



**Marshall University
BSN Newsletter, Fall 2017 Edition**

**Thanksgiving/Fall Break
November 20st—25th**



**Nursing School Office Hours will now
be 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday—Friday**

**Welcome to the MUSON newest faculty
members. Dr. Bobbie Taylor is teaching in
the MSN program & Dr. Annette Ferguson
is teaching in the BSN program.**

**Advanced Priority Registration for Spring 2018
Freshmen and Sophomore Nursing Students**

IMPORTANT: Advanced Priority Registration for BSN freshmen and sophomore Nursing Students in the School of Nursing is: November 2 - 3, 2017.

Freshmen and sophomores who do not take advantage of this opportunity must wait until the regular Advanced Registration begins. There are no exceptions to this rule. Advanced Registration for Spring 2018 semester for full-time, currently enrolled students runs: November 6, 2017 - November 17, 2017.

1. Faculty advisors post extra office hours before registration. The schedules are available in individual folders in PH421 or on the advisor's office door. It is the student's responsibility to make an appointment with their advisor.
2. Student's **must** meet with their advisor to obtain their schedule. After talking with your academic advisor, the advisor will remove your academic hold, and then on November 2 and 3, 2017, freshmen and sophomore nursing students can priority register online or go to the Registrar's Office. If you plan on going to the Registrar's Office, you will need the Nursing stamp from the secretary's office PH421 on your form. It is a good idea to get this in case online registration is not available.
3. MOVC students complete registration with assigned advisors: Dr. Greene or Dr. Pope. Details will be provided at MOVC. Please check Marshall email for updates.

HESI Exam Schedule (Fall 2017): Huntington and MOVC

Maternity CH 330/SH 532 - Huntington Campus Only
December 4th, 9-11:00 AM

Psych CH 330 Huntington or MOVC Computer Lab
December 5th, 9-11:00 AM

Med Surg Corbly Hall 330/ 332 or MOVC Computer Lab
December 7th, 9-11:00 AM

Pharm CH 330/SH 532 or MOVC Computer Lab
December 8th, 9-10:00

Students must bring their Marshall ID (or government ID) with photo to take test; also bring ear buds.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the exam

Important Dates for Fall 2017

October 27 — Last day to drop a full semester individual course.

October 30— Recommended date to apply for May 2018 Graduation

November 6-17 — Advance Registration for Spring 2018 term for currently enrolled students

November 20-25 —Thanksgiving Break

December 4-8 —“Dead Week”

December 11-15 — Finals week

December 14 — Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically and all paperwork/checks in graduate school office.

December 22—January 1, 2018 — Winter Break (University Closed)

SNA NEWS: Huntington campus

Meetings: Second and fourth Monday each month from 2:30-3:30 pm in Prichard Hall 427. If you send your email to President Greg Miller, he can send you information about the closed Face Book group page for SNA this year. Also you can go to HerdLink and find out information about SNA activities and meetings.

Officers: Greg Miller – President (miller982@marshall.edu); Veronica Propeck– Vice President; Kayla Jeffers– Secretary; Eva Howden– Treasurer/Fund Raising; Bunny Pine – Historian. Faculty Advisors– Dr. Minor (minort@marshall.edu).

NSNA membership, in addition to the MUSNA is encouraged for all nursing students. Students interested in being officers in the future need to be SNA members.

Activities this semester: Rec Fest August 19, 2017; two students represented the SNA, September 9, 2017 Chilifest in Huntington to benefit Ronald McDonald House, October 10, 2017 MU Flu shot clinic at the MSC (Don Morris Room), Septemeber 23, 2017 Cabell Wayne LEPC Mock Disaster Drill.

Other Activities Planned: tailgate at MU football games (TBA), peer tutoring with senior officers, Ronald McDonald House meal Preparation (dates TBA), State WVSNA October 6th at SMMC Education Center– if interested please contact Dr. Minor. Several \$300 scholarships will be awarded to attendees, NSNA Convention April 4-8, 2018 in Nashville, TN, guest speakers from nurses working in diverse settings.

Fund Raising Events: Stethoscope Sales– August 22-September 1, 2017, T-shirt sales (TBA). If you Have ideas for suture fundraisers, please contact Eva Howden (howden2@live.marshall.edu).

