

Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Nursing Newsletter

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Important Meeting Dates

Senior Meetings:

- February 25, 2019 in HHS B11 from 4:15-5:30
- March 27, 2019 in HHS 126 from 5:45-7:00

Clinical Meetings:

- March 5, 2019 in HHS B11 from 5:30-7:00
- March 25, 2019 in HHS B11 from 5:00-6:30

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Academic Advising

Be on the look out for emails from your academic advisor. You will need to schedule a meeting time to get your alternative pin number to schedule for the Fall 2019 semester. You can not add classes to your schedule without an alternative pin. All students must be advised and advising forms submitted to the chair by April 1st.

CCNE Visit

The department will be having its accreditation visit from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) on April 1, 2, and 3. Reviewers from the CCNE will be attending theory classes and making scheduled visits to clinical rotations.



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Academic Calendar

March 11, 2019—Spring Break begins

March 18, 2019 –Classes resumes

April 01, 2019—Undergraduate Graduation Applications Due

April 08, 2019-Individual Course Withdrawal Deadline

April 15, 2019-Total Semester Withdrawal Deadline

April 30, 2019-Deadline for May 2019

Application for Graduation: Graduate Student

May 06, 2019- Classes End

May 07, 2019—Final Exams Begin

May 10, 2019- Graduate Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees, Final Exams End

May 11, 2019 -Undergraduate Commencement for Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

May 17, 2019—Spring Semester Grades Available

NCLEX Bowl

Two teams of students from the nursing department competed in the NCLEX bowl on Friday February 22, 2019 at Penn State New Kensington. Congratulations to both teams.



Important Contacts

Please follow the chain of command for issues, if course issue contact the faculty member teaching the course first, if advising issue contact advisor first, if not resolved then the Department Chair, if not resolved then College Dean.

College of Health and Human Services

Interim Dean: Dr. Mary Williams, 216 Zink Hall, 724-357-2555

Dean's Associate of Administration: Dr. Scott Decker, 201 Zink Hall, 724-357-4045

Dean's Associate of Academic Affairs : Dr. Sally McCombie , 222 Zink Hall, 724-357-1399

Assistant Dean Business Operations : Mrs. Amy R. Cook, 201E Zink Hall, 724-357-3419

NAHP

Chair: Dr. Theresa Gropelli, 210 Johnson Hall, 724-357-2557

Assistant Chair: Dr. Riah Hoffman, 214 Johnson Hall, 724-357-3265

Masters Coordinator: Dr. Nashat Zuraikat, 230 Johnson Hall, 724-357-3262

Doctoral Coordinator: Dr. Teresa Shellenbarger, 246 Johnson Hall, 724-357-2559

Allied Health Coordinator: Dr. Joyce Shanty, 243 Johnson Hall, 724-357-3257

Nursing Secretary: Katie Rowe, 210 Johnson Hall, 724-357-2558

Allied Health/Graduate Secretary: Sherry Kelly, 244 Johnson Hall, 724-357-7647

Doctoral Secretary: Michelle Lybarger, 215 Johnson Hall, 724-357-3250



Nursing Scholarships Now Available Through NFP

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania (NFP), a supporting organization of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA), is accepting applications for the following scholarships:

Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund: Mrs. Florence (Flo) Grady-Fasick generously established a named fund at the NFP to benefit nursing education. Funds are for nursing students in their second semester or more of nursing school.

NFP Future Nurse Leader Scholarship: This fund provides scholarships to students demonstrating leadership skills in their pursuit of a nursing degree. Funds are for full-time nursing students in an accredited BSN program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Jack E. Barger, Sr. Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund: This scholarship fund, administered on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), was established by the Department of Pennsylvania VFW in memory of the late Jack E. Barger, Sr., Department Commander. Scholarships are awarded to nursing students who meet the following criteria: (1) Recipient must be at least one of the following: active duty service member, U.S. veteran, or child/spouse of a veteran or active duty service member; (2) Recipient must be a resident of Pennsylvania; and (3) Recipient must be an undergraduate student.

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund of the Former Albert Einstein Medical Center - Nursing School of Philadelphia: This fund exists to provide scholarships to students demonstrating financial need in the pursuit of a nursing degree, whether baccalaureate, graduate, or post-graduate.

Applications can be found at <https://www.thenfp.org/scholarships/>

Applications must be received by **March 30**.

WANT TO ATTEND AN AWHONN CONFERENCE?

HERE'S HOW! 2019 Millennial Nurse Scholarship

Kimberly-Clark/ Huggies® is generously supporting four scholarships to millennial nurses, including complimentary registration, hotel, and airfare to attend the AWHONN Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA, June 8-12, 2019. Recipients will also receive a one-year full membership to AWHONN. Award recipients will be announced in April 2019.

Eligibility

To apply for this scholarship, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must have been born on or after 1981
- The applicant is registered nurse with three years' experience in labor and delivery, postpartum, antepartum or women's health **OR** is currently registered nurse that wants to pursue entering neonatal, women's health or obstetrics specialties.
- The applicant must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or currently enrolled in BSN to MSN Program
- The applicant has not previously attended an AWHONN Annual Convention.

