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### **U.S. News and World Report Ranks CU in Top 20 for *Best Online Nursing, Leadership Programs***

**Aurora, Colo.** (January 26, 2021) – A major publisher has ranked the University of Colorado College of Nursing online Master’s in nursing and leadership programs as among the top 20 best in the nation.

U.S. News & World Report released their annual ranking of the [best online programs](#) this morning. It listed the College of Nursing on the Anschutz Medical Campus as 17th best online [Master’s degree program](#) out of more than 200 programs in 2021. It also named the College of Nursing’s MSN administration and leadership program, called [iLEAD](#), as 14<sup>th</sup> best out of 61 online programs.

“This is a wonderful recognition for our college, faculty and students who work hard every day to ensure patients will get the best health care possible. This just further enhances our reputation as a leader and pioneer in nursing education. We appreciate the U.S. News & World Report for this honor,” said Dean Elias Provencio-Vasquez, PhD.

U.S. News ranks schools according to engagement, faculty credential and training, services and technology, expert opinion, and student excellence. The publication only ranks fully accredited programs in good standing.

CU’s Master’s degree in nursing program prepares nurses to care for and promote the health of patients with wellness, acute or chronic illness and to manage and evaluate their care with communities and health care systems.

The online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) leadership program guides nurses into leadership and administrative responsibilities in primary care, long-term care, home health positions and more. The program is called iLEAD for Innovation in Leadership and Administration in Nursing and Health Care Systems. The entire course is taught online by exceptional faculty.

### **About the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus**

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education, and patient care. The campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked independent hospitals that treat more than two

million adult and pediatric patients each year. Innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative, together we deliver life-changing treatments, patient care, professional training, and conduct world-renowned research. For more information, visit [www.cuanschutz.edu](http://www.cuanschutz.edu).

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