



School of Nursing
MSN & PM DNP Newsletter, Spring 2026 Edition

Important Dates for Spring 2026

March 9 — Advance registration for Summer

March 17 –21— Spring Break

April 21 - Advance registration for Fall 2025 semester

May 7—School of Nursing Recognition Ceremony

May 10—Spring 2025 Graduation @ Marshall Health Network Arena



Hooping Ceremony

All MSN & PM DNP students who will graduate in Spring 2026, and graduates of December 2025 are invited to the hooping ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at the Don Morris room, Marshall Student Center on MU campus. The program will be at 7:00pm. Please let your advisor know if you will be attending. More details about tickets and seating will be available at a later date.

Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice News

We are please to announce the upcoming spring graduation of 6 soon to be doctoral prepared nurses! These students are working diligently to complete their evidence-based practice projects in a variety of settings from clinical practice to education and nursing administration both in urban and rural settings

The PM DNP program is fully online and can be completed in 36-41 credit hours (depending on the number of clinical credit hours completed in your MSN program). We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2026 cohort so get started on that application now.

Contact Dr. Brooke Leaberry for questions about the program—

adams219@marshall.edu

Graduation Tuition Benefit Spring, 2026

Scholarship tuition benefits are awarded based on financial need through the Graduate College. The School of Nursing has money to be distributed for scholarships to students. Nursing Scholarships are now open. Students can apply at: <https://www.marshall.edu/nursing/scholarships/>

Students must have a completed FAFSA on file to qualify for any scholarships. For more information call Financial Aid at 304-696-3260.



All Students

Please keep your CPR & TB updated in Verified Credentials or Castle Branch. You will not be allowed to precept—NO EXCEPTIONS!



If you have not had your pictures made, you can still do so by reaching out to Hedgecock Photography and scheduling a time. 304-525-4657

Scholarships Recipients—

Thank You Notes

The Marshall University School of Nursing is very fortunate to have amazing donors who support nursing scholarships. We want our donors to know how appreciative we are of their continued financial gifts awarded to our nursing students. We ask that if you are awarded a nursing scholarship, that you complete a thank you note that will be provided to the donors. This thank you note can be completed when you accept your award. Please see the directions on page 4 & 5 of the newsletter.

Thank You



for your Kindness

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 with 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.



Marshall Graduation Regalia

Graduation Regalia is purchased at the Marshall University Bookstore. Marshall University
Graduation Gifts, Diploma Frames and Decals.

Select the Master's cap and gown. Enter Master of Science in Nursing as degree awarded.
The master's hood color for nursing is apricot. This is a yellow/golden color. If you receive a
hood that is peach/salmon pink color, this is incorrect.

HOW-TO Write a Thank You Letter

STEP ONE



SEARCH RESULTS

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1. [Scholarship Opportunities](#)

2. [Private Foundation Scholarships](#)

3. [Marshall University Scholarships: Log-in to Apply](#)

Search the MU website for "scholarships"

STEP TWO

Scholarship Opportunities

Marshall University offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for students who are academically talented and financially need assistance. These scholarships are awarded to students who are currently enrolled in a degree program at Marshall University.

Click "Find & Apply for Private scholarships"

STEP THREE

Private Foundation Scholarships

Marshall University offers a variety of private foundation scholarships for students who are academically talented and financially need assistance. These scholarships are awarded to students who are currently enrolled in a degree program at Marshall University.

Review Private Foundation Scholarships

Click "Review Private Foundation Scholarships"

Click "Find & Apply for Private scholarships"

STEP FOUR

Marshall University

Marshall University Scholarships: Log-in to Apply

Log-in to Apply

Apply for a Scholarship

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Click on "Marshall University Scholarships: Log-in to Apply"



HOW-TO Write a Thank You Letter

STEP FIVE

Click on "Complete Award"



A screenshot of a web page with a green header. The page contains several sections of text and a green bar at the bottom with a button labeled "Complete Award". A red arrow points from the "Complete Award" button in this screenshot to the "Thank You Letter" button in the next screenshot.

STEP SIX

Under next steps, click on "Thank You Letter"

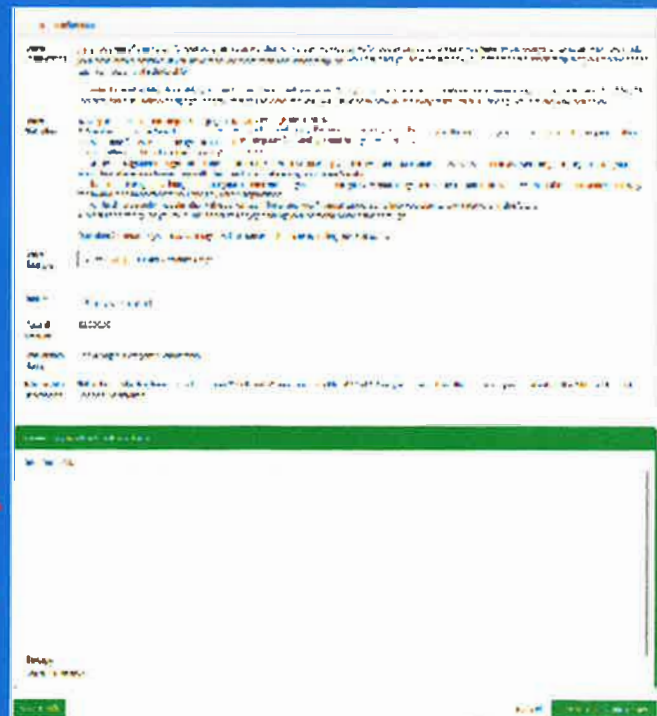


A screenshot of a web page with a pink header. The page contains a section titled "Next Steps" with a list of options. A red arrow points from the "Thank You Letter" option in this screenshot to the "Submit Thank You Letter" button in the next screenshot.

STEP SEVEN

Follow the letter instructions and guidelines.
You may view an example letter.
Type your letter in the free space of the text box.

*Don't forget to click
"Submit Thank You Letter" when you are finished.



A screenshot of a web page with a blue header. The page contains a large text box for writing the letter. A red arrow points from the "Submit Thank You Letter" button in this screenshot to the "Submit Thank You Letter" button in the next screenshot.

