



Marshall University MSN Newsletter, Spring 2015 Edition

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Please remember the **Nursing Recognition Ceremony Rehearsal** will be held 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 sending out information in the near future regarding reservations.

MOVC Nursing Recognition Ceremony

Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:30pm. (Tentative)

Marshall Graduation

May 9, 2015—9:00 am at the Big Sandy Super Store Arena. Graduates must report to the arena by 8:15 am.

Any student not enrolled in the semester they were admitted will be dropped and must reapply. Any student not enrolled in two consecutive semesters will be dropped from the program.

Plans of Study

Before the completion of 12 credit hours all students are responsible for completing and signing the Graduate College Plan of Study for their respective area of emphasis, and sending the completed form to their advisor for signatures.

NOTE: There are two plans of study; **first** is the working plan you do with your advisor; **second** is the **official plan submitted** to the Graduate Dean's Office; The official plan is found on our the Graduate College website

Waivers for Summer Contact the Graduate Dean's Office

FALL Tuition Waivers for 2015

Tuition waivers will be available for Fall 2015 this summer. Application forms are online. Check the Graduate College website for this form.

Waivers may not be used for E-courses. You can only apply once a year.

NOTE: You will be notified by email only, if you have received a waiver. You must respond within four days or you will lose your waiver.



Required Health Forms

PPD- MSN students must have a 2 Step TB Test upon their admission into the program or verification of one done previously. You are required to have an annual TB test on file.

CPR - certification & health form must be on file with the School of Nursing, Prichard Hall, Room 421. A copy of the actual CPR card is required to verify certification. (*Do Not send Original they will not be returned!*)

You may mail, e-mail to msn-nursing@marshall.edu, or fax (304) 696-6739 this information to the School of Nursing.

Failure to provide updated, current health information will result in students not being able to attend clinicals.



Trouble Registering?

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY TROUBLE REGISTERING FOR CLASSES: PLEASE CONTACT MARILYN FOX at foxm@marshall.edu.

Please provide your name, your 901 number and the name and CRN number of the course you are attempting to register for.

Marilyn Fox is the Student Services contact for the COHP and handles all registration problems. Please use her as your first effort to get registered. Thank you.

CPR

A current CPR to be done every 2 years.

Only the following courses are acceptable:

1. the American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers
2. The American Safety Health Institute CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer
3. The American Red Cross course with students completing both the Adult CPR and AED course **AND** the infant and Children CPR course and
4. The American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid, module C (adult and child CPR with mask), module D (adult and child AED) and module E (infant CPR with mask).

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 before March 31, 2015.

Important Dates for Fall, 2015

August 24—First day of class.

September 7—Labor Day (Holiday—no classes).

September 18—December Graduation application due.

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

November 2—Deadline to apply for May 2016 graduation.

November 9—Advance Registration for Spring 2016 term begins for currently enrolled students.

November 23-27—Thanksgiving Break.



November 30-December 4 - "Dead Week".

December 7-11 -Finals week.

December 11—Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically and all paperwork/checks in graduate school office.

December 23 - January 1, 2016—Winter Break

