



**Marshall University
BSN Newsletter, Spring 2020 Edition**

Summer School

Advance Registration for the Summer 2020 Semester is March 16 through March 20 for currently enrolled students.

Assessment Week

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

Advance Priority Registration

Advanced Priority Registration for Fall 2020 Semester is April 9th and 10th

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 2020 is April 13th through April 24th (not to be confused with advanced priority registration)

**HESI Schedule Spring 2020
Marshall University School of Nursing**

Please check the schedule below for room assignments.

HESI Exam	Dates for both Huntington & MOVC	Huntington Campus Time Schedule Only	Huntington Campus Only	MOVC Campus Time Schedule Only
HESI MTG - Seniors	April 20	4-5:30 pm	CH 332 HH 444	4/20/2020 4:00 pm in classroom
HESI Peds	April 21	9-10:30 am	CH 332	4/21/2020 9:00 am MOVC Computer lab
HESI Psychiatric	April 20	9-10:30 am	CH 332	
HESI Maternity	April 20	10:30-12 pm	CH 332	4/20/2020 10:30 am MOVC computer lab
HESI Fundamentals	Fri., April 24	2-3:30 pm	CH 332/SH 532	4/24/2020 2:00 pm MOVC computer lab
HESI Exit-2 (as assigned)	April 27	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	CH 330	4/27/2020 9:00 am MOVC Computer lab
HESI Exit-2 (as assigned)	April 28	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	CH 330	

***Juniors who are also taking research on Mondays will take their PSY HESI at a time and date determined by Dr. Elkins, Dr. Turner and the students.**

Guidelines for Pre-Licensure Registration

1. Student must meet with their academic advisor. Faculty advisors (including MOVC) will post extra office hours before registration. It is the student's responsibility to make and keep their 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.
3. Huntington students must have their advising hold removed by their advisor after their schedule is approved.
4. After seeing their 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 2020 semester will be available beginning April 9th at 12:01 am (for those who qualify for advance priority registration for Fall).



Important Dates for Spring 2020

- January 2** - University reopens
January 13 - First day of class
February 7 - May Graduation application due in academic dean's office
February 14 - Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 weeks courses
March 2 - 2nd 8 weeks courses begin
March 16 - Recommended date to apply for July/August 2020 Graduation
March 20 - Last Day to withdraw from a full semester individual course
March 23 - March 28 - Spring Break; Classes Dismissed
March 30 - Classes Resume
March 30 - Recommended date to apply for December 2020 Graduation
April 10 - Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 weeks courses
April 10 - Approved thesis/dissertation must be submitted to the ETD website for Graduate College review
April 13 - April 24 - Advance Registration for Fall 2020 term for currently enrolled students
April 20 - April 24 - "Dead Week"
April 24 - Last class day
April 27 - May 1 - Finals Week
May 2 - Commencement
May 5 - Final Grades Due
May 23 - May 25 - University Computer Services Unavailable
May 25 - Memorial Day Holiday, University closed
July 3 - Independence Day Holiday, University closed.



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 12:00 - 12:45 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 April 20th at 12:00 pm.

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



SNA Officers

President - Reagan Cochran

Vice President - Mariah Parsons

Secretary - Emily Holmes

Treasurer - Adam Guthrie

Historian - Hannah Moyer

Fundraising Chair - Emily Moore

Fundraisers:

Ronald McDonald - collecting soda can tabs

Little Victories No Kill Animal Shelter - donations for animals.

DKMS Swab Drive held March 17-19 10am-3pm



Fall 2020 Clinical Rotations

If you are a currently enrolled freshman, sophomore or junior nursing student who requires special scheduling by accommodations, you must notify Dr. Turner by email to turner44@marshall.edu by **March 13, 2020**. In order to qualify, you must meet at least one of the following criteria: full time athlete on scholarship for the university (includes cheerleading), employed full-time by a single employer, have a HELP Center accommodation or military/ROTC commitment. Student athletes must have their coaches verify their status as athletes and provide a practice and competition schedule by email. Employers must verify full-time employment status on company letterhead stationery or official company email. Commanding officers must send an official email, letter or fax to 304-696-6739.



Graduating Seniors Pre-Licensure and RN to BSN

The **Nursing Recognition Ceremony** will be held Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 pm at Christ Temple Church. Please check your emails for announcements on the ceremony.

Ticket reservation: Prof. Nowlin will be passing around a sign-up sheet for pre-licensure students. RN to BSN students need to notify Professor Nowlin (amber.nowlin@marshall.edu) by April 1st.

Marshall Graduation

May 2, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. at the Mountain Health Arena (formerly Big Sandy Arena). Graduates must report to the arena by 1:00 p.m.

MU School of Nursing Pins

BSN Nursing pins are available for purchase at C.F. Reuschlein Jewelers in Huntington WV. Contact the store for pricing and to purchase a pin. Their phone number is: (304) 697-7710.



