

Marshall University BSN Newsletter, Spring 2017 Edition

Summer School

Advance Registration
for the Summer 2017 Semester is
March 27th through 31st
for currently enrolled students.

Assessment Week

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

Advance Priority Registration

Advanced Priority Registration for Fall 2017 Semester is April 6th and 7th.

This is a special registration for currently enrolled 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 2017 is April 10th through April 21st (not to be confused with advanced priority registration)

HESI Schedule Spring 2017

All exams will be held in Corbly Hall 330/332 and MOVC. All students please bring your Marshall photo ID and ear buds. Faculty will confirm your ID and watch you log into the HESI website. MOVC students please arrive 15 minutes before your exam is scheduled to begin.

HESI Schedule Spring 2017

HESI exam	Dates for both Huntington & MOVC	Huntington Campus Time Schedule Only	Huntington Campus Only	MOVC Campus Time Schedule Only
HESI MGT	Tues. Apr. 18	4 -6 p.m.	CH 330/332	10:00—12:00
HESI PSY	Tues. April 18	9-11 a.m.	CH 330	N/A
HESI Exit-2	Mon. Apr 24 (Students in research) or Tues. Apr 25 (Students in Community)	9 am to noon 12:30-3:30 pm	CH 330 CH 332	11:00— 2:00 N/A
HESI Maternity	Mon. Apr 24	9-11 a.m.	CH 330	9:00—11:00
HESI PEDS	Tues. Apr 25	4- 6 p.m.	CH 330/332	10:00—12:00
HESI Fundamentals	Fri. Apr 28	4-6 p.m. (Huntington Only)	CH 330/332	2:00—4:00

Guidelines for Registration

- 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. RN to BSN students may contact their advisor via phone or email.
- 2. Course registration forms are available in the 4th floor hallway in Prichard Hall on the Huntington campus and in the MOVC office.
- 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 priority registration stamp. All students must obtain the stamp in case online registration is not possible.
- 5. Registration via MILO and MyMU for Fall 2017 semester will be available beginning April 6, 2017 at 12:01 am (for those who qualify for advance priority registration for Fall).

Important Dates for Fall 2017

June 16- Deadline for physical exams for sophomore nursing students starting a clinical course in Fall 2017, Deadline for Technical Standard form, and PPD documentation.

August 21 — First day of class

September 4 — Labor Day (Holiday—University Closed)

September 15 — December Graduation application due in academic dean's office

October 2 — Final draft of Thesis due in advisor's office

October 30 —Recommended date to apply for May 2017 graduation

November 6-17—Advance Registration for Spring 2017 term for currently enrolled students

November 20—24 —Thanksgiving Break

December 4 — December 8 — "Dead Week"

December 8 — Last Class Day

December 11-15—Finals week

December 16—Winter Commencement



SNA News

The Student Nurses Association would like to welcome any nursing student to our meetings, which are held the 2nd and last Monday of every month 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 \$15/year or \$10/semester.

End of year party honoring graduating seniors will be Monday April 24th @ 2:30.

Community service activities with Ronald McDonald House: collecting aluminum can tabs all through the year (bring closed baggies of tabs to the meetings), cooking meals at Ronald McDonald House once or twice a month, and CHANGE WAR – collecting change by sophomore, junior, and senior cohort.

Fundraisers are also taking place to raise money to attend the SNA Convention in Dallas. Texas on April 6—9th; SNA clothing pick-up has occurred. Watch for spring sale.

If you are interested in SNA and would like more information, you can contact current President Greq Miller.

SNA Officers

President - Greg Miller Vice President— Veronica Propeck Secretary—Kayla Jeffers Treasurer/Fund Raiser—Eva Howden Historian—Margaret Bunny Suda

Fundraisers:

Completed SNA Clothing Sale Completed Bone Marrow Drive Working on Ronald McDonald House collecting soda can tabs, monthly dinner for residents



Fall 2017 Clinical Rotations

Any current freshman or sophomore admit student who has special scheduling needs for their fall clinical rotations need to get these by email, to Dr. Turner, turner44@marshall.edu by Friday, March 24, 2017 by 5:00 PM. 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 letterhead stationery to

Dr. Turner.

Graduating Seniors and Ushers

Please remember the **Nursing Recognition Ceremony** will be held Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00pm 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.

Marshall Graduation

May 6, 2017—9:00 am at the Big Sandy Super Store Arena. Graduates must report to the arena by 8:15 am.



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 email to evansd@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 to which you wish to donate.

MU Foundations 519 John Marshall Drive



Nu Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau News

The Spring Induction for Nu Alpha Chapter will be Monday, April 10th from 7—9pm in room B5 in the Memorial Student Center. Undergraduate and Graduate students who meet eligibility requirements will be invited to join the Nu Alpha Chapter by email from Dr. Nancy Elkins, current President of Nu Alpha. Students, please follow the instructions given in the email.



RN to BSN Program

<u>Graduation</u> - The RN to BSN Program graduated 30 students December 2016 and will graduate another 24 students spring 2017. These two graduating classes include students from the local area as well as other states across the US. If you will graduate in May, you are invited to be a part of the School of Nursing pinning ceremony being held on Thursday May 4, 2017 at 7pm. Additional information related to the ceremony will be sent out to all potential graduates later this semester. Additionally, you are encouraged to participate in the Marshall University Graduation Ceremony to be held on Saturday morning May 6, 2017 at the Big Sandy Arena in downtown Huntington.

<u>Surveys for Graduates</u> – If you are in NUR 427, you will be asked to complete an exit survey. Additionally, in a few months following graduation you will receive an alumni survey to complete. The School of Nursing would appreciate your comments and feedback so please take time to complete both these surveys. Feedback from students helps the faculty evaluate the program.

<u>Address and Phone</u> – if you move or change your phone number including work number, please let the School of Nursing know.

<u>Handbook</u> - updated RN to BSN Handbook on COHP website. Make sure to review the new polices and policy changes.



Required Forms, Background and Drug Screens — Please be sure you keep your updated CPR card and PPD on file. Please contact the Student Records Assistant (Brandi) @ (304) 696-6739, or email to musonstudentrecords@marshall.edu.

<u>May 2017 Graduation</u>—For those of you graduating in May 2017, 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 <u>foxm@marshall.edu</u>.