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Introduction/Background

There are currently 58,936 homeless individuals in Los Angeles county (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, n.d)

Mount Saint Mary's University (MSMU) was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJs) who have been dedicated to caring for vulnerable individuals since their beginning in 1644 (Williams, 2014).

This leadership project is dedicated to aligning the mission and values of the CSJs, MSMU, and the MSMU nursing department.

Purpose

Create a purposeful and sustainable program in the MSMU nursing curriculum linking the Roy Adaptation Model to the care of vulnerable populations.

Expose students to the CSJs and their ministries that provide care for vulnerable individuals.

Build student and faculty leadership and scholarship of application of the Roy Adaptation Model (RAM) with vulnerable populations.

Methods

Identify a team of motivated faculty and students.

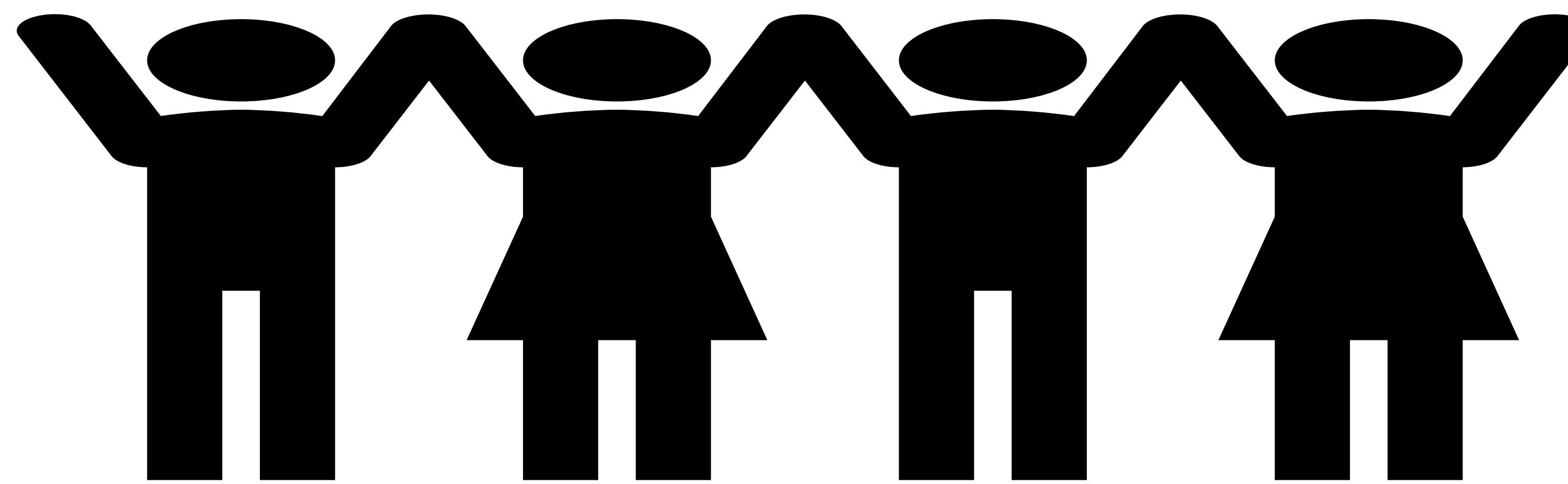
Establish a sustainable curriculum-based outreach partnership between the MSMU nursing department, CSJ ministries.

Identify specific courses and outcomes aligned with CSJ mission and values and create assignments focusing on caring for homeless individuals using the Roy Adaptation Model.

Contribute to development of the faculty and student leadership at MSMU and support the mission of the Roy Adaptation Association in furthering the application of the RAM in education and practice environments.



