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# **PURPOSE OF THE HANDBOOK**

The purpose of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing Handbook is to provide general information about the School and to advise the students of the School's academic and administrative policies and to serve as a resource during their education at the School of Nursing. This Handbook is prepared with input from the Student Services Committee. The School reserves the right to make changes to the Handbook.

## **INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

The School of Nursing is a department of Beebe Healthcare. Students are considered team members of Beebe Healthcare. Beebe Healthcare values are an integral part of the educational program at the School of Nursing. All students are expected to adhere to the values and policies of Beebe Healthcare.

## **BEEBE HEALTHCARE**

### **OUR MISSION**

Beebe Healthcare's charitable mission is to encourage healthy living, prevent illness, and restore optimal health with the people residing, working, or visiting the communities we serve.

### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is that Beebe Healthcare will be the healthcare system of choice for all people in Sussex County.

### **OUR VALUES**

Do what it takes to keep everyone safe.

Do it right the first time every time.

Treat each individual with respect and dignity.

Build trusting relationships with compassion and kindness.

Achieve amazing accomplishments through exceptional teamwork.

Act with passion and love for others to make a difference.

Listen carefully – Have the courage to communicate honestly and effectively.

Dedicate yourself to being an expert in your field – always learning, always growing.

# PHILOSOPHY

The Faculty of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing believes:

Nursing is a dynamic process based on a theoretical body of knowledge evolving from the biological, behavioral, and social sciences. Nursing has independent and collaborative functions within the healthcare system to promote, maintain, and restore individual, family, and community health and safety. Each individual is culturally diverse with dignity and worth who continuously interacts with the environment and society. Each person is responsible for their own well-being with rights and responsibilities. An individual has the right to choose their own lifestyle. Nursing respects the rights of individuals.

Health is a value of individuals manifested as a dynamic state of physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. It is an individually perceived state on a continuum from optimal health to death. Nurses impact the health of individuals through the delivery of nursing care, effective communication, providing health teaching, and serving as patient advocates.

Learning is a continuous interactive process that stimulates personal and professional growth and results in desired behavioral changes. Nursing education provides planned experiences for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values. Learning is a cooperative process that requires active participation by the student with guidance and direction from the Faculty. Learning experiences progress from basic nursing care to complex nursing care using evidence-based practice/best practice standards in a variety of settings to develop competency in nursing practice with a commitment to quality. The concepts of simple to complex utilizing Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Levels provide the framework for the integration of the curriculum threads of integrated knowledge, clinical judgment, teaching, safety, informatics, teamwork, therapeutic communication, and professionalism. The development of the ability to make independent judgments and critical decisions is a part of the process of education.

The School has the responsibility to prepare graduates who can function as a member of the healthcare team at the entry level of nursing practice with clinical judgment and the ability to provide safe, quality, and financially responsible care to patients in all healthcare settings. The Faculty accepts responsibility for planning, implementing, and evaluating a curriculum responsive to the changing needs of society, which prepares the graduate for entry into professional practice in an ever changing and complex healthcare society. The School utilizes community resources to prepare the graduate who can meet the healthcare needs of the community. The graduate nurse will be accountable and responsible to provide comprehensive care with efficient use of resources that meets or exceeds prescribed standards and expectations. The graduate is expected to promote the professional standards of nursing and practice with the highest degree of integrity and confidentiality. The School encourages students to view learning as a lifelong process, facilitates educational mobility, and supports participation by the Faculty and students in professional and community activities.

# GRADUATE COMPETENCIES

The Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing prepares graduates who are eligible for licensure as a graduate nurse and exhibit the following competencies:

1. Integrate knowledge gained from related sciences and nursing courses to provide patient-centered care which is inclusive of all people in a variety of healthcare settings.
2. Apply clinical judgment, the nursing process, and evidence-based practice/best practice standards when providing patient care in all healthcare settings.
3. Collaborate with members of the healthcare team to promote, maintain, and restore individual, family, and community health.
4. Utilize information and technology resources as a means to relay information, prevent errors, and facilitate clinical judgment.
5. Design individualized teaching to meet the needs of individuals, families, and groups of all cultural backgrounds.
6. Adopt new and previously learned skills and procedures to safely provide patient-centered care in all healthcare settings.
7. Facilitate therapeutic communication when interacting with individuals, families, groups, and health team members of all cultural backgrounds.
8. Assume accountability, professionalism, and ethical behaviors within the scope of practice in all healthcare settings.

