



Marshall University  
BSN Newsletter, Spring 2015 Edition

### Advance Registration

**Advance Registration**  
for **Summer 2015** Semester is  
**March 30th through April 3rd**  
for currently enrolled students.

### Advance Priority Registration

**Advanced Priority Registration for Fall 2015**  
Semester is **April 9th and 10th.**

**This is a special registration for freshman  
and sophomore nursing students. It is  
necessary that students take advantage of  
this in order to get into required science  
courses!**

Registration for Currently Enrolled Students for  
Fall 2015 is April 13th through April 24th (*not to  
be confused with advanced priority registration*)

### Assessment Week

April 13 - 17, 2015

Watch for emails from university as well  
as Blackboard site for news

### Important Dates for Fall 2015

**July 15 - Deadline for physical exams for sophomore nursing students starting a clinical course in Fall 2015, Deadline for Technical Standard form, and PPD/CPR documentation.**

**August 24**—First day of class

**September 7**—Labor Day (Holiday—University Closed)

**September 18**—December Graduation application due in academic dean's office

**October 5**—Final draft of Thesis due in advisor's office

**November 2**—Deadline to apply for May 2016 graduation

**November 9-20**—Advance Registration for Spring 2016 term for currently enrolled students

**November 23-27**—Thanksgiving Break

**November 30-December 4** — “Dead Week”

**December 4**—Last Class Day

**December 7-11**—Finals week

**December 12**—Winter Commencement



## Guidelines for Registration

1. Student must meet with his/her academic advisor. Faculty advisors (including MOVC) will post extra office hours before registration. It is the student's responsibility to make and keep his/her appointment with his/her advisor. RN to BSN students may contact their advisor via phone or email for advising.
2. Course registration forms are available in the hallway beside the fourth floor elevator in Huntington and in the MOVC office.
3. Huntington students must have their advising hold removed by their advisor after their schedule is approved.
4. After seeing the advisor, students in Huntington must obtain the COHP stamp and the special stamp if they are going to register via Registrar's Office. **All students must obtain the stamp in case online registration is not possible.**
5. Registration via MILO and MyMU for Fall 2015 semester will be available beginning April 9, 2015 at 12:01 am (for those who qualify for advance priority registration for Fall).



## HESI Schedule Spring 2015

All exams will be held in Corbly Hall 330/332 and MOVC. Please arrive at 15 minutes before your exam is scheduled to begin. Bring your Marshall photo ID and ear buds. Faculty will confirm your ID and watch you log in.

*HESI Management* (seniors): Monday, April 20, 4:00-6:30 p.m. (Huntington);  
MOVC 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*HESI Peds* (juniors): Tuesday, April 28, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (Huntington);  
MOVC 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*HESI Exit-2* (seniors): Thursday, April 30, 5:30-9:00 p.m. (Huntington);  
MOVC 12:00-3:00 p.m.

*HESI Psych* (juniors): Tuesday, April 28, 8:30-11:15 a.m. (Huntington)

*HESI OB* (juniors): Monday, April 27, 8:30-11:15 a.m. (Huntington);  
MOVC 9:00-11:00 a.m.

*HESI Fundamentals* (sophomores): Friday, May 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
(Huntington); MOVC 2:00-4:00 p.m.



## SNA News

The Student Nurses Association would like to welcome any nursing student to our meetings, which are held every other Monday (March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20) from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in Prichard Hall, Room 427. Our mission is to “mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.” SNA is also a great way to meet students from higher level classes who can help with tutoring and advice. Membership is \$10/year or \$5/semester.

Nursing students have an opportunity to work with Students Association of Nutrition and Dietetics on March 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. taking blood pressures. March is National Nutrition Month, so the day is being organized to encourage good health. Contact Dr. Widener, [widenerj@marshall.edu](mailto:widenerj@marshall.edu), if you are interested in participating in the opportunity .

## SNA Officers

**Megan Hathaway, President**

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**Laina Egnor, Vice-President**

[egnor15@marshall.edu](mailto:egnor15@marshall.edu)

**Mackenzie O'Brien, Secretary**

[obrien38@marshall.edu](mailto:obrien38@marshall.edu)

**Ciara Carnell, Treasurer**

[carnell4@marshall.edu](mailto:carnell4@marshall.edu)



## Fall 2015 Clinical Rotations

Any current sophomore or junior student who has special scheduling needs for their fall clinical rotations need to get these, in writing, to Dr. Turner by Monday, March 2, 2015. To qualify for special scheduling needs, students must be athletes for the university or work full-time for a single employer. Coaches must submit a practice/competition schedule and verification that the student is an athlete. Students who work full-time for a single employer must present a letter written on company letter head stationary to Dr. Turner.



