Aurora, Colo. (March 19, 2020) -- The University of Colorado College of Nursing has received a #8 placement for its Nurse-Midwifery program, and a top 10% ranking for its Master’s in Nursing program, according to U.S. News & World Report. The Master’s program was ranked against 578 programs, while the Nurse-Midwifery program was compared 36 programs throughout the country. In addition, the Doctor of Nurse Practitioner program ranked #48 out of 319 programs, placing it in the top 15% of DNP programs. The 2021 rankings were released on March 18.

“We are very proud of our College, faculty and students -- continuing the trailblazing tradition that this College is known for. After all, we did invent the nurse practitioner, so to be recognized nationally by our peers for what we do is a tremendous accomplishment,” said Dean Elias Provencio-Vasquez, PhD.

According to U.S. News, all the health rankings are based solely on the results of peer assessment surveys sent to deans, other administrators and/or faculty at accredited degree programs or schools in each discipline. All schools surveyed in a discipline were sent the same number of surveys. Only full accredited programs in good standing during the survey period were ranked. Those schools with the highest average scores appear in the rankings sorted in descending order based on their average peer assessment score.