DR. ABDEL YOSEF

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As Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Abdel Yosef provides visionary academic leadership for Unitek College of Nursing, overseeing Unitek College, Eagle Gate College, Provo College, and Brookline College—spanning 18 campuses across California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico, along with multiple hospital-based micro-sites that expand access to nursing education and clinical training.

A nationally recognized expert in nursing and healthcare education, Abdel leads all facets of academic strategy, program development, and accreditation, ensuring academic quality and alignment with workforce needs. He is deeply committed to advancing holistic, relationship-centered education and serves as Treasurer and Board Member of the Watson Caring Science Institute, promoting the integration of Caring Science principles in nursing practice and education.

Before joining Unitek College of Nursing in 2016, Abdel built a distinguished career in higher education and healthcare leadership. He served as President and Co-Founder of California Career Institute and as Vice President and Co-Founder of the California School of Health Sciences, where he developed and expanded nursing and allied health programs that served diverse student populations. Earlier in his career, he taught as a Professor of Nursing at California State University, Long Beach and Dominguez Hills, and held academic and clinical roles with the University of Jordan, King Hussein Cancer Foundation and Center, and Georgetown University.

Throughout his career, Abdel has been a champion for academic-practice partnerships that strengthen healthcare workforce pipelines, increase access to education in underserved communities, and promote health equity. At Unitek, he has led the organization's academic expansion, including new programs and campuses, while maintaining excellence in accreditation and regulatory compliance across multiple governing bodies, including CCNE, ACEN, and CNEA.

Abdel earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Jordan University of Science and Technology, his Master of Science in Nursing from Georgetown University, and his PhD in Nursing Education from the University of San Diego. He completed executive leadership training at the Wharton School of Business and AI in Healthcare training at Harvard Medical School.

In addition to his work in the United States, Abdel remains active in international nursing collaborations and global education initiatives focused on strengthening nursing education capacity and faculty development worldwide.