## Graduating Seniors and Ushers

Please remember the **Nursing Recognition Ceremony Rehearsal** will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7pm at the Christ Temple Church. Please check your emails for announcements on the ceremony.



Ticket reservation: Dr. Welch will be passing around a sign-up sheet for these. Keep watch.



### MOVC Nursing Recognition Ceremony

MOVC BSN recognition ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:30 pm at MOVC.  
(Tentative)

### Marshall Graduation

May 9, 2015—9:00 am at the Big Sandy Super Store Arena. Graduates must report to the arena by

## Nurses Christian Fellowship

**Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF)** is both a Christian professional organization and a ministry of and for nurses and nursing students. NCF is a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. "The Purpose of Nurses Christian Fellowship, is to establish and advance in nursing, within education and practice, witnessing communities of nursing students and nurses who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world." (<http://ncf.intervarsity.org/about-ncf/purpose>).

MOVC NCF meets monthly in the nursing lab. Recently the organization has been discussing Bible verses pertaining to a specific topic each month. Activities MOVC NCF have been and are working on include: donation of personal care supplies to a local domestic violence shelter, Thanksgiving luncheon, assist with a church soup kitchen, "Random Acts of Kindness", nursing students' exam study packs, etc. If you are interested in joining MOVC NCF or for more information, please contact Dr. Deanna Pope 304-674-7237 or [ev-ansd@marshall.edu](mailto:ev-ansd@marshall.edu).

**Serenity Prayer for Nurses:**  
"God, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
and Wisdom to know the difference."



## Giving to the SON

Looking to make a donation to the SON.

Donations can be made by sending a check to MU Foundations and specifying SON Fund 213074.

Additionally scholarships for nursing students have been established in memory of two former faculty members: the **Nancy Fagan Memorial Scholarship** and the **Giovanna B. Morton Memorial Scholarship**.

Donations to these and other nursing scholarships can be made to MU Foundations specifying the scholarship you wish to donate to.

**MU Foundations**  
519 John Marshall Drive  
Huntington, WV 25703



## NU Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau News



The Spring Induction for NU Alpha Chapter will be April 20th at 7pm in the Memorial Student Center in room Be5. Undergraduate and Graduate students that have been invited to join the

International Honor Society of Nursing will be invited to join the society by email from Klara Kovacs, current President of Nu Alpha. Students please follow the instructions given in the email. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be available to current NU Alpha members and joining members that will be continuing their nursing education in the fall of 2015. To apply for the scholarship send a letter of intent, Vitae, and two letters of support to Dr. Nancy Elkins at [elkinsn@marshall.edu](mailto:elkinsn@marshall.edu) before March 31, 2015.

## **RN to BSN Information**

**RN to BSN Committee**— The RN to BSN Program needs student representation on the RN to BSN Committee. If you are interested in serving as a student member of this committee either this spring or next fall and are available on the third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., please e-mail Dr. Prunty at [prunty2@marshall.edu](mailto:prunty2@marshall.edu). You can participate on this committee by phone, SKYPE or in person.

**Required Forms, Background and Drug Screens** – Please be sure you keep your updated CPR card and PPD on file in the School of Nursing Office. These are required for the RN to BSN Program. You may mail copies to the School of Nursing, or fax to Student Records at (304) 696-6739, or scan and e-mail to [musonstudentrecords@marshall.edu](mailto:musonstudentrecords@marshall.edu).

**December 2014 Graduation**—Congratulations to the 10 RN to BSN Students who graduated in December 2014.

**May 2015 Graduation**—For those of you graduating in May 2015, you should have already paid the graduation fee and let the College Office know of your intent to graduate. If you have not done this, please contact Marilyn Fox in the COHP office immediately at (304) 696-2620, or [foxm@marshall.edu](mailto:foxm@marshall.edu).

### **New RN to BSN Policy** **(approved Dec. 2013)**



#### RN to BSN Policy of Transfer Credit



Students, who have previously taken RN to BSN nursing courses at another institution, may request course evaluation by the RN to BSN Committee for consideration of up to 9 hours of transfer credit for the RN to BSN nursing courses. It is the student's responsibility to request review of the transfer course (s) upon admission to the RN to BSN Program. Syllabi for the time the RN to BSN course (s) was taken must be submitted to the Committee for review. Courses submitted for transfer credit must have been taken within the past five years.

Just a reminder, make sure to check your Marshall University email account at least every other day. If you don't, you may miss important information.