Health Information

Certain Seniors & RN to BSN: CPR and PPD - Make sure to send an updated copy of your CPR Card and PPD to Brandi Waiters, Records Assistant, (musonstudentrecords@marshall.edu) as soon as you get the information. **Other students** must upload this information to Verified Credentials. The School of Nursing **must** have your current information on file at all times. Also, if there are any changes to your health status you will need to update that information as well.

MU School of Nursing Pins

BSN nursing pins are available for purchase at C. F. Reuschlein Jewelers in Huntington WV. Contact the store for pricing and to purchase a pin. Their phone number is (304) 697-7710.

May Graduation

May graduation is Saturday, May 5, 2018. It is recommended you apply for graduation by October 30. The School of Nursing will be hosting a combined pinning/hooding ceremony in the spring for pre-licensure, RN to BSN, and Masters Students. The date is Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7pm.

**CLASSES
OF
2018**

Nursing Christian Fellowship (NCF)

Huntington NCF will be collecting winter weather clothing for the homeless. Please drop off any hats, gloves, socks, scarves and coats you wish to donate to Prichard Hall, 4th floor across from the Nursing Office.



SPRING 2018 ADVANCE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

For Currently Enrolled Students

Seniors:

(90 hours completed as of 8-24-17)
Monday November 6th, 2017

Juniors:

(60 hours completed as of 8-24-17)
Tuesday Nov 7 - Wednesday Nov 8, 2017

Sophomores:

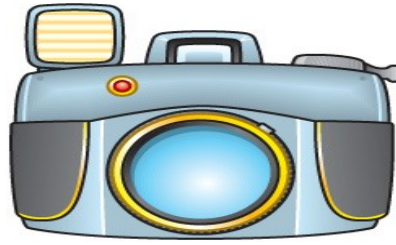
(30 hours completed as of 8-24-17)
Thursday Nov 9th—Monday Nov 13, 2017

Freshmen:

Tuesday Nov 14—Friday Nov 17, 2017

Currently Enrolled Graduate Students may register beginning November 16th.

All RN to BSN Students will be registered for nursing courses by the COHP Office according to their plan of study. Students are responsible for registering themselves for non-nursing classes.



2018 BSN Graduation Composite Pictures

By

Hedgecock's Photography

You will be previewing your photograph at the session

Pictures will be taken in Corbly Hall, Room 439.

October 30, 2017 8:30am—5:00pm

See Prof. Nowlin with questions or sign up with link to choose a time slot

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BA8AC2EA4F49-senior>

Cost : \$27.00

The cost will include sitting fee, and two NCLEX photos and 1—8x10 composite of BSN Class (must have your picture taken by Hedgecock's to be included in the composite)

Please dress in a nice white blouse for females and males in a white with a green tie!

MOVC students are encouraged to come to main campus. Hedgecock's can arrange with a photographer in your area to take these pictures for inclusion in the composite if you are unable to come to main campus.

Additional photographs can be ordered: See flier sent to you via MUOnline

Make checks payable to:
Hedgecock's Photography

Hedgecock's accept all major credit and debit cards. They also take post dated checks for two weeks only.

Special order extra pictures can be delivered to school.

Composite pictures will be available in May, 2018 at Nursing Recognition Rehearsal

Your NCLEX photographs will be delivered to Marshall University.

Questions—Contact Hedgecock's at (304) 525-4657 or 1-800-533-5419

Hedgecock's now offer Custom Graduation Announcements
Prices start at \$40.00 for 25 cards, 4X5 two sided.

MOVC NEWS

Nursing Christian Fellowship MOVC Fall 2017

NCF would like to welcome any student, faculty, or staff to attend our meetings. This is a national organization of Christian nurses and nursing students meeting together for support, encouragement, and the sharing of ideas on how to bring the Christian view into nursing care and our community. We will be electing officers during our first meeting.

Activities NCF has completed in the past include:

- Monthly meetings that include devotion/Bible scripture discussion
- Fundraising projects
- Offer movie viewing and popcorn/snacks for all MOVC to attend
- Thanksgiving Luncheon for nursing students/faculty/staff in November
- Donation to local Snack Pack program
- Christmas Gift Project

The NCF invites all nursing students to attend meetings as announced via email. If you have any questions regarding NCF or community activities please contact Dr. Deanna Pope 304/674-7237. Please be checking your Marshall email for MOVC NCF upcoming events.

