health Systems Leader Track


2006

CCNE Highest Accreditation 10 years!
CGN offices relocate to the NSC Building at 4th Street and Garey Avenue




2007

First MSN-Entry class graduates and passes NCLEX with a 92% pass rate
CGN 10th Anniversary (Celebrated May 5, 2007)
First Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) graduate
CGN Launches Ambulatory Nursing Track



2015

First Jonas Scholars




2014

Transition of Founding Dean Karen Hanford to Mary Lopez



2011

Fletcher Jones Endowment for Quality and Safety in Nursing



2009


CGN Launches ADN to MSN program
CGN establishes Phi Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and inducts 95 charter members
Students create the Doctor of Nursing Practice Association Club



2008

CGN welcomes first DNP cohort

Second Fully Endowed Fund established: Dr. Ingrid Roberts-Terrell Memorial Scholarship Fund



2016

1000th Graduate from the College of Graduate Nursing

2017

CGN launches first Emergency Nurse Practitioner Program in California
First visiting scholar in residence
First Fully Endowed Fund established: CGN Endowment for Global Health Research

2020

Move to Nursing Science Center on Esplanade
COVID-19
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program approved

2021

Federal Grant to establish Behavioral Health Training Center
Federal Grant to establish NP transition to practice program
Federal Grant to enhance substance abuse training across NP programs

2022

