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Dr. James Simmons (he/him/his) is a Board Certified Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, frontline healthcare provider, and passionate multi-media medical personality. Dr. James continues to emerge as one of the most sought-after voices at the intersection of the LGBTQ+ and Black communities because of his uncanny ability to distill the complex and complicated into consumable content for any community. He is also the brains and heart behind the vibrant online destination Ask The NP! (@askthenp)



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PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

Family | Pediatrics
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INTERNATIONAL PLEDGE FOR NURSES

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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INTERNATIONAL PLEDGE FOR NURSES

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refrain from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

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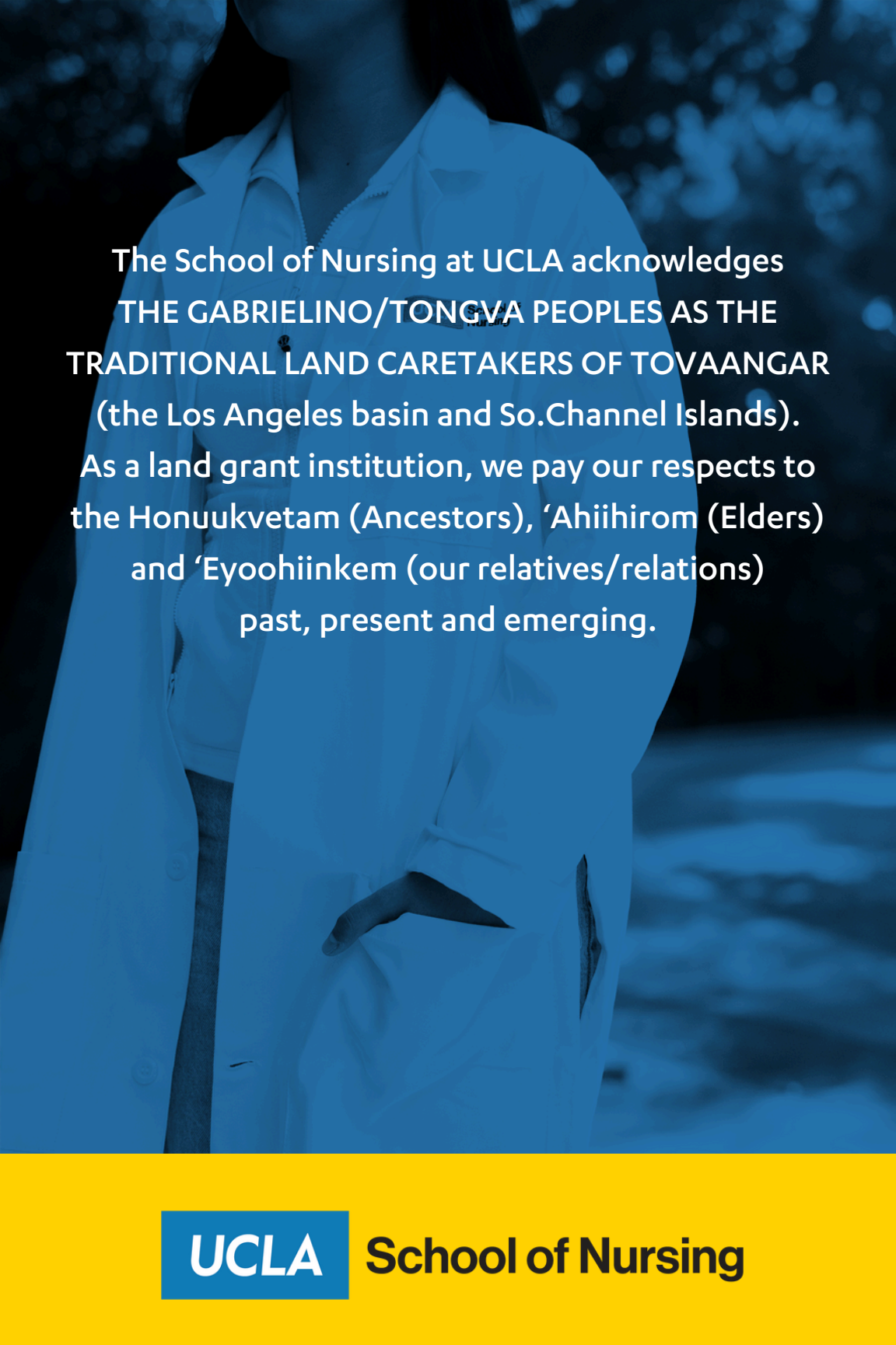
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