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 and 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>). Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, with lesson, prayer and snack at 12 noon in PH 401 and the 1st Tuesday of the month for prayer at 12 noon in PH 401.

Blessing of the Hands will be in April, TBA and Collection for a Food Pantry throughout the month of February.

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 Fun 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
Huntington, WV 25703



Nu Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau News

The Spring Induction for Nu Alpha Chapter will be **Monday, April 6th at 7 PM** in the Memorial Student Center Room BE5. 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 Programs

Surveys for Graduates - If you are in NUR 427, you will be asked to complete an exit survey. Additionally, in 6 to 9 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.



Address and Phone - If your name changes, you need to complete the paper work to change your name at the University. If you move or change your phone number, including work number, please update this information with both the School of Nursing and the Registrar's Office at Marshall University.



PPD and CPR - **Please be sure you keep your updated CPR card and PPD on file with Verified Credentials.** According to the SON policy, students who do not have evidence of a current PPD and 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.



Announcement for RN to BSN Program Changes Beginning Fall 2020

Beginning fall 2020, the RN to BSN Program will be changing the way in which classes are offered. Currently, classes are offered the entire semester. In fall 2020, classes will be offered on a 7-week schedule. This will allow students to concentrate on one or two classes at a time. Students will still follow their current plan of study. The tentative schedule for course offerings beginning fall 2020 will be as follows:

First 7 weeks: NUR 305, NUR 318, NUR 410, NUR 416

Second 7 weeks: NUR 333, NUR 400, NUR 418, NUR 427

Email questions or concerns about this change to Dr. Prunty, prunty2@marshall.edu

New Policies Approved Dec 2019 - These should have been posted on Blackboard in RN to BSN Classes.

RN to BSN Late Assignment Policy

Addition to the Policy - No assignments, regardless of the number of days late, will be accepted once final grades for the course are posted.

RN to BSN Program Tuberculosis Policy (Dec 9, 2019 - revised) - Some of major changes are as follows:

Serial screening and testing for nursing students without Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI). After an initial negative TB test, in the absence of known exposure or evidence of ongoing TB transmission, nursing students without LTBI should not undergo routine serial TB screening or testing at any interval after baseline (e.g., annually).

For those students who are at increased occupational risk, determinations will be individualized on the basis of factors that might include the number of patients with infectious pulmonary TB who are examined in these areas, whether delays in initiating airborne isolation occurred, or whether prior annual testing has revealed ongoing transmission. **Students must immediately report to the Director of the RN to BSN Program when an increased occupational risk has occurred. Failure to do so may result in removal from the RN to BSN Program.**

See entire policy for additional information.

Degree Works

When students are admitted to the RN to BSN Program, their credits are evaluated, and students are informed if they need additional hours or additional classes to meet the general education requirements and the 120 hours needed for a BSN. Degree Works is a program to help students determine if they have met the needed requirements for graduation. **It is the student's responsibility to contact their Advisor for any discrepancies in Degree Works or any questions about classes to meet the program requirements for graduation.**

Steps for using Degree Works

- Log onto MyMU from the main Marshall web page (<http://www.marshall.edu>)
- Locate and select the Degreeworks icon from the box in the upper left corner.
- Degreeworks will open. Enter your 901 number in the box on the upper left then enter.
- The program's evaluation of your transcript will appear.
 - For the RN to BSN there are 2 major blocks to check. The first block lists the nursing classes. The 2nd block lists the general education requirements.
- Each class will have a checkbox on the left. Red means you need the class. Blue means you're enrolled in the class. Green and a checkmark indicates that the class is completed.
- Select the "What if" tab to see how you meet criteria in other majors.
- Be sure to contact your advisor if you see something unusual - like a class you completed not showing as finished or if your record has not been recently updated.

RIGHT AT HOME OF THE RIVER CITIES and MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING JOIN FORCES TO GIVE NURSING STUDENTS A NEW AND EXCITING COMMUNITY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Fall Semester 2019 - Brittany Burns with Hallie Traylor, our RN Supervisor



Spring Semester 2020 - Brook Jackson with Hallie Traylor, our RN Supervisor



In the Fall of 2019, Right at Home of the River Cities was contacted by Tammy Minor, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor at the Marshall University School of Nursing to see if we would be interested in collaborating with the Community Nursing Clinical Experience. Our response was a resounding ABSOLUTELY- based on many reasons; our love for nurses in general, the ability to help these young future nurses get a sense of the many different facets of nursing, and the fact that most of us have an affiliation and an affinity for all things Marshall University. Many of us here at Right at Home of the River Cities are graduates of Marshall and in fact, John Queen (co-owner with wife Cathy who is an RN) and Allen Hager, Founder of Right at Home, are graduates and fraternity brothers from Marshall. Allen eventually moved to Nebraska where he has now developed Right at Home franchises worldwide.