Application Process

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST

1. The applicant must submit a three (3) minute (maximum) video summarizing (less than 30 MB) that answers the following questions;
 - Why did you become a nurse?
 - Why did you go into neonatal, obstetric, or women's health specialty? Or why do you want to enter one of these specialties?
 - Why is the role of nurse important today?
 - In United States, the rate of maternal morbidity is all time high, how do you believe your role as nurse can better outcomes for childbearing mothers?
 - How would attending the AWHONN Annual Convention make a difference for you as a new neonatal, perinatal or women's health nurse or as a nurse going into one of these specialties?
2. The applicant must submit CV/resume
3. The applicant must submit letter of recommendation from supervisor, professor or AWHONN Section leader
4. The candidate must be able to attend AWHONN Convention in June if awarded.

2019 Millennial Nurse Scholarship continued

Application Guidelines

Submission of Letter of Recommendation

- The supporter must indicate why the applicant would gain from the opportunity to attend AWHONN's Annual Convention, as well many benefits and resources of professional development of 1 year membership to AWHONN.
- The letter must be signed, and include the contact information of the supporter. The letter must be submitted in Word or PDF format, single spaced with a minimum text font of 12 points, and margins must not be smaller than 0.5 on any side.

Submission of CV/Resume

- The applicant must submit CV/resume with their professional work experience, educational background and any accomplishments in Word or PDF format. The document must be single spaced with a minimum text font of 12 points, margins must not be smaller than 0.5 on any side.

Best Practices for Video Submission

We encourage that you keep the following best practices prior to submitting the link for your video.

- Be creative!
- Identify a reasonable and quiet place(s) with good lighting to record your video
- Enlist a fellow colleague, friend or family member to help you record your video
- Turn the volume up and speak clearly on your device. If we can't hear you, we will not be able to record or know your story.
- Once you have finished recording your video, remember to save your video on more than one drive (i.e. Google Drive and USB drive, Dropbox or similar). This will ensure that you do lose your video
- Submit your video link. To share your video link, you will have utilize "Share" option on your drive and "Copy link" from your drive. You can "Paste" the video link into the application form.

Questions?

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns related to your application at scholarship@awhonn.org.

NOTE: *This online form must be completed in its entirety and submitted it one (1) time. Incomplete entries will not be saved. Applications will not be accepted by mail, fax or email.*

Spring 2019 OPEN LAB HOURS

Mondays: 1030 am- 330 pm in Johnson Hall

Wednesdays: 1030 am- 330 pm in Putt Hall

Fridays: 1030am – 1230 pm on the following days:

Putt Lab (March 22, April 19) Johnson Lab (March 1, April 5)

**Students MUST sign up for open lab hours

(Sign-up sheets located outside of 252 Johnson Hall)



Open Lab hour reminders:

- Students are to come prepared to practice skills (lab time is for practicing skills and not a time to be completing homework or playing on their computers, phones, etc.)
- The Taylor skills disks and textbooks are available at each lab if the student needed to review a skill while there
- Students **MUST** bring lab kits with supplies
- Anyone assisting in the lab (faculty, GAs, etc.) are not to be teaching the students the skills, they are there for assistance and questions with skills
- Anyone assisting in the lab (faculty, GAs, etc.) can sign off a lab sheet stating that the student was there practicing the skills but cannot sign off on competency sheets
- Anyone assisting in the lab (faculty, GAs, etc.) can refuse to sign the student's sheet if the time was not used to practice skills or a faculty approved lab assignment
- Remember to clean up after yourselves- throw away garbage, put supplies away, push chairs in and put chairs back in their proper place
- Be sure to sign up on the sign-up sheets located in Johnson hall and only sign in the allotted spaces (do not add additional spaces)



Student Resources

The Counseling Center

Suites on Maple East, G31
724.357.2621

Developmental Studies

Pratt Hall, Room 201/203
724.357.2729

(includes walk-in peer tutoring, academic support, supplemental instruction, workshops, advising, and more)

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Program

Suites on Maple East, G59
724.357.1265

Center for Student Life

Pratt Hall, Room 307
724.357.1264

Advising and Testing Center

Pratt Hall, Room 216
724.357.4067

Career Development Center

Pratt Hall, Suite 302
724.357.2235

Office of Student Conduct

Pratt Hall, Room 307
724.357.1264

Masters Program News

The masters program is accepting applications for a new cohort beginning in fall 2019. Information is available at: <https://www.iup.edu/rn-alliedhealth/grad/nursing-ms/>

The Master's program has Graduate Assistantship (GA) positions available for fall 2019. Students interested in a GA position for fall should email Sherry Kelly at Skelly@iup.edu. Interested students can contact the Coordinator or Program Secretary for additional information.

Dr. Kristy Chunta-Masters Coordinator 724-357-3091
Sherry Kelly-Graduate Secretary 724-357-7647

Dr. Chunta will be emailing advising information for all master's students in the month of March. This will include the student's curriculum plan and alternate PIN to register for fall 2019 classes.

Kristin Runyon Scholarship

Chambersburg Hospital is pleased to announce the 9th annual Kristin Runyon Memorial Scholarship. This year, the scholarship committee will award three scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each.

Application Deadline: June 15

Who's Eligible: Students currently enrolled in a full-time registered nurse educational program (**must have completed at least one clinical rotation in nursing core curriculum**); minimum GPA of 2.8; resident of Franklin County OR reside within the Summit Health service delivery area

How to Apply: Download and complete the scholarship application

Submit Application By Mail To:
Summit Health Development Office
785 5th Ave Ste 1
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Or, Submit Application by E-mail To: KRMS@summithealth.org

For more details, please visit <https://www.summithealth.org/runyon-scholarship> or call 717-267-7794