Establishing a Team of Motivated Faculty and Students

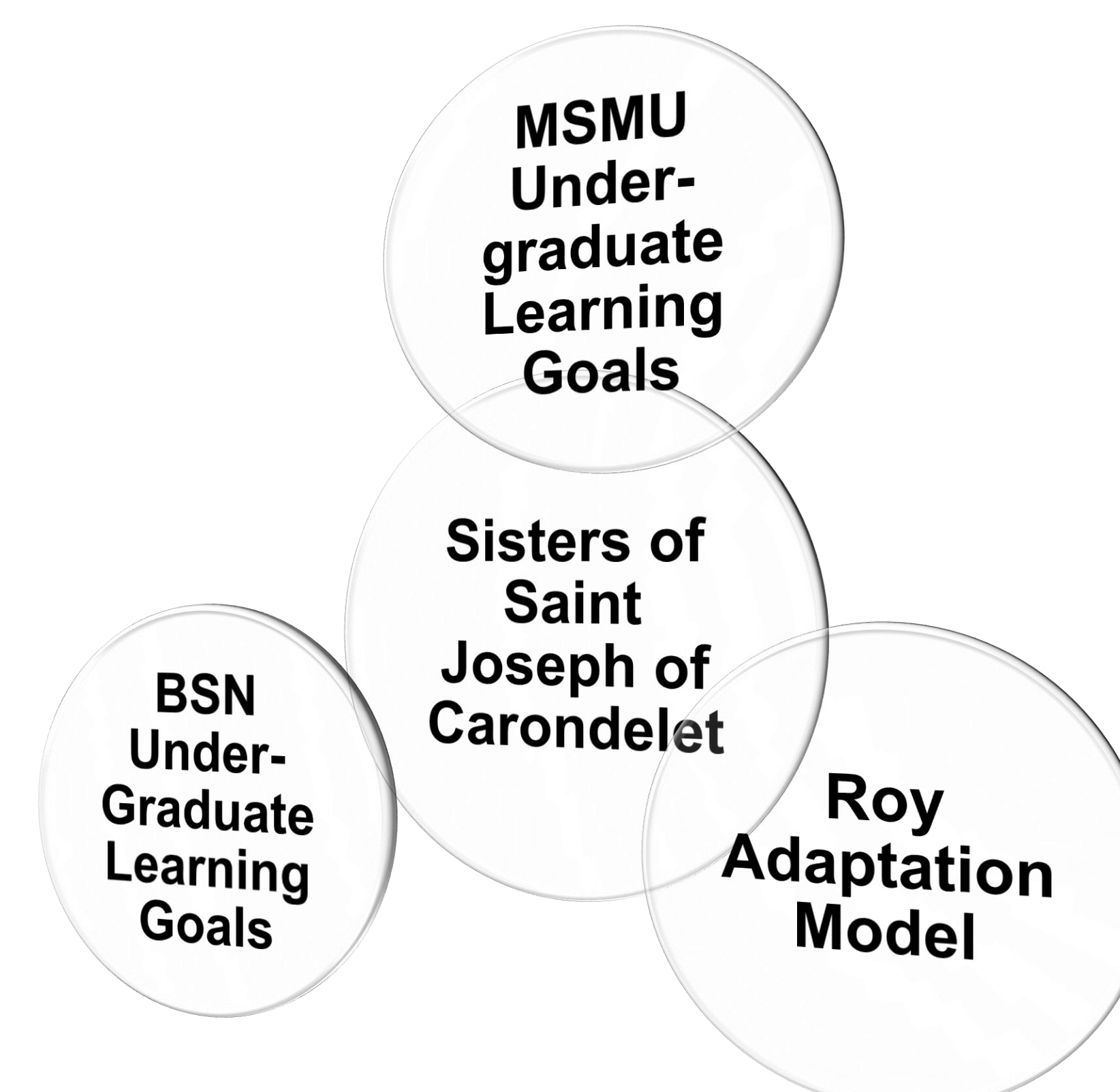


Partnership Development

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet

Mount Saint Mary's University Nursing Department

Alignment with CSJ Mission and Values



Faculty and Student Leadership Development



- Received \$7800.00 Professional Development Grant to send two faculty and two student leaders to 2019 biennial convention in Washington. D.C.
- Presented leadership plan to MSMU faculty for 1 CEU in September 2019.
- Faculty involvement in developing partnerships at the Carondelet Center and Alexandria House.

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Results

Term	Roy Adaptation Theory (Roy 2009)	Course	Assignment	Experience
Spring SO Year	Physiologic modes of adaptation. Focus on Individuals.	NUR 62 TP- Adaptation Nursing: Medical-Surgical Nursing 1	Poverty Simulation questionnaires throughout curriculum.	Participate in Poverty Simulation.
Spring SO year	Physiologic modes of adaptation. Focus on Individuals.	NUR 12- Nutrition and Health	Assignment focusing on nutritional issues facing homeless individuals.	Feeding the homeless with campus ministries.
Spring or Fall Jr. Year	Focus on Role, Self-Concept and Interdependence Modes of Adaptation. Focus on families and groups	NUR 173- Adaptation Nursing: Mental Health NUR 168T- Integrative Theories and Practices. NUR 172TP- Adaptation Nursing: Children	Caring for vulnerable populations assignment. Integrative Therapies group presentations assignment. Caring for Vulnerable woman or children assignment.	Roy care plan for a vulnerable individual in the community or at a clinical site. Participation in assignment activity at the Carondelet Center with the CSJs. Roy Care Plan assignment working with vulnerable women and children in a community setting.

Conclusion

- Homeless individuals face multiple barriers when it comes to accessing healthcare (Pennington, Coast, Kroh, 2010).
- This leadership project is dedicated to continue the mission of the CSJs by applying the Roy Adaptation Model while providing holistic nursing care to vulnerable individuals in our community.
- The team began to implement the leadership project in Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing and Integrative Theories in Fall 2019.