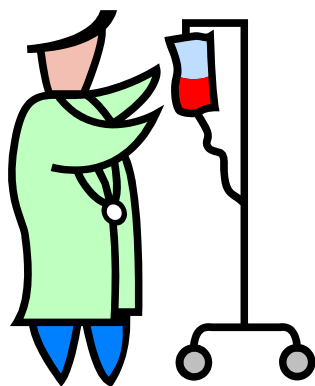


NURSING PACKET



FALL 2010



Fall 2010

Dear Nursing Student,

It is my pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the faculty and staff of the Nursing Program to Bergen Community College. I wish you success in your professional and personal goals. To that end, myself, the faculty, and staff are committed to assist you as you begin this incredible journey culminating in your entry into the profession of nursing.

This nursing program prepares its graduates to become leaders of tomorrow by integrating classroom content with real life interaction with patients in a variety of healthcare facilities. The program uses cutting edge technology such as the Human Patient Simulator to provide simulated experiences. This amazing learning tool enables you to practice your clinical skills before embarking into the clinical areas.

Graduates of the Bergen Community College Nursing Program are sought after by every healthcare facility in the college's service area. Graduates of the program consistently report that they "were extremely well prepared to begin their nursing career". Other indicators of success are that the program recently celebrated its 40th year of operation and that the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission granted full ongoing accreditation status for the maximum number of years based on their findings of no deficiencies.

Your future begins here and now. Best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

*Joan Murko, MA, RN, Director
Janet Rubino, MA, RN, Assistant Director*



Fall 2010

Dear Nursing Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Nursing Program at Bergen Community College. We look forward to welcoming you personally to the program.

The following requirements must be completed or you may forfeit your seat in the nursing program.

- **Complete Health Service Record**
These forms must be filed with the school nurse in HS 100. You will be given a 'Clearance Form' from Health Services once you have met all the medical requirements. **Give your 'Clearance Form' to the Nursing Dept. Secretary.**
- **Obtain Malpractice Insurance**
Nursing students are required to purchase liability insurance. You can purchase the insurance from any company. You can also apply online at www.nso.com or you can call toll free 1-800-247-1500.
A copy of the Certificate of Insurance must be given to the Nursing Department Secretary in Room B-302 by June 30, 2010.
- **Order Uniforms**
Uniforms must be ordered from Belle Uniforms in Paterson, New Jersey. Order form is in this packet.
- **Obtain certification in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) from the American Heart Association for Basic Life Support/Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross for Professional Rescuer Certification.**
Proof of completion of a live course must be submitted to the Nursing Department Secretary by **June 30, 2010**. Schedules of upcoming CPR classes are available online. Go to the American Heart Association @ www.americanheart.org or the American Red Cross @ www.redcross.org. for schedules and test sites.
- **Purchase a Skills Kit for \$115.00**
The Skills kit contains supplies needed to practice various nursing procedures and is required. Order form is in this packet. **The kit will be sent to the Nursing Department and distributed by the Nursing Lab Manager.**

The faculty and staff of the Bergen Community College Nursing Program join me in welcoming you and are committed to assisting you in the attainment of your goals.

Sincerely,

***Joan Murko, MA, RN, Director
Janet Rubino, MA, RN, Assistant Director***

PLEASE NOTE: We will accept **COPIES ONLY** of your CPR certification and Malpractice Insurance. Copies can be made in the school library.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Department of Nursing

CPR CERTIFICATION

**ALL NURSING STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN
CPR CERTIFICATION FROM THE FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS ONLY:**

**American Heart Association
Basic Life Support/Health Care Provider Certification**

OR

**American Red Cross
Professional Rescuer Certification**

**Proof of CPR Certification must be submitted to the Nursing Office
Secretary – Room B-302**

by June 30th

**Students who are unable to meet the performance criteria for
Certification due to health restrictions must:**

- 1. present a physician's statement excluding them from this requirement**
- and**
- 2. attend the theory component of the CPR course.**

Proof of exemption must be sent directly to the Director's office from the physician; attendance at the course must be validated.