Nursing 421: Community Nursing Clinical Experience has brought Right at Home two amazing students so far. Brittany Burns worked with our RN Supervisor Hallie Traylor in the Fall 2019 semester and Brooke Jackson is working with Hallie for this Spring 2020 semester. Both Brittany and Brooke say the experience has been amazing. Working with Right at Home has given them a side of being a nurse that they never thought about before. The ability to go into peoples homes and care for them one on one is a side of nursing many don't ever get to experience, it's certainly different than being in a hospital setting and truly gives you the feeling that you've made a difference in someone's life.

The students assigned to Right at Home of the River Cities work with Hallie to set up a weekly schedule to meet their clinical objectives. They must dress appropriately, scrubs and their Marshall University ID badge and we give them one of our Right at Home t-shirts to complete their outfit. The students spend six hours each week for 6 weeks with Hallie out in the field, visiting our clients, working on care plans, and observing the nurse-client activities. Assessments and Documentation is another big part of the students' development in this program and they are required to develop these for at least 2 clients under Hallie's capable leadership. At the end of the six weeks, their clinical logs are reviewed, and they are given an evaluation by our office to return to their clinical instructor. Evaluations are based on how they demonstrate the nursing process and the competency of nursing skills, their professional manner and appearance, their preparedness and dependability, and whether they are considered to be a health care advocate for the people they've worked with.

We are so proud to be associated with this program and look forward to continuing our work with these fantastic students for many years to come. Right at Home of the River Cities is also pursuing possibilities of developing these types of programs with other areas within Marshall University such as Human Resources, Marketing, Business Management. We'd love to continue to find ways to mentor and promote student learning in a real-world setting here in our office and in our community.

According to Tammy Minor, Clinical Faculty liaison for this program, "I would like to thank you for participating in the Marshall University NUR 421 Community Nursing. The community experience would not have been possible without your willingness to mentor and teach senior nursing students. Once again, on behalf of the nursing faculty, thank you for your time and effort in providing an atmosphere where excellence is expected and conducted. I hope until we meet again that you find continued blessings in your life." Well Tammy, your students are a blessing to us here at Right at Home of the River Cities.

Academic Calendar—Second Semester 2019-2020

January 2, 2020, Thursday	University reopens
January 2, Thursday -- January 10, Friday	Registration/Schedule adjustments
January 12 Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence halls open
January 13, Monday 8 a.m.	First Day of Classes
January 13, Monday -- January 17, Friday	Late registration/schedule adjustment (add/drop)
January 17, Friday	Last day to add a class
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University closed
January 21, Tuesday	"W" Withdrawal period begins
February 7, Friday	Applications for May graduation due in dean's office
February 14, Friday	Last day to drop 1st eight weeks courses
February 24, Monday, Noon	Freshmen/Sophomore mid-term grades due
February 24, Monday	Final draft of thesis/dissertation to committee chair
February 28, Friday	1st 8 weeks courses end
March 2, Monday	2nd 8 weeks courses begin
March 9, Monday	Students should schedule appointments with advisors to prepare for advance registration for summer and fall.
March 16, Monday -- March 20, Friday	Advance registration for summer (open only to currently enrolled students)
March 20, Friday	Last day to drop an individual course
March 21, Saturday, Noon	Residence halls close
March 23, Monday	Advance registration for summer (open to admitted/readmitted students)
March 23, Monday -- March 28, Saturday	Spring Break — Classes dismissed
March 30, Monday	Classes resume

March 30, Monday	Recommended date to apply for December 2020 Graduation
April 10, Friday	Last day to drop a 2nd 8 weeks courses
April 13, Monday -- April 24, Friday	Advance registration for fall (open only to currently enrolled students)
April 20, Monday -- April 24, Friday	"Dead Week"
April 24, Friday	Last class day Last day to completely withdraw from spring
April 25, Saturday	Exam day for Saturday classes/Some common finals
April 27, Monday	Advance registration for fall open to admitted/readmitted students except first-time fall undergraduates)
April 27, Monday	Exam Day
April 28, Tuesday	Exam Day
April 29, Wednesday	Study Day/Exams resume at 3 p.m. for Wednesday evening classes
April 30, Thursday	Exam Day
April 30, Thursday	Approved Thesis/Dissertation must be submitted to the EDT web site <i>Electronic Thesis and Dissertation</i> form and graduation fee receipt submitted to the Graduate College Office
May 1, Friday	Exam Day
May 2, Saturday, TBD	Big Sandy Superstore Arena Commencement
May 3, Sunday, Noon	Residence halls close
May 4, Monday -- August 7, Friday	Summer School Sessions
May 4, Tuesday, Noon	Final Grades due
May 23, Saturday -- May 25, Monday	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday University closed
July 4, Friday	Independence Day Holiday University closed