

Marshall University School of Nursing BSN Program News Summer, 2009 Edition

School of Nursing Student Handbook



Physical Examinations/ PPD Test

*The 2009-2010
School of
Nursing
Student
Handbook*

*will be
available*

*on the
College of Health
Professions*

website:

<http://www.marshall.edu/cohp>



August 1 is the deadline for incoming sophomores to submit their completed health form. The forms must be completed by a doctor or nurse practitioner. Currently enrolled Marshall students may have the required health exam completed by Student Health Service (to make an appointment call (304) 691-1106). The forms are available from the Records Assistant in Prichard Hall, Room 421 and are also located on the information wall by PH421. MOVC has forms available at the main desk. Students may also access the health form via the College of Health Professions website available at:

<http://www.marshall.edu/cohp>

Look under forms on the website.

Each year sophomores, juniors and seniors must provide current CPR certification and the results of an annual PPD (TB Tine) test. The deadline for submitting this information to the Records Assistant (Prichard Hall, Room 421) or to Joy Cline at MOVC for the Point Pleasant, WV students is also August 1.

The PPD is available from the Health Department (Cabell-Huntington and Mason County). To find out the days and times the test is given you will need to call (304)523-6483 for the Huntington area and (304)675-3050 for MOVC.

CPR training is available through the Red Cross, local hospitals, the University Public Safety Department and in Huntington through the St. Mary's School of Nursing.

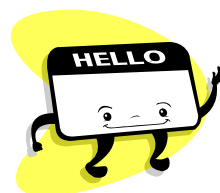
In Pt. Pleasant, CPR classes are available at the Mason County Health Department, Pleasant Valley Hospital, and Holzer Medical Center.

Remember, sophomore health forms, PPD and CPR renewals, and junior and senior PPD and CPR renewals **MUST** be on file in the Records Office by August 1. Missing the deadline means that you will not be permitted in clinicals, and you may be administratively withdrawn from your nursing classes.

Approved Nursing Uniforms

1. Students are required to wear the official Marshall University Nursing Uniform and/or lab coat with the Marshall University emblem attached to both. Uniforms may be purchased at Workingman's Family Store and Uniform Center, 140 5th Ave Huntington, WV, 25701. All uniforms are white.
2. Male Uniforms: 8550 (pants)
1140 (jacket)
3163 (lab coat)
Female Uniforms: 8320, 8327 (pants)
8047, 8048 (tops)
2226 (skirt)
3155 (lab coat)
3. Workingman's Family Store offers free application of patches and free alterations along with a 10% discount off all merchandise.
4. Emblem—Will be available at Workingman's Family Store.
5. Universal Badge—see next article.
6. Shoes—All white leather low-heeled nursing shoes with no mesh must be worn with the uniform. Clogs, canvas, sandals, open heel or toe shoes are not accepted. Students must also wear white socks or stockings that cover their ankles. Students may not wear socks with uniform skirts.
7. No gum chewing while in uniform.
8. Hair must be off the collar.

Universal Badges for Faculty and Students



The School of Nursing requires the Universal Badge for clinicals in the hospitals. Any faculty teaching clinicals and students (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) must meet this requirement.

The Student ID Office is in the basement of the Memorial Student Center. You will need your social security number and one (1) picture ID to have your picture made for your badge. There is a \$ 5.00 fee that must be paid at the time your picture is made. This fee is your responsibility.

MOVOC students will be assisted with obtaining their universal badges after the semester begins.

Evolve/reach (HESI) Testing and Remediation Program by Elsevier

The nursing program participates in a testing and remediation program using a series of specialty exams and a final comprehension exam similar to the RN NCLEX exam. This coming Fall, a new component being integrated into the curriculum are practice tests and case studies. For questions about the program, please contact Professor Susan Imes, RN, MSN @ imes@marshall.edu

Orientation Information

Freshman and Sophomore Nursing Orientation

A freshman and sophomore orientation will be held Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Noon to 1:00 pm, in Prichard Hall, Room 324. Students will be given information on advising, using the computers, and nursing organizations. The faculty look forward to meeting all of our new students. Mark your calendars now and join us. Please RSVP to Susan Welch at welchs@marshall.edu.

Student orientation at MOVC will be on August 20th at 6:00 pm in Room 113. Parents and/or spouses are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Student Nurses Association (SNA)

The Student Nurses Association (SNA) would like to congratulate and welcome all newly admitted students to the College of Health Professions. We invite you to become a member of our professional nursing organization. Chapters are located on both the Huntington and Point Pleasant campus.

SNA promotes professional and high education standards. We provide for the exchange of ideas and support between freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior levels of nursing. SNA participates in community service activities and fundraisers. The SNA offers a variety of guest speakers from different areas of nursing, for the chance to learn about different aspects of nursing, during some of the meetings. More information will be coming soon.

Congrats to Sonya Laliberty Perry for being chosen "Nurse of the Year" by the American Ostomy Association. She is a graduate of our BSN Program!

Mandatory Hospital Orientation

This year the mandatory hospital orientation for all Huntington Campus students enrolled in nursing courses with hospital clinicals will be via an online web based program.

This program must be completed before the student attends their first hospital clinical. Please check your Marshall e-mail for more information. This online program offers the mandated hospital required education, therefore, **ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM BEFORE THEIR FIRST HOSPITAL CLINICAL.** (Additional requirements by specific facilities such as the VA, may be necessary. Information will be sent to students having clinicals at such sites using Marshall e-mail account.)

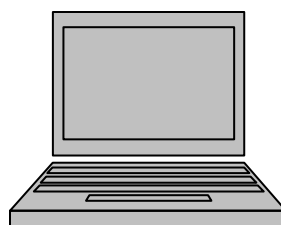
July CPR Class

Dr. Lynda Turner tentatively will teach a CPR class, July 22, 2009. It will be from 9:00—12:00 and 1:00—4:30. If you would like to take this CPR class, please e-mail Dr. Turner at turner44@marshall.edu.

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We're on the Web
Check us out today
www.nursingsociety.com or
marshall.edu/cohp/nursing/students/nualpha



Check your Marshall e-mail for important dates and information
DAILY!!!



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***Marshall University
Orientation***

Marshall University Orientation will be held at the Marshall University Point Pleasant Campus (MOVC) on the following dates:

*June 15, 16, 17
July 15, 16*

All sessions are from 9:30 am—Noon. No appointments necessary.

Students will be oriented to Marshall University and will have their pictures made for their MU identification cards. Students may also register for classes.

***Freshmen and Sophomore
Nursing Orientation***

Freshmen and Sophomore Nursing Orientation will be as follows:

*MOVC—Room 113
Pt. Pleasant, WV
August 20, 2009
6:00 pm*

Parents and/or spouses are invited.

All MOVC junior and senior nursing students are invited to attend to help welcome the freshmen and sophomores.

Students will be oriented to various aspects of the nursing program, meet faculty, and get their last minute questions answered.

Light refreshments will be served.



CPR UPDATE

If you need a CPR class you may contact:

Location: *American Red Cross*

Telephone: *(304) 526-2900*

E-mail: *kjefferson@cwv-redcross.org*

Ask for Professional Rescuer Class.