# **ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES**

## **ACADEMIC YEAR**

The academic year for the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing is defined in terms of credits and weeks of instructional time. The first and senior years consist of 30 weeks of instructional time and 24 credits.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**

The School of Nursing is a department of Beebe Healthcare, thus all Faculty, staff, and students are considered team members of Beebe Healthcare. Beebe Healthcare is a not-for-profit health care system established to serve the needs of the community and surrounding areas. To effectively do so, Beebe Healthcare must maintain the highest standard of ethical conduct and be in full compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, and standards. All team members have a responsibility to uphold the ethical and professional standards of Beebe Healthcare, maintain policies and procedures, and comply with Beebe Healthcare's Code of Conduct. Noncompliance to policies and procedures and/or disciplinary action of team members in any Beebe Healthcare facility will be shared with the School of Nursing Director as deemed necessary by Beebe Healthcare Human Resources Department. The Student Handbook provides a resource to students of general information about the School of Nursing and the academic and administrative policies of the School of Nursing. The Handbook is distributed to all students annually and is available on the School of Nursing website. The School of Nursing reserves the right to make changes in its academic and administrative policies. The student will be notified in writing of policy changes.



# ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each student is expected to be prepared for and attend all classes and clinical experiences in order to achieve the objectives of each course and to demonstrate professional accountability. An enrolled student must be eligible for clinical placement in the facilities used by the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing. If the student is going to be late or absent on a clinical day, the student **MUST** notify their clinical instructor no later than 6:00 AM and/or one hour before the assigned clinical experience. The student will receive an unsatisfactory in accountability if they arrive after the designated time or are absent without notifying the clinical instructor. After two late arrivals with clinical instructor notification, the student will receive an unsatisfactory in accountability for each day they arrive late. Faculty record the student absent time on the Course Attendance Record. Students are accountable for tracking their class and clinical absent time.

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE:**

Student participation is valued and is an integral part of learning. One hundred percent (100%) class attendance is expected. If the total theory hours per Semester missed are greater than 30 hours, the student will be required to withdraw from the program:\*

Students are held accountable for the information presented. Any student who is late for class, lab, simulation, or is not prepared for class will not be allowed to enter until the next break.

## **CLINICAL ATTENDANCE:**

Clinical time includes patient assignments, observational experiences, lab, and simulation time. One hundred percent (100%) clinical attendance is expected. Clinical makeup will be required in 4-hour blocks of time based on clinical time exceeding 12 hours. Mandatory requirements must be made up regardless of hours missed. Specific requirements related to missed clinical days are determined for each course. If total clinical absent time per Semester is greater than 28 hours, the student will NOT be permitted clinical make-up time and will be required to withdraw from the program.\*

Tardiness and dismissals from clinical for inappropriate conduct will be counted as absent time. Any student, who in the faculty's judgment is not prepared to administer safe nursing care, will be required to leave the clinical area and the time missed will be counted as absent time.

Clinical Day Hour Equivalent = 8 hours

Clinical make-up fees must be paid prior to clinical make-up.

## **\*WRITTEN WARNING FOR MISSED HOURS:**

The student will be required to meet with the Director and will receive a written warning when their absent time reaches 75% of the maximum allowable hours listed below:

Class – 22 Hours/Semester

Clinical – 21 Hours

Once the maximum allowable hours listed below are reached, the student will be required to withdraw from the program:

Class – 30 Hours

Clinical – 28 Hours

The faculty will notify the Director of any non-compliance to this policy that will be handled according to the Student Discipline policy.

Any exception to this policy will be made by the Faculty Organization.

## **BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

Bereavement leave up to three days will be granted to students should death occur in their immediate families, so students may have time to make arrangements and attend funeral services. Bereavement leave does not count as absent time under the attendance policy.

The student will be responsible for material missed during the Bereavement Leave. Mandatory clinical requirements missed will need to be made up.

