



Marshall University MSN Newsletter, Spring 2019 Edition

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Please remember the **Nursing Recognition Ceremony** and **Hooding Ceremony** will be held **May 9, 2019** at 7pm at Christ Temple Church. Please check your emails for announcements on the ceremony.

Ticket Reservation:

Professor **Amber Nowlin** will be sending out information in the near future regarding reservations.



Marshall Graduation
for Graduate Students

DATE: May 11, 2019

TIME: 2 p.m.

PLACE: Big Sandy Superstore Arena,
Huntington, WV



Plans of Study

Before the completion of 12 credit hours all MSN 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 a signature.

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:

<https://www.marshall.edu/graduate/plan-of-study-template/>

If you do not complete a plan of study prior to the 12th credit hour you will be unable to sign up for the next semester courses, so it is very important that you meet the deadline.

Graduate Tuition Benefits

FALL Tuition Benefits for 2019

Benefit forms will be available for **Fall 2019** this summer. Application forms are online. Check the Graduate College website for this form.

NOTE: You must have a FAFSA form on file with the Financial Aid office to qualify for this benefit. Graduate students receiving assistantships that offer tuition benefits or students classified as Distance Learning may not receive this grant.

Required Health Information

All required information must be downloaded to Verified Credentials at

<http://scholar.verifiedcredentials.com/marshall>

PPD - You are required to have an annual TB test.

CPR - Only the following courses are acceptable, courses must include both a didactic and skills check-off component:

Documents **MUST** be one of the following:

1. The American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers.
2. The American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Online (Part 1) and HeartCode Skills Session (Parts 2 & 3).
3. The American Safety & Health Institute CPR PRO
4. The American Red Cross courses:
 - a. Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or
 - b. Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED, or
 - c. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
5. International Occupational Health and Safety Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (inclusive of adult, child and infant CPR and AED).

No other Courses will be accepted

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

DNP Program to begin Fall 2020

We anticipate hiring a Director for 2019-2020 school year. If all goes well, FNP students will be admitted Fall 2020.



congratulations

to the Spring 2019
Graduates!!



New Clinical Attendance Policy

All MSN clinical students are **expected** to adhere to the schedule of attendance developed by the student and approved by the MU faculty instructor. If the student needs to reschedule a clinical day, the preceptor and MU faculty instructor **must be** notified in advance of the clinical. A “U” (unsatisfactory) will be given and the course grade will be **dropped** one letter grade if the student has not notified the MU faculty instructor of a change in their clinical schedule. A second occurrence will result in a second “U” and failure of the course.

Nu Alpha Chapter of SIGMA THETA TAU news



The Spring Induction for Nu Alpha Chapter will be **Monday, April 22th, 2019** at 7pm 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 Dr. Nancy Elkins, current President of Nu Alpha. Students please follow the instructions given in the email.

**Thank you to all the Graduate Students who participated in our successful Fall 2018 ACEN Accreditation visit.
JOB WELL DONE!**

REMEMBER:

Please complete the NURSING ALUMNI survey. You will receive the survey via email from **December 2019 through February 2020**. This survey is required by ACEN and helps us maintain our ACCREDITATION! Thanks so much for participating in advance!

2019 ANCC CERTIFICATION FOR FNP GRADUATES:

After **April 1, 2019** you should complete the top half only of page 1 of the ANCC application and forward to the School of Nursing secretary, Linda Mays at maysli@marshall.edu.

We will complete your application with the required information about your program.

Include in your information the email you would like to receive notification of your application being sent to ANCC.

FNP PRESCRIPTIVE LETTERS FOR WVBON

The Graduate Faculty want to wish all Graduating Students much success in their futures!

FNP's when you need your prescriptive letter sent to the WVBON send your request to:

Dr. Appleton, appleto1@marshall.edu

Important Dates for Fall 2019

August 26 - First day of class.

September 2 - Labor Day (Holiday - no classes).

September 13 - December Graduation application due.

September 30 - Final draft of Thesis due in advisor's office.

October 25 - Last day to drop a full semester individual course.

October 28 - Recommended date to apply for May 2020 graduation.

November 25 - Advance Registration for Spring 2020 term begins
(for currently enrolled students).

November 25 - 30 - Thanksgiving Break.



December 2 - 6 - "Dead Week".

December 9 - 13 Finals week.

December 12 - Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted electronically and all paperwork/checks in graduate school office.

December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020 - Winter Break