**M&M MEDICAL SALES, INC
356 South Maple Avenue
Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452
(201) 612-9060**

**Bergen Community College – Department of Nursing
Nurse Training Kit - \$ 115.00**

This order form, along with your payment must be received by M&M Medical Sales, Inc. by **July 15, 2010**. Orders received after this time will not be guaranteed for pick up at the designated time.

Provided your order is received by the deadline, your Nurse Training Kit will be available for pick up in the Nurse Skills Lab, Room B-306. Due to FDA regulations, once you receive your Nurse Training Kit, it cannot be returned. The contents of this Kit have been developed in conjunction with your instructors and are required for your program.

Payment is accepted by Cash, Certified check, or Money Order only.

All orders must be mailed to:

**M&M Medical Sales, Inc.
356 Maple Avenue
Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452**

by July 15, 2010

Please include the following information:

Student's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE ORDER FORM

The Nurse Training Kit is a custom package, which will be made to order for you. If you do not order before the deadline, M&M Medical Sales cannot guarantee the availability of a Nurse Training Kit for you.

NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarships available for students enrolled in the Nursing Program at Bergen Community College. We encourage all students to take advantage of the financial assistance offered by the scholarships available at BCC.

Nursing student scholarships and the application can be viewed on the Bergen Community College web page via the following link:

<http://www.bergen.edu/pages/1817.asp>

Please see the links for complete information related to nursing student scholarships. Following is a partial list of scholarships available to BCC nursing students:

▶ **Nick Anagnostakos Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund**

Provides an annual award for a nursing student exhibiting excellent academic achievement and financial need.

▶ **Dorothy P. Romaine Evening Nursing Scholarship**

This award will be given to a duly enrolled evening nursing student with a demonstrated financial need who has completed sixteen (16) credits in their program with a 3.0 or greater G.P.A. In addition, the recipient will be an independent and critical thinker who has demonstrated maturity.

▶ **Denise Roswell Nursing Scholarship**

Provides an award for a female nursing student with one or more children who has returned to college to complete her degree; maintains a GPA of 3.0 or more; has completed one half of the nursing program, has a financial need and exhibits clinical experience as documented by her instructors.

▶ **William M. Orr Endowed Scholarship**

Provides annual scholarship awards for students who have completed at least one semester in the nursing program, have demonstrated good clinical skills, have a GPA of 3.0 or greater, exhibit the characteristics of an independent and critical thinker and has demonstrated maturity.

▶ **Maura Soehnlein Memorial Scholarship**

Provides an annual scholarship award, preferably for a parent with a demonstrated financial need, who has completed at least one semester in the nursing program with good grades, has demonstrated good clinical skills, has a GPA of 3.0 or greater, and is a warm, caring, loving person who wants to help others.

▶ **Dr. Audrey Stephan Endowed Nursing Scholarship**

This fund, named in memory of longtime nursing faculty member, Dr. Audrey Stephan, provides an award for an evening nursing student exhibiting financial need, dedication to the field of nursing and a GPA of 2.75 or greater.

▶ **Theresa Romano Nursing Scholarship**

Provides an award for a full- or part-time nursing student (although the award may be offered to a student in one of the Allied Health programs) who has completed one full semester, has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater, and is not on financial aid but exhibits financial need.

▶ **Ellen Fressola Scholarship for Nursing**

Provides an annual award for a student who has completed two semesters in the nursing program, is a single parent (male or female) and has a GPA of 3.5 or greater.

