Welcome to Our New Students

Basics BSN Class of 2017

Welcome to Our New Professional Staff

Alexander Holt,
Recruiter/Advisor
Stephanie Ciesla,
Recruiter/Advisor
Lauren Patton,
Clinical Nurse Associate, NRL
Joyce Pluth,
Administrative Coordinator

Welcome to Our New Faculty

Rhonda Ashford, Clinical Assistant Professor
Linda Cefo, Clinical Instructor
Dr. Maria Gibson, Assistant Professor
Raquel Rodriguez, Clinical Instructor

Welcome to Our New Associate Dean

Dr. Corinne Wheeler

Convocation Agenda
- Introductions
  - New SON Students
  - New Faculty & Staff
- Attendance and Data Gathering
- Special guest speakers - John McCreery and Deborah Dey
- Important SON announcements and Updates
- Student Organization Presentations
- Special Announcement
Get Out Your Clickers

- Set your clicker to **Channel 12**
- Thanks to Christopher Rennison, Senior Instructional Technologist, Center for Instructional Technology & Distance Learning
- We hope he has found the problem with polling in this large space.

Attendance

A. Basic Sophomore
B. Basic Junior
C. Basic Senior
D. Accelerated BSN 2015

Current Outside Work Status

A. I work 30+ hours/week
B. I work 20-30 hours/week
C. I work 10-20 hours/week
D. I work > 10 hours/week
E. I do not work

Place/type of Employment

A. Patient care, all settings
B. Health care—not hands on
C. Food service
D. Office setting
E. Other

Looking to the Future

- Our May 2015 Graduates
  - Basic Seniors
  - Accelerated BSNs

Do your future plans include seeking a graduate degree in nursing within the next five years?

A. Yes, definitely
B. No, the BSN is it
C. I’m not sure
Your Goal – To Join
~ The CSU Alumni Association and the ~
CSU School of Nursing Alumni Association

www.csuohio.edu/alumni

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News and Updates
- The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) will be visiting CSU for an accreditation site visit
  February 9-11, 2015
- The Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) will be conducting a regulatory approval survey at CSU for SON
  February 24-25, 2015
- The CSU SON is fully accredited by CCNE and has full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing. Attending an accredited and OBN approved school is very important to you. Site visitors from CCNE and the OBN will want to meet with students during these regularly scheduled visits. You may see them in class or clinical. Please answer their questions to the best of your ability.

More News
- The SON Faculty will be voting on a revision to the Undergraduate Student Handbook during the next faculty meeting in December.
- The new Student Handbook will be posted on the SON website as soon as it is approved and will go into effect on January 1, 2015.
- Please make sure you take the time to read it as you are responsible for its content.
- Have you noticed the new SON website? We hope you like the new look and that it helps you to find information more quickly. The new platform allows more rapid changes to be made. Please share feedback as well as news and pictures.

Improvements
- SON classrooms, JH 234 and JH 294, now have dedicated cabinets to store iPads or Netbooks for testing and classroom use.
- We have made other classroom improvements as well:
  - Coat hooks and cork strips
  - White boards
  - Ventilation and heating adjustments
- Please help us keep our Nursing spaces in great condition:
  - Observe rules regarding food and drink in classrooms and the NRL.
  - Show respect for the equipment, furniture and the space.
  - Leave your area clean and tidy for the next student.
  - Shut off lights and close as you are leaving the room.

