



Marshall B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

AT MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY, OUR MISSION IS TO EDUCATE CARING, INSPIRED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE PREPARED TO DELIVER COLLABORATIVE, PATIENT-CENTRIC HEALTH CARE IN AN INTERPROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT. AS SUCH, WE ARE DRIVEN EACH DAY BY THE VISION TO REIMAGINE THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE EDUCATION.

Marshall B. Ketchum University (MBKU), home of the Southern California College of Optometry, has grown, now offering a range of interprofessional programs and health care initiatives, including the School of Physician Assistant Studies at the new College of Health Sciences as well as a College of Pharmacy. The founder of the Southern California College of Optometry, Marshall B. Ketchum, was a medical doctor, pharmacist, and lifelong advocate for optometric education. As MBKU expands beyond our original emphasis on optometry, we continue to be driven by our founding values of Innovation, Caring, Accountability, Respect and Excellence, and a renewed vision for meeting the nation's need for highly trained health care experts.



Rooted in our heritage, but looking forward to the future, the name Marshall B. Ketchum captures the essence of that vision—a comprehensive health care university, built upon a legacy of over a century of academic excellence and clinical training.
