



Marshall University BSN Newsletter, Spring 2022 Edition

Summer School

Advance Registration for this **Summer 2022** Semester is **March 21 through March 25** 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 2022 Semester is March 31st and April 1st

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 2022 is **April 4th through April 15th** (not to be confused with advanced priority registration)

HESI Schedule Spring 2022

Please check the schedule below for HESI exam dates and times

HESI exam	Date	Time Scheduled	Location
HESI Exit-1	Jan 24	1pm to 4pm	Computer lab-CH 332 MOVC -TBA
HESI Exit-2	April 18	1 pm to 4 pm	Computer lab-CH 332 MOVC-TBA
Mental Health	April 18	9 am	Computer lab-CH 330
Peds	April 19	4pm 1 pm MOVC	Computer lab-CH 332 MOVC-TBA
OB/Maternity	April 19	10 am 9 am MOVC	Computer lab-CH 330 MOVC-TBA
Management	April 20	1pm	Computer lab-CH 332 MOVC-TBA
HESI Fundamentals	April 13 (Mon/ Wed+MOVC)	1 pm	Computer lab-CH 332 MOVC-TBA
	April 14 (Tue/ Thur)	4 pm	Computer lab- CH 332

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. Registration via MILO and MyMU for Fall 2022 semester will be available beginning March 31st at 12:01 am (for those who qualify for advance priority registration for Fall).
5. You should get academic advisor's signature on registration form in case computer registration is not working.
6. On day of registration, if computer registration is not available, you will need to get your registration form stamped by the Nursing Office.



ATTENTION!

Students are **required** to check Degree Works each semester for any updates or changes in their nursing faculty advisor and to ensure information is accurate. Inaccurate information should be reported to their advisor.

Important Dates for Spring 2022

<https://www.marshall.edu/academic-calendar/spring-2022-semester/>

January 3 - University reopens

January 10 - First day of class

January 28 - May Graduation application due in academic dean's office

February 11 - Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 weeks courses

February 21 - freshmen/sophomore midterm grades due

February 28 - 2nd 8 weeks courses begin

March 14-18 - University closed-spring break holiday

March 25 - Last Day to withdraw from a full semester individual course

March 28 - Recommended date to apply for December 2022 graduation

April 1 - Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 weeks courses

April 1 - Approved thesis/dissertation must be submitted to the ETD website for Graduate College review

April 4-15 - Advance Registration for Fall 2022 term for currently enrolled students

April 18 - April 22 - "Dead Week"

April 22 - Last class day, last day to completely withdraw from spring semester

April 23 - April 29 - Finals Week

April 30 - Commencement

May 2 - Final Grades Due



SNA News



The Student Nurses Association would like to welcome any nursing student to our meetings, which are held the 1st Tuesday every month from 12:00-12:45pm virtually. 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 is still being planned.

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



SNA Officers 2021-2022

President - Abigail Plum
Vice President - Tabitha Colegrove
Secretary - Emily Burger
Treasurer -
Historian - Mason Flynn
Fundraising Chair - Adria Fox



2022-2023 upcoming elections.

If interested in being an officer, please contact Abigail Plum, SNA President

Fall 2022 Clinical Rotations



If you are a currently enrolled freshman, sophomore or junior nursing student who requires special scheduling by accommodations, you must notify Dr. Ferguson by email to taylor171@marshall.edu by **March 4, 2022** 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 of 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** is April 29th from 5pm to 7pm . Please check your emails for announcements on the ceremony.

Ticket reservation: Prof. Brown will be passing around a sign-up sheet for pre-licensure students. RN to BSN students need to contact Prof. Brown (brown270@marshall.edu) for more information.

Graduating Students should have already applied for graduation and paid the graduation fee. If you have not done so already, you need to contact Dean Crawford, crawfordd@marshall.edu immediately to take care of this.

Marshall Graduation

April 30th, 2022 - 2pm at Mountain Health Arena



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](http://www.intervarsity.org).

"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 as 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>).

Recent missions include providing food for campus ministry, providing Christmas gifts to a long-term care facility in Point Pleasant, and providing cards of encouragement for the residents and staff at a local facility. Meetings are virtually held each month. The next meeting will be March 22 at noon. Contact Dr. Brown to get on the email announcement list. God Bless and see you there.

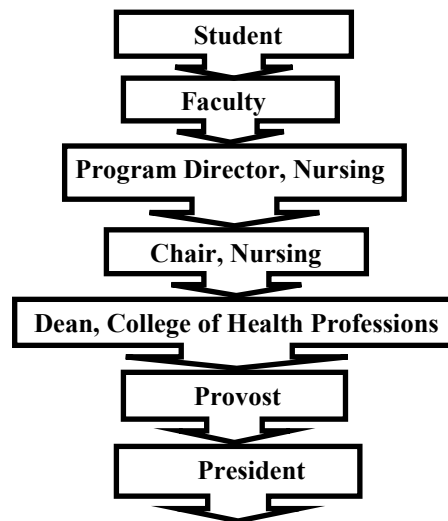
Serenity Prayer for Nurses:

"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."



Line of Communication

The organizational framework illustration identifies the lines of communication in the Nursing Program and Marshall University structure. Your Faculty Advisor can assist you through this process.



Nu Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau News

The Spring Induction for Nu Alpha Chapter will be **Tuesday, April 19th 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.



Announcements for RN to BSN Program

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. All mail goes to the address on file with the 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.



Nursing Courses - The COHP Dean's office will continue to register students for the nursing courses each semester. However, RN to BSN Students are responsible for making sure they are registered in the correct nursing classes each semester according to their plan of study. If there is an issue, the student is to email their Advisor immediately.

Non-Nursing Courses - RN to BSN students are responsible for tracking the non-nursing courses needed including general education classes and registering themselves to complete these requirements. Students who fail to meet the non-nursing course requirements will not be allowed to graduate.

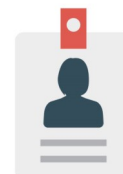


Announcements for RN to BSN Program



Summer Session - Nursing classes will be offered during the summer in the same sequence as they are offered fall and spring semesters (7 week classes, two terms over summer). If you are interested in taking classes this summer and have **NOT** indicated by your plan of study, please email Dr. Prunty at prunty2@marshall.edu by April 18 to update your plan of study so you can enroll in the summer nursing classes.

ID Badge - The Clinical ID badge will no longer be required for the project based experiences. However, students are to carry their Marshall ID to the project based experiences to show upon request.



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 901number 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.