Immediate family includes husband, wife, domestic partner, mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, child, grandchild, or grandparents. Bereavement leave for others who may have had a parental type of relationship with the team member or spouse must be approved by the School of Nursing Director/designee.

## **CELL PHONES/PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

The purpose of this policy is to govern the use of portable electronic communication devices as it relates to your role as a student and to set prohibited and acceptable use of portable electronic communication devices. These guidelines have been established in order to protect the privacy of patients and team members and to foster a proper learning environment during class or clinical responsibilities.

Personal Communication Devices include, but are not limited to cell phones, laptop computers, iPods and other music playing devices, iPads and other tablet computers, e-readers, smart watches, and hands-free devices, i.e., earpieces/headphones. *For purpose of this Policy, "use" is defined as the utilization of the special features and functions that are accessible via the portable electronic communication device, e.g.: texting with cell phone, surfing the internet on laptop, listening to music on iPod, etc.*

1. All personal communication devices must be silenced during class and clinical hours.
2. Use of personal communication devices is prohibited during class except for the use of laptops for note taking or if directed by Faculty. Students may not initiate, or respond to, personal calls or text messages on cell phones or other personal communication devices during class. Hands-free devices may not be worn during class.
3. Personal communication devices may only be used during non-class or clinical hours (i.e., break or meal periods) and in non-patient care areas such as lobbies, cafeterias, and offices.
4. The School of Nursing Faculty and students may use their cell phone in patient care areas for work-related purposes.
5. The camera/video/recording function on cell phones or other electronic devices is strictly prohibited from use in the hospital to ensure team members and patient privacy as well as to protect other business information.

## CHANGE OF STATUS

If the student's status changes (i.e., Marital Status, Address, Phone Number) while enrolled in the School, the office must be notified in writing immediately.

## CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

Behavior in the classroom will be respectful to others utilizing the classroom and to the physical surroundings in order to promote an environment and atmosphere that is conducive to learning. Proper classroom etiquette will be exhibited at all times. Proper etiquette includes:

1. Sitting in the seat which may be randomly assigned.
2. Attentive behavior. Sleeping in class is **NOT** allowed.
3. Not interrupting others by re-entering class if one must leave.
4. Not entering class once the instructor has closed the door.
5. Providing each person the right to speak uninterrupted and without distracting sidebar conversations.
6. Showing respect for others by recognizing each person has a right to their opinion, not being critical or laughing inappropriately.
7. No food is allowed in the classrooms. Only drinks with a lid are allowed.
8. Cleaning up spills as soon as possible. The person responsible must clean up.
9. Placing all trash in the trash receptacle (includes drink containers and any other trash).
10. Proper care of classroom and furnishings (i.e., no writing on or abuse of equipment, damage to walls). Classroom should be returned to the pre-class arrangement at the end of each day.
11. Proper securing of classroom, equipment, and furnishings when exiting the classroom.
12. Not changing the thermostat.
13. Cell phones must be on silent mode and cannot be used or visible during class unless directed by Faculty. Students will be asked to leave class if their cell phone rings, is checked for messages, or if they text message during class. Students may return to class after the next break.

# Beebe Healthcare

## Corporate Administrative Manual

Confidentiality of Protected Health Information	Date Issued: 01/03
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### **PURPOSE**

To set guidelines for team members and persons associated with Beebe Healthcare (Beebe) for maintaining our patients' confidentiality by protecting and safeguarding their personal privacy, their identifying data, and their health and financial information.

To facilitate Beebe's compliance with the confidentiality of all Protected Health Information (PHI) that is generated, received, used, disclosed, and stored on behalf of our patients, as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

### **SCOPE**

Covered under this policy: Beebe Healthcare (Beebe) team members, all levels of management staff, contract personnel, members of the Beebe Auxiliary, volunteers, students, visiting clergy, associated medical staff, members of the Board of Directors, and contracted vendors.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- a) Confidentiality: Assurance that through Minimum Necessary principles and appropriate safeguards that a patient's information is used or disclosed only with the minimum amount of information necessary to accomplish a particular purpose. Confidentiality and Privacy are terms that are used interchangeably for the purposes of this policy.
- b) Medical Record: A medical record is any document or file, either temporary or permanent, maintained electronically or on paper, which contains patient identifying or health-related information is part of the reference to a 'medical record' and is, accordingly, protected under HIPAA.
- c) Need-to-Know: A team member with specific job responsibilities, in accordance with their job description, that requires them to acquire specific patient information which is necessary for them to optimally carry out, maintain, and further the continuum of that patient's care, or perform operational functions including coding or billing.
- d) Protected Health Information (PHI): Any individually identifiable health information collected or stored in a printed or paper format.

