



Vidorra style staples that are a must

To keep customers coming back to Vidorra, the Alhambra women's boutique always strives to provide a creatively curated selection of accessories and fashions that represent styles and trends for all ages and occasions. There are some "must have" style staples that Vidorra recommends every woman should have in her closet, including:

1. **Leather motorcycle jackets** – They've been around since the 1950s and are great for adding a little extra sass or an edgy vibe to an outfit. Not only do they look cool but they also keep the wearer warm. Vidorra carries designer brand Mauritian Leather in black, gray, and wine colors.

2. **Black skinny jeans** – A pair of black skinny jeans are the perfect substitute for their less formal counterpart, leggings. Instead of wondering if those tight black leggings are appropriate for whatever occasion is coming up, opt for classy black jeans instead. Vidorra carries them in black stretch denim, which makes them more appealing for those who value comfort as well as style.

3. **Sweaters** – Chunky sweaters are popular right now, but lighter cardigans and pullovers are also great. Vidorra carries a good remix of these types of knits as well as styles that have fashion details like ruffles or cutouts.

4. **Velvet pieces** – Because of a recent 1970s renaissance in the fashion and interior design worlds, this soft and luxe "retro" fabric has been on the comeback track recently and has been seen in pastels and bold colors on the runways. Vidorra carries velvet pieces, including wrap dresses with flirty ruffles and jumpsuits with plunging necklines and leg slits.

5. **Jumpsuits** – No longer reserved for auto mechanics, the jumpsuit has gone mainstream in the closets of many fashionistas. It is another comfortable staple that can be dressed up or down. Vidorra carries a variety of jumpsuits, including more casual denim or cotton versions in solids and in prints and more elegant styles in velvet and chiffon for more formal occasions.

6. **Maxi dresses** – Popular since the 1970s, this long boho chic dress is appealing to women of all shapes and sizes because of its effortless, easy, breezy vibe. Vidorra carries a variety of maxi dresses in different colors, floral, and other prints. The store also has the newest styles by brands such as Cleobella, Flynn Skye, and Love Stitch Clothing to name a few.

These must have style staples are available at Vidorra, located at 100 E. Main St. Follow their Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter pages @shopvidorra (#ShopVidorra).



The Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing received the 2017 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award for the second consecutive year. (Photo credit: J. Emilio Flores)

Cal State LA's Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing receives excellence in diversity award

California State University, Los Angeles, has once again received a national award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine for its success in fostering diversity and inclusion in the University's Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing.

The 2017 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award recognizes U.S. medical, dental, pharmacy, osteopathic, nursing, veterinary, and allied health schools that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

The Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing received the award for the second consecutive year based on its continued commitment to diversity and inclusion among faculty and staff, as well as students within the nursing programs. As a recipient of the Health Professions HEED Award, Cal State LA was featured in the magazine's December issue.

"We are all, faculty and staff, extremely proud that we continue to sustain our commitment to diversity and academic excellence for our learners and the community we serve," said Gail Washington, director of Cal State LA's Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing.

Cal State LA's nursing master's degree program is ranked one of the

best in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report 2018 "Best Grad Schools."*


The Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing, which is in the Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services, comprises approximately 500 undergraduate nursing students, 175 graduate students, and 12 tenured and tenure-track faculty.

The graduate program offers a nursing education option and nurse-practitioner options in adult gerontology primary care, adult gerontology acute care, family, and family psychiatric mental health. Cal State LA launched a joint Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program in fall 2012.

The Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing's programs are approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine is the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. Lenore Pearlstein, publisher of *INSIGHT*, said the selection process for the award is comprehensive and rigorous, including questions relating to recruitment and retention of students and continued leadership support for diversity. This year, 23 schools received the award.

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