



**Marshall University School of Nursing
BSN Newsletter Spring 2026 Edition**

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Student Nurses Association (SNA)
Meetings: Wednesday CH 463 @ 3:00
 2/26 3/26 4/23– tentative dates

Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF) Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month at 3pm— Place TBA

WELCOME

The School of Nursing would like to

Welcome to our Herd faculty

Professor Rizza Garrett
 & **Professor Kayla Roe**

Both are graduates of **Marshall University**

HESI Schedule Spring 2026
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Please check the schedule below for room assignments.

HESI Exam	Date	Time Scheduled	Location	Remediation
HESI Exit 1	February 2nd	1:00	TBA	
HESI Exit 2	April 27	1:00	TBA	May 4th noon
Mental Health	April 27	9:00 am	CH 436	May 2nd @ 9:00am
Peds	April 28	4:00 pm	CH 435	May 5th @ 11:59pm
OB/Maternity	April 20 th	9:00am	CH 104	May 3rd @ 11:59pm
Management	April 27 th	10:00am	TBA	May 6 th @ 11:59pm
HGTN Fundamentals	April 20 th	Regularly scheduled	CH 463	May 4 th @ 11:59pm
	April 21st	Class time	CH 463	
South Charleston	April 27th	1:00 pm	South Charleston campus	May 3 rd @ 11:59 pm

Advanced Priority Registration or Advanced Registration

What is the difference between **advanced priority registration** and **advanced registration**? And who qualifies for it?

Advanced priority registration is for students in nursing who have already been admitted and currently have “**Nursing**” as their major. According to MU, a freshman or sophomore for the hours you have completed (Freshman 0-29 hours, Sophomore 30-59) collectively while a student. Students who are athletes, honors, students with support services & military also qualify for advanced priority registration. Students who are newly admitted as a sophomore in the nursing program and any student with over 59 hours would not qualify.

Advanced Priority registration is scheduled for April 2 & 3, 2026. After April 3rd, any student who does not register will have to wait until their scheduled registration date based on the hours they have completed.

Advanced Registration is for students who are currently enrolled in classes at Marshall. **Advanced registration** begins on Monday, April 6—Friday April 17, 2026.

Any student who transfers into Marshall, is not eligible for advanced registration. Registration for students who have been admitted into Marshall but not a current student is Monday, April 20, 2026.

ALL Students in the nursing program please keep in mind that you are guaranteed your nursing classes so do not worry that you will not get the classes you need.

Remediation Program

- The MUSON Prelicensure BSN program has the remediation program that students can utilize. The Remediation Course is a **requirement** that will help students close learning gaps, provide extra support, reinforce core skills, reduce struggle, and potentially prevent failure. The Remediation Course is a self-led review course that requires students to become introspective about their learning, studying, and test taking abilities. The remediation policy can be found in the student handbook. **Dr. Angela Graham** will coordinate the program.
- Dr. Graham will reach out via email when students are unsuccessful on exams, or you can reach out to her (**chapma68@marshall.edu**). Students should always reach out to their instructor and request concepts missed on the exam.
- **Office hours for Dr. Graham** are as follows: **Monday's 11:30-2:30** and **Tuesday's 11:00-2:30**. Other hours available by appointment.
- Help is offered with study techniques to assist students in identifying knowledge gaps, areas of weakness, and test taking strategies.
- Dr. Graham will identify learning styles of the student and tailor Remediation based upon those findings. This is an extremely valuable tool for a student who might be struggling with certain components of a class.



Pinning Ceremony

The School of Nursing will hold a pinning ceremony for the Class of 2026 on Thursday, May 7, at 7:00pm in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center on Marshall campus. Ticket information will become available in April.

Congratulations!

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Nu Alpha Chapter News Marshall University

The Spring Induction for Nu Alpha Chapter will be **Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00pm** in room **BE 5** in the **basement of the Memorial Student Center**. Undergraduate and Graduate students who meet eligibility requirements will be invited to join the Nu Alpha Chapter by email from

Professor Ashlee Hutchison

current President of
Nu Alpha Chapter.

Students, please follow the instructions given in the email.

Founded in 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, STTI is internationally regarded as the top honor society for nursing and is dedicated to advancing world health. There are many benefits to STTI membership including free continuing nursing education credit through online courses, nursing scholarships and research journals, career and networking opportunities with nurses in every specialty world-wide, international nursing research conferences, and recognition for your successes.

For more information on Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, you can visit at www.sigmanursing.org.



RN to BSN Program Information

1st 7 weeks courses end on Friday, February 27, 2026
2nd weeks courses begin on Monday, March 2, 2026

Pinning Ceremony

The School of Nursing will hold a pinning ceremony for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 graduates Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7:00pm in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. To attend the ceremony, tickets are required. More information will be available soon.

Graduation Information

Saturday, May 9, 2026, Commencement - TBD at Mountain Health Arena –

Academic regalia is required. It can be purchased at MU bookstore.

Course Information for NUR 410 & 427

To ensure the program continues to support your professional development and meet our program's national nursing accreditation expectations, the RN to BSN practicum requirements have been updated. In alignment with ACEN Accreditation Standard 4.9, beginning in the Fall 2026 semester, the total practicum hour requirement will increase from 30 to 60 hours. Students will complete **30 practicum hours in NUR 410** and **30 practicum hours in NUR 427**. Please reach out to your professor if you have any questions about this update.

CPR Requirements

Make sure to keep CPR current on Verified Credentials.

According to the School of Nursing policy, students who do not have evidence of current CPR on file with Verified Credentials cannot participate in project-based experiences (**NUR 318, NUR 333, NUR 410, NUR 427**).

Failure to participate will result in failure of the class.

