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## STUDYING = SUCCESS

### STUDY STRATEGIES ...JUST IN TIME FOR MIDTERMS



**Use flashcards** - Make a set of flash cards using the facts you're studying, especially if you're having trouble memorizing specific items. Just making the flashcards helps you to study; the process of looking up the information and making the cards will help to cement those facts in your memory.

**Don't procrastinate** - Stay on top of your assignments so that the task doesn't seem overwhelming. Practice studying small amounts of material each day.

**Find a good study buddy** - Find someone who is studying the same material and will motivate you to study. A little friendly competition has been known to improve test scores.

**Find a quiet location and have all the items you need when you sit down to study** - Avoid the temptation of studying in a public place where you can be easily distracted. You must stay focused if you want to succeed.

**Get a good night's sleep** - Of all the exam tips, this one is the most important. Start your morning off with a healthy breakfast as well. Your brain functions best when your body is rested and nourished.

## Have you seen your Advisor lately?

Allied Health students please sign up with Dr. Shanty~

Nursing students please watch for emails~

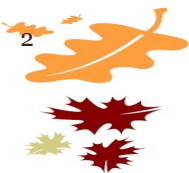
All undergraduate students will be able to register for Winter 2012 on 10/17. All graduate students will be able to register for Winter 2012 on 10/29. Alternate PINS will not be needed to register for Winter 2012 courses.

Both Winter 2012 and Spring 2013 class schedules will be online on 10/01.

A link on URSA, available 10/01, will display the schedule in the same format as the schedule booklet.

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves. ~ Thomas Edison

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## PROJECTED SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS FOR AY 2012-2013

The policy as stated in the Student Handbook for undergraduate summer school enrollment notes that offerings are in a condensed format, thus intensive study is required. To facilitate success the following guidelines will be followed in determining student eligibility for enrollment:

- ◆ Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 at time of registration to meet summer nursing course eligibility requirement. \*\*
- ◆ When students have earned less than a „C“ grade in a nursing course and are registering to repeat the course, they are not guaranteed a seat in the class until all students who are taking the course for the first time have enrolled/registered and an opening still exists.
- ◆ Students wanting to take a summer nursing course must “preregister” in the NAHP Department. Times are TBA.
- ◆ Each summer nursing course will have a set limit for minimum and/or maximum enrollment size. No class seats are reserved or held for any student.
- ◆ The cumulative GPA will be used to prioritize students for placement in the course; (highest cumulative GPA gets priority seating).
- ◆ All necessary prerequisite courses must have been completed successfully prior to taking a summer nursing course(s) and all co-requisite courses must be scheduled and taken during the same summer as the nursing course (s).
- ◆ Students registering for 4 credits or less do not need to meet the 3.00 cumulative GPA guideline, but do need to meet the course(s) prerequisites and co-requisites.

### Undergraduate Course Offerings

-NURS 143    -NURS 202    -NURS 312    -NURS 336    -NURS 337    -NURS 340  
 -NURS 412    -NURS 432    -NURS 433    -NURS 431    -NURS 434

*\*All courses are eligible to be cancelled at the discretion of the Dean/Provost pending enrollment.*

## Projected Graduate Courses To Be Offered

Indiana Cohort (MSN):    -NURS 614 (on-line)    -NURS 723 (on-line)    -NURS 619 (on-line)  
 -NURS 781 (pending enrollment).

Monroeville Cohort (MSN):    -NURS 725 (on-line)    -NURS 732 (Face to Face/alternating between  
 Indiana/Monroeville on Wed. 5-9 pm.    -NURS 781 (if needed).

Indiana (Doctoral):    -NURS 864    -NURS 865



**The IUP Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Zeta Lambda Chapter & Indiana Regional Medical Center Proudly Presents Falls 2012's Annual Research –Education Program**

This year's theme is "Crisis Care: Prevention, Intervention & Management of the Client, Population, Community, or Environment."

~Please Come early to attend a Zeta Lambda General Meeting  
and a Research Poster Session .~

*People don't care  
how much you  
know until they  
know how much  
you care.*

*Author Unknown*

**Outstanding Educational Presentations by our featured speaker:  
ZL Secretary, Lori Jo Bell, MSN, MEd, RN-BC, PN, NCC  
entitled:**

**"Ground Zero & Shanksville: A Red Cross Nurse's Care  
Experiences post Terrorist Attack"**

**And**

**Danny Sacco, Director of Safety at IRMC  
entitled:**

**"Institutional Disaster Preparedness Planning & Care"**

**Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2012**

**When: 4:30pm ZL General Meeting**

**5:00pm Poster Session**

**5:30pm Educational Presentations**

**Where: IUP's Ohio Room / Hadley Union  
Building**

**Cost : FREE !!!!**



## Allied Health News and Events

### WANTED:

Allied Health students (Respiratory Care, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Clinical Laboratory Science) interested in a leadership role developing /organizing an *Allied Health Student Organization*, please contact Dr. Joyce Shanty @ (724) 357-3257 or Ms. Sherry Kelly @ (724) 357-7647.

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!

### Attention: Allied Health Students, Nursing Students and Nursing Faculty



**The Pocket Nurse**, a nurse owned and operated company, has established a Scholarship Trust Fund whose monies are dedicated to assisting qualified applicants to pursue their education. Three scholarships will be awarded annually. One to each of the following applicants in the fields listed below:

#### **Qualifications:**

**Allied Health Students:** must be currently enrolled in an accredited Allied Health Program and must provide the most recent high school or allied health transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Nursing Students:** must be currently enrolled in an accredited Nursing Program and must provide the most recent high school or nursing program transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Nursing Faculty:** must be currently enrolled in a Nursing Graduate Program and must provide the most recent undergraduate program transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

All applicants will be asked to submit an application and will also need to supply two letters of recommendation, a 500 word (or less) essay, and their official transcript as mentioned above.

Go to the Pittsburgh Foundation website then enter "pocket nurse scholarship fund" and the application and other details for submission will be provided.

REMINDER: If you're planning to graduate this upcoming May, it's time to apply. To apply for graduation in May of 2013, go to: <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=17023> or you may find the website by logging into URSA, go to Student Services and Financial Aid, then Academic Records, then Apply for Graduation.

**\*Deadline is November 15, 2012. Apply Now!**



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## SAVE THE DATE !



### 2012

- 9/28/12** Withdrawal Deadline for Courses Ending Mid-Semester
- 10/1/12** Application for December Graduate Students due to Registrar
- 10/23/12** Students able to view Mid-term grades, 8 am
- 11/5/12** Individual Course Withdrawal Deadline
- 11/9/12** Total Semester Withdrawal Deadline
- 11/19/12** Thanksgiving Recess!
- 11/26/12** Classes Resume from Thanksgiving Break
- 12/10/12** Classes End for Fall
- 12/11/12** Finals Begin
- 12/14/12** Finals End
- 12/15/12** Commencement!
- 12/21/12** Grades available for viewing

### 2013

- 1/2/13** Winter Session Begins
- 1/25/13** Winter Session Ends
- 1/28/13** Spring 2012 classes begin