More Improvements
- The NRL will be moving next summer to the new Center for Innovation in Health Professions building that is going up quickly across from the Student Center.
- There will be more classroom, conference, and study space. Additional mannequins and equipment are being ordered to supplement what currently exists.
- The Cheryl McCahon Student Lending Library has more new books. Let us know what other resources you’d like to have there.
- The goal of these efforts is a better learning environment for all.
Our Outstanding NRL Staff

- Jacqueline Robinson, Manager
- Mary Moore
- Lauren Patton
- Jennifer Svec
- plus a new addition coming soon

Our Outstanding Professional Staff

Recruiters/Advisors:
- Mary Leanza Manzuk
- Alexander Holt
- Stephanie Ciesla

Our Front Line:
- Linda Smith
- Seander Garner
Carole Cox, Budget Manager
Noelle Muscatello, CE Program Coordinator
Graduate and Student Assistants

Our Front Line

- Linda Smith
- Seander Garner

Our Excellent Faculty

Associate Professors
- Cheryl Delgado, PhD, APRN-BC, CNL
- Amy Govoni, MSN, RN, BC, RRT
- Joan Niederriter, PhD, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC
- Joan Thoman, PhD, RN, CNS, CDE
- Sharon Wing, PhD(c), MSN, RN, CNL
- Linda Wolf, PhD, RN, CNS, CNE

Clinical Associate Professors
- Janet Besas, MSN, RN, CNL
- Dorothy Hamilton, MSN, RN, PhD(c), CNP, ACNP-BC, CNE, CCRN
- Michele Kwiatkowski, MSN, RN, CCRN
- Margaret (Meg) Toukonen, PhD, RN, CNS

Our Excellent Faculty

Assistant Professors
- Maria Gibson, PhD, MS, CMSRN, LLM
- Rasouth Kostandy, PhD, MSN, RN, CKC
- Maureen Mitchell, EdD, RN
- Pamela Rutar, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

Clinical Assistant Professors
- Rhonda Ashford, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
- Barbara Cavender, MSN, RN, CNS, CNL
- Karen Pace, MSN, RN, CEN

Clinical Instructors
- Heather Bort, MSN, RN
- Linda Cefo, MSN, RN
- David Eyth, MSN, RN, CMSRN
- David Foley, MSN, MPA, RN
- Malissa Cocca, MSN, RN, FNP-C
- Antoinette Kramer, MSN, RN
- Raquel Rodriguez, MSN, RN
- Cathy Winkler, MSN, RN

Our Hardworking Administrators

Dr. Corinne Wheeler
Associate Dean
Marjorie Placek
Assistant Dean
Adebimpe Adedipe
Undergraduate Program Director
Diane Kocisko
Clinical Experience Coordinator

CSU Student Nurse Association

Moderators:
- Dr. Joan Niederriter
- Professor Karen Pace

Let's welcome the current officers!
MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS (MANS)

Moderators:
- Professor Dorothy Hamilton
- Professor Rhonda Ashford

Let’s welcome the current officers!

NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Moderator:
- Dr. Joan Thoman

Let’s welcome the current officers!

STTI

International Honor Society for Nurses
- Recognizes superior achievement and the development of leadership qualities, fosters high professional standards, encourages creative work, and strengthens commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

MISSION
To support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide

VISION
To create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world’s people.

CSU’s Nu Delta Chapter

- Each year Nu Delta Chapter inducts current students in the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, nursing alumni, and community leaders who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement, leadership, and potential or marked achievement in the field of nursing
- Criteria for membership
  - Academic excellence - You are invited based on:
    - High GPA and rank in the top 35% of your class
    - Leadership potential
    - Professional behaviors by students
Membership in STTI

- Invitations to become a member of the Nu Delta chapter of STTI are sent to students individually.
- If you are invited you must respond by the deadline given.
- Invitations will ONLY be sent to CSU email addresses.
- An informal meeting for those invited will be held between the invitation to become a member and the deadline for acceptance.
- The purpose of this meeting is to allow you to learn more about STTI and to meet Nu Delta officers.
- Watch your CSU email closely.

Induction Ceremony

- Will be held on Thursday evening, April 16, 2014.
- Family and friends may also attend.
- RSVPs will be requested.

Transitions

Marjorie Placek

Our Assistant Dean, Budget and Administration, is retiring at the end of this month.

Let's express our appreciation to her for her dedicated service. Through her hard work and vision she has helped to improve the quality and functioning of the SON.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, Assistant Dean Placek!

