

ADVANCING HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: *Philanthropic Initiatives*



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A MESSAGE FROM DEAN BONOMI

In the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) at San Diego State University, we are redefining what it means to achieve health equity and well-being for people and communities.

We are advancing solutions to the greatest health challenges of the 21st century through research, translational practices, and policies that center the needs of individuals and communities regionally, nationally, and globally: from AI to cancer prevention to climate change.

We have earned a strong reputation for our “bench to bedside” innovations, through our nationally acclaimed centers that provide sound translations of our scientific discoveries.

Our nationally ranked academic and research training programs prioritize interprofessional learning and team-based science. Through strong partnerships, we are preparing current and future generations of health and human services professionals who are transforming lives and communities.

With your support, our impact will continue to grow. Together, we will expand the impact of our vision to benefit every individual and every community we serve.

AMY BONOMI, PHD, MPH

Dean and Professor of Public Health

OUR PEOPLE

Our people are our resounding strength. With 300+ faculty, 55 staff, and 5,000 students, our portfolio of research and outreach is extensive.



INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Our faculty are advancing knowledge on the use of AI in health care, identifying strategies to mitigate extreme heat impacts, developing new approaches to support the well-being of older adults, and exploring how nutrition and exercise prevent disease and developing new food products to feed the world.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Our faculty are securing federal research funding at an astounding 70% success rate, receiving Fulbright scholarships, earning national recognition for science-based films, and serving on both national and international advisory committees.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Our students are as successful as our faculty—winning competitive federal grants, receiving prestigious Fulbright awards, and emerging as leaders in their fields in areas such as concussion management.

OUR PROGRAMS

Our six schools prepare students for today's high-demand health care professions: **Nursing, Physical Therapy, Social Work, Public Health, Exercise and Nutritional Sciences, and Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.**

Our programs are **nationally** ranked and grounded in interprofessional education—bringing students from different health professions together to learn, practice, and problem-solve as a team. Better teamwork means better patient safety, outcomes, and quality of life.



OUR NURSING SIMULATION CENTER

provides students with hands-on training using advanced simulation labs, high-fidelity mannequins, and standardized patients (live actors). This immersive experience allows students to practice life-saving skills in a safe, supportive environment before entering clinical settings.

OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL INITIATIVES

bring together students from across schools to provide team-based care, giving them a real-world foundation in collaborative practice. Accrediting bodies are increasingly expecting this type of collaboration, and we are ahead of the curve in these innovative student experiences.

OUR COMMUNITY-BASED FIELDWORK

ensures students learn directly from and with the diverse communities they serve, strengthening both cultural humility and clinical expertise.

IMPACTFUL GIFTS IN ACTION

Philanthropy is the catalyst that transforms vision into reality. Support from alumni, friends and donors has already led to extraordinary impact:

ENDOWED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

empowering students to pursue careers in health and human services without financial barriers.



COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH INITIATIVES

funding that supports mobile clinics, public health campaigns, community-based research projects, and county-driven programs that use data and analytics to solve major health issues.



RESEARCH INNOVATION FUNDS

providing seed funding for faculty and student research that sparks groundbreaking solutions—from climate change to AI-driven health care tools.



These investments change lives—both for the students who receive them and the people and communities they ultimately serve.

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES



Our faculty's research and clinical innovations are advancing health and well-being across the lifespan.

Our alumni, friends and donors are critical to extending our vision and impact.

We invite you to join us in shaping the future of health equity and well-being by continuing to invest in our students, faculty and innovations.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE IMPACT

INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

**Establish
Interprofessional
Student Success
Training Center
\$5M**

INVESTING IN OUR FACULTY

Name endowed professorships that attract and retain world-class faculty
\$5M

INVESTING IN INNOVATION

Enhance state-of-the-art Interprofessional Simulation Training

STARTING AT \$250K

**Name endowed
scholarships
\$50K**

Name endowed research funds that provide lasting support for scientific investigation
\$250,000

Name learning, research and collaboration spaces

STARTING AT \$150K

**Name one-year
scholarships
\$5K**

Name current-use research funds, e.g., for science equipment
\$25,000

Support the Dean's Excellence Fund with current-use funds to enable emerging opportunities. Gifts of any amount welcome.

\$50K (TO NAME THE FUND)

For more information on giving opportunities in the College of Health and Human Services, contact **Stacy Carota, Senior Director of Development:** scarota@sdsu.edu.