BELLE UNIFORMS
266 Main Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07505
(973) 977- 9733 Fax (973) 684- 5266

ORDER FORM 2010

BERGEN COMMUNITY NURSING PROGRAM

Mr. Mrs.
FULL NAME: Ms. Miss: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ APT# _____

PANTSUIT w/emblem sz _____ () @ \$51.00 \$ _____

NAME PIN sz _____ () @ \$ 5.00 ea. \$ _____

BANDAGE SCISSORS () @ \$ 4.00 ea. \$ _____

WARM-UP JACKET w/emblem sz _____ () @ \$22.00 ea. \$ _____

MENS TUNIC w/emblem sz _____ () @ \$25.00 ea. \$ _____

MENS SLAX sz _____ () @ \$20.00 ea. \$ _____

MENS WARMUP JACKET sz _____ () @ \$26.00 ea. \$ _____

*** MINIMUM 2 GARMENTS IN ANY COMBINATION ***
WARM-UP JACKET OPTIONAL

OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE

SHOES style _____ sz _____ () @ \$ _____ ea. \$ _____

STETHOSCOPE KIT color _____ () @ \$25.00 ea. \$ _____

WATCHES () @ \$ _____ ea. \$ _____

Shipping Charge \$ 6.00

CASH * MONEY ORDER * CREDIT CARD TOTAL \$ _____

*** PAYMENT AT TIME OF FITTING *** AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

BALANCE \$ _____

FITTING HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

PANTSUIT: tunic size _____	alter tunic
slax size _____	alter slax

Textbooks
Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

NUR 181 - Assessment

Jarvis, Carolyn. Physical Examination and Health Assessment. 5th edition. Elsevier, 2009 ISBN: 978-1-4160-3243-4

Leeuwen, A. Kranpitz, T., and Smith L., Davis' Comprehensive Handbook of Laboratory and Diagnostics Tests with Nursing Implications. Davis, 2009, 3rd edition.
ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-1826-8

OR

Pagana and Pagana. Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference. 2009.
ISBN: 9780323053457

NUR 182 - Pharmacology / Math

Gray, Deborah. Calculate with Confidence. Elsevier, 2010

Key, Hayes and McCuiston. Pharmacology: A Nursing Process Approach. Elsevier, 6th edition. 2009 ISBN: 978-1-4160-4663-9

NUR 183 - Concepts

Potter and Perry. Fundamentals of Nursing. Elsevier. 7th edition.
ISBN: 978-0-323-06784-3

Davis' Drug Guide for Nurses. FA Davis Company, 12th edition

OR

Mosby's 2010/2011 Nursing Drug Reference

Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine: Nursing and Health Professions 8th edition. 2009
ISBN: 978-0-323-04937-5

OR

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary. 21st edition. ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-1559-5

Optional

Nugent and Vitale. Test Success. F.A. Davis Company,

Nugent and Vitale. Fundamental Success. F.A. Davis Co.,

Nursing Care Plan Books - student choice

Carpenito-Moyet, Lynda. Nursing Care Plans and Documentation. Lippincott: 2008. ISBN-10: 0-7817-7064-5; ISBN-13: 978-0-7817-7064-4

OR

Doenges, Moorhouse, Murr. Nursing Diagnosis Manual: Planning, Individualizing and Documenting Client Care. F.A. Davis 3rd edition 2010. ISBN: 13:978-0-8036-2221-0

NUR 281/282

Lutz and Przytalski. Nutrition and Diet Therapy. F.A. Davis, 5th edition, 2010
ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-2202-9

Brunner & Sudarth, Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, Lippincott, 12th edition
(2 volume) ISBN: 978-0-7817-8590-7

NUR 284

Ward and Hisley. Maternal Child Nursing Care; FA Davis Company.
ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-1486-4

NUR 285

Townsend, Mary C. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Concepts of Care in Evidence-Based Practice, F.A. Davis, 2009 6th Ed. ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-1917-3

NUR 290 / 291 Professional Role Management

Whitehead, Weiss and Tappen. Essentials of Nursing Leadership and Management. F.A. Davis, 2010. ISBN 978-0-8036-2208

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Around the Corner, Ahead of the Curve

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Dear Nursing Student,

Nursing Orientation will be held on

August 19, 2010 from 9AM to 1PM

Room S-138

In the Pitkin Center

First Floor

Nursing Dept. - June 14, 2010