

At University of Western States, we value:	
Student Focus	<p>We work for the common good of students' academic and professional success. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate student feedback to improve academics and university services. • When making university decisions, we ask: What effect will that have on students? • Seek to understand the students' experience through their eyes.
Best Practices	<p>We maintain high standards by using and integrating evidence across multiple disciplines. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek out and use relevant data to inform our decision-making. • Incorporate peer-reviewed research and professional experiences into academic discourse and patient care. • Promote student learning through excellence in instruction and assessment.
Curiosity	<p>We are innovative, open minded, and forward thinking. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach our work with curiosity, inquisitiveness and willingness to think outside the box. • Value and consider new ideas and ask, "What if...?" • Remain open to change in order to advance and improve.
Inclusiveness	<p>We are respectful, mindful, and welcoming of different ways of being, thinking, and doing. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively listen to diverse perspectives and value different viewpoints and experiences. • Promote the equity of ideas, resources, power, and identity for all. • Gather information and input from diverse groups to develop a common vision, improve policies and practices, and advance institutional goals.
Professionalism	<p>We are responsible, respectful, and accountable. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate civility in all our interactions, especially when there are disagreements or differing opinions. • Take ownership of our speech, conduct, demeanor, and deliverables. • Adhere to established policies, procedures, agreements, and deadlines. • Act as thoughtful stewards of the university and its resources.
Whole-Person Health	<p>We promote physical, mental and emotional wellness in all facets of the UWS experience. <i>To accomplish this, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intentionally cultivate environments that support work-life balance. • Consider personal and community wellness in decision-making. • Maintain rigorous academic standards while supporting the health and well-being of our students. • Include a range of health modalities in the classroom and clinic.