School of Nursing

Thank YOU for your participation today and for being an important member of the CSU School of Nursing!
Student Nurses Association
Cleveland State University

Executive Officers
President – Kelly Ricker
Vice President – Michelle Madjar
Secretary – Jessica Gentner
Treasurer – Jaclyn Sergent


Faculty Advisors
Joan Niederriter, PhD, MSN, RN
Karen Pace, MSN, CEN, RN


Our Mission
It is the mission of CSU Student Nurses Association to provide students with a diverse background in Nursing and to establish a strong network between student, local, and national members of the Student Nurses Association by using the skills and knowledge acquired through clinical, work, and school, in order to fulfill their aspirations and expectations of this organization. Our experienced, knowledgeable and professional executive board will help inspire, educate and problem-solve for our members, as well as faculty, within the School of Nursing at Cleveland State University

Represent, Serve, Mentor

SNA Monthly Meetings
General member meetings will be held once per month. Updates and information regarding activities, events, and volunteer opportunities will be provided.


Mentor/Tutoring
If you feel that you can benefit from a mentor/tutor to help you do not hesitate to email SNA and we can accommodate you with a peer who can help.

Email: csu.sna@csuohio.edu

Membership Dues

Cleveland State University’s Student Nurses Association
• Dues are collected at the beginning of the academic year
• The cost of membership for each school year is $10

National Student Nurses’ Association
• Dues are collected on an annual or biannual basis
• The cost of membership for a new, one-year membership is $35
• The cost of membership for a new, two-year membership is $70
• Membership renewals are $40
• For more information, visit www.nsna.org

National Student Nurses’ Association


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ONSAs 2014 Annual Convention

We won 2nd and 3rd place at the Brain Bowl.

We also had a fun time bowling at Corner Alley.


Columbus Summit Nursing Convention Hosted by the Ohio League of Nursing

When: March 27-28th
Where: Embassy Suites Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place
Columbus, Ohio 43017
Cost: $170 for members and $230 for non-members.
OLN membership is $20

Consists of an exhibit hall, speakers, workshops and focus sessions.
Enjoy a night out together following the convention.


Toboggan Chutes Social

-Friday, January 16th
-Free for SNA Members
-Discounted tickets available for other nursing students for $11 (This includes Pre-nursing students)
-Come join us and bond with SNA!!

Friday, January 16th


Upcoming Volunteer Dates

Help give BPs and BG checks
• Nov 17th- Mens Shelter 4-6pm
• Nov 25th- Changing Lives Ministries 5-7pm
• Dec 1- no sew blankets 3-4:30 pm
• Dec 2- Phyllis Wheatley 4-6pm

MedWish International
MedWish International is a non-profit organization committed to repurposing medical supplies and equipment discarded by the healthcare industry with the objectives of providing humanitarian aid in developing countries to save lives and reducing waste to save our environment.

Ronald McDonald House
The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland supports families whose children receive treatment at area medical centers by providing a home-like environment and essential resources and services. The purpose in doing so is to provide families with a support system to rely on during the most stressful moments of their lives.

SNA volunteers assist the organization by purchasing, preparing, and serving a meal for the patients’ families.

BSNs on a Mission: Dominican Republic
Medical teams are sent to clinics in areas outlying rural villages in the Dominican Republic. Their purpose is to provide healthcare to the poor villagers who have little or no access to medical care.

Patients of the clinics may have unresolved issues and will bring laboratory results, x-rays, CT scans, and ultrasound reports to be interpreted. These patients have typically received no treatment related to these results or their related diagnoses. Some patients will have run out or cannot afford to purchase medications which they require. Medical teams are typically able to provide a limited supply of the medication to last a month or two.

Cleveland Foodbank
The Cleveland Foodbank works closely with other Northeast Ohio hunger relief organizations to supply a majority of the food used in local hot meal sites, shelters, and food pantries throughout Cleveland and surrounding cities. The Foodbank also provides food to child care centers, group homes, and programs for the elderly.