MOVC-SNA

Officers: President: Amy Ours
Vice-President: Avery Daughtery
Secretary: Shelby Rodgers
Advisor: Dr. Greene at green35@marshall.edu

Activities this semester: Conducted Red Cross Blood drive in conjunction with the ECON group. We collected 18 units at the MOVC Campus.

Upcoming Events: We are scheduled to conduct an additional Red Cross Blood drive in February 2017. We are planning to play Bingo with the residents at PVH Rehabilitation Center.

Future Meetings to be announced.

RN to BSN News

Graduation Composite Pictures for Students Graduating December 2017 or May 2018

By

Hedgecock's Photography

RN to BSN students can have pictures made at Hedgecock's Photography here in Huntington WV or can contact Hedgecock's Photography to have a picture made by a photographer in their own community. Contact Hedgecock's Photography at (304) 525-4657 to make arrangements for the composite photo.



The picture fee is \$25 and this includes an individual composite of the class for the student and allows the student to be pictured with their graduating class on the large School of Nursing composite. All photos for the composite must be completed by March 13. Wear a plain white shirt for the picture.

School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for Dec 2017 and May 2018 Graduates

The School of Nursing will be hosting a combined pinning/hooding ceremony in the spring for pre-licensure, RN to BSN, and Masters Students. This is for both December and May graduates. The date is Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7pm. Additional details will be coming via email.

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Graduation

Winter commencement will be held on Saturday December 16th at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.



Spring Graduation is May 5, 2018.

Make sure to submit your application on time!

Student Representation on

The RN to BSN Committee needs student representation. The committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-2PM. Students can participate via conference call. If you can serve as the student representative or as an alternate, please contact Dr. Prunty, prunty2@marshall.edu.

Academic Calendar—Second Semester 2017-2018

January 2, 2018, Tuesday, 8 a.m.	University reopens
January 2, Tuesday -- January 5, Friday	Registration/Schedule adjustments
January 7, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence halls open
January 8, Monday, 8 a.m.	First Day of Classes
January 9, Monday -- January 13, Friday	Late registration/schedule adjustment (add-drop)
January 12, Friday	Last day to add a class
January 15, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University closed
January 16, Tuesday	"W" Withdrawal period begins
February 2, Friday	Applications for May graduation due in dean's office
February 9, Friday	Last day to drop 1st eight weeks courses
February 19, Monday	Final draft of thesis/dissertation to committee chair
February 26, Monday, Noon	Freshmen/Sophomore mid-term grades due
February 28, Wednesday	1st 8 weeks courses end
March 1, Thursday	2nd 8 weeks courses begin
March 12, Monday	Students should schedule appointments with advisors to prepare for advance registration for summer and fall.
March 16, Friday	Last day to drop an individual course
March 17, Saturday, Noon	Residence halls close
March 19, Monday -- March 24, Saturday	Spring Break — Classes dismissed
March 26, Monday	Classes resume
March 26, Monday	Recommended date to apply for December 2018 graduation

March 26, Monday -- March 30, Friday	Advance registration for summer (open only to currently enrolled students)
April 2, Monday	Advance registration for summer (open to admitted/readmitted students)
April 3, Tuesday	Last day to drop a 2nd 8 weeks courses
April 9, Monday -- April 20, Friday	Advance registration for fall open only to currently enrolled students)
April 23, Monday	Advance registration for fall open to admitted/readmitted students except first-time fall undergraduates)
April 23, Monday -- April 27, Friday	"Dead Week"
April 27, Friday	Last class day Last day to completely withdraw from spring
April 28, Saturday	Exam day for Saturday classes/Some common finals
April 30, Monday	Exam Day
May 1, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 2, Wednesday	Study Day/Exams resume at 3 p.m. for Wednesday evening classes
May 3, Thursday	Exam Day
May 3, Thursday	Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted to the EDT web site <i>Electronic Thesis and Dissertation</i> form and graduation fee receipt submitted to the Graduate College Office
May 4, Friday	Exam Day
May 5, Saturday, TBD	Big Sandy Superstore Arena Commencement
May 6, Sunday, Noon	Residence halls close
May 7, Monday -- August 12, Friday	Summer School Sessions
May 8, Tuesday, Noon	Final Grades due
May 26, Saturday -- May 28, Monday	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 28, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday University closed
July 4, Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday University closed