SNA volunteers assist the organization by sorting and packing food items that have been donated to be delivered to the Greater Cleveland area.

Volunteer Events Completed This Fall
- Ronald MacDonald house- 12 man hours
- flu shots for students- 20 man hours
- flu shots for campus-40 man hours
- Phyllis Wheatley - 7 man hours
- Men's homeless shelter- 10 man hours
- depression screenings- 12 man hours
- Wellness day - 15 man hours
- Community health fair- 12 man hours
- Changing lives Ministry- 12 man hours
- Cory's church- 6 man hours
- Food bank- 24 man hours
- Medwish- 20 man hours
Suzin L. Candy Bar Fundraiser

This spring we are selling candy bars to fundraise for our trip to the Ohio Summit Conference.

Date: Spring 2015


Stethoscope Fundraiser

MDF Instrument Products
Stethoscopes • Sphygmomanometers • Reflex Hammers • Penlights

Why Should I Purchase from MDF?
• High Quality Products
• Lifetime Warranty
• Free Parts for Life
• Free Shipping
• Ships within 7 Business Days
• Benefits your SNA!

See any SNA leader for more information, ordering, and samples!


Contact Us!

Email csu.sna@csuohio.edu

Twitter @CSUSNA

Facebook Cleveland State Student Nurses Association
https://www.facebook.com/groups/247673628690049/
Objectives

- What is MANS?
- What is the mission, vision, and purpose of MANS?
- What are the goals of MANS and what actions does the organization take to reach those goals?
- What is the criteria to becoming a MANS member and the benefits that it includes?

Goals and Actions

Our Goals
- Continue to nurture relationships with the various organizations that provide services to diverse populations in the Greater Cleveland area
- Increase student knowledge of minority health disparities and cultural competence in nursing
- Increase member participation and communication

Our Actions
- Outreach to schools in the Greater Cleveland area
- Community service: volunteer opportunities
- Fun-learning activities
- Networking and mentoring
- Fundraising
- Educational Minority health displays
Criteria and Benefits

Criteria
- Nursing Student at Cleveland State University
- Must be in academic good standing
- Must be willing to uplift the Cleveland community by volunteering during community service and providing health education

Benefits
- Active and involved student on campus
- Build and strengthen leadership skills
- Work as team player
- Build professional relationships
- Develop communication skills
- Network with nurse leaders
- Develop time management skills
- Become a well-rounded student capable of multitasking

Membership information
- MEMBERSHIP FEES:
  - $5.00 (cash only)
- COLLECTED BY:
  - Executive board members and advisors
- Sign up at Convocation or through any MANS officer

Contact information
- EMAIL: MANS.CSU22@gmail.com
- FIND US ON DREDGON.COM

Upcoming Events TBA
- Newton D. Baker
- Luis Munoz Marin
- Merrick House Health Fair
- Jane Addams
- Collinwood
- John Hay
- F.D. Roosevelt
Purpose...
Nurses Christian Fellowship’s purpose is to establish and advance nursing, within education and practice, witnessing communities of nursing students and nurses who follow Jesus as Lord: growing in love for God, God’s Word, God’s people of every ethnicity and culture, and God’s purposes in the world.

HISTORY
Since 1935, Nurses Christian Fellowship has been encouraging practicing nurses, nursing students, and faculty to integrate their Christian faith and nursing practice. As both a ministry and a professional organization, NCF provides support, networking opportunities, and a Christian voice within nursing.

Components of NCF
• Community
• Outreach
• Nurture
• Prayer & Worship
Meeting together we will...

• Share experiences, concerns, and joys
• Encourage each other to grow in relationship with God
• Pray for each other, patients, classmates and faculty
• Study the Bible to learn about caring for people, Christian foundations for nursing, and personal guidance and growth
• Serve the community by bringing God’s love and healing

NCF Website for Membership and Journal

http://ncf-jcn.org/membership

Journal of Christian Nursing both online and as a paper journal

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