## **POLICY**

**USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PHI:** All team members and persons covered under this policy are mandated to abide by, and fully comply with, all HIPAA Privacy and Security policies and procedures, including this policy, as a condition of their employment or association with Beebe. Protected Health Information or PHI is strictly confidential and may be used or disclosed for: treatment, payment, and health care operations; as required by law; and only for uses and disclosures specifically defined by HIPAA.

**ACCESS TO PHI:** PHI may only be accessed by, and shared only with, team members and associated health care staff who have a need-to-know such information in order to carry out their assigned job or patient care responsibilities and functions. Patient care, support, and ancillary department team members may only access the medical records (paper or electronic) of inpatients or outpatients who are directly or indirectly under their care or if the needed access is integral to their job function.

**MINIMUM NECESSARY:** HIPAA requires that reasonable efforts are employed to limit use, disclosure of, and requests for PHI to the minimum amount of information necessary to accomplish an intended purpose. Beebe has established roles and accesses deemed appropriate based on positions and need to appropriately limit access to PHI without sacrificing the quality of health care. In instances where Beebe requests or provides PHI to another healthcare entity, only information which is minimally necessary to accomplish patient care is conveyed.

**SECURE ENVIRONMENT:** Beebe is committed to maintaining a consistently heightened level of privacy and security, not only to protect the confidentiality of our patients' and our team members' PHI, but to also ensure a safe environment for all who enter Beebe's facilities, at all times, and in all circumstances.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** All team members and individuals associated with Beebe are held responsible for protecting the privacy and security of any PHI that is utilized as a result of their work. Use or disclosure of PHI is acceptable only in the performance of one's responsibilities and duties and is based on need-to-know. Discussion regarding PHI shall not take place in the presence of persons not entitled to such information or in public places.

Non-routine disclosures of hospital record or patient information shall be made with the approval of Beebe administration, in accordance with existing policies or any laws that may be in effect. Team members should read and understand the policies that provide guidance for the protection of our patients' information.

Patient information should never be discussed except as necessary for patient care. This includes:

- Patient information should never be discussed in inappropriate places such as the hallways, other patients' rooms, cafeterias, waiting or public areas, facility grounds, or in any public areas external to Beebe's campus or facilities.
- Conversations should not occur within the hearing range of patients, hospital or facility visitors, team members not involved in the patient's care, or any other individual who lacks the need-to-know.
- Medical information should not be discussed with patient's relatives or visitors unless the patient has provided authorization to do so; and,
- Team members should never discuss or disclose work-related or personal information about other team members at any time in any location.

Telephone calls and all external requests for patient information on medical records should be referred to the Health Information Management (HIM) department.

Team members should not be intimidated by others who assert authority to access medical information by virtue of their community positions, such as police, media, or attorneys. These requests should be referred to your supervisor who will in turn refer them to the appropriate authorized personnel. Team members may not provide PHI to any individual without appropriate authorization.

If team members have questions about whether or not information is confidential, they should assume it is confidential until they have an opportunity to discuss it with their supervisors. Team members may also call the Corporate Compliance Office at (302) 645-3205.

Beebe's Information Systems may only be used for patient care and other organization-related business.

Beebe's Information System logins and passwords are considered confidential information and may generally not be shared with anyone. No one should ever ask any team member for their password, and no team member should ever provide it. Beebe's Information Systems may only be used for patient care and business-related purposes.

In accordance with this policy, a team member or a member of the management team who uses or discloses confidential information, pending validation through the investigative process and based on a thorough review of any mitigating circumstances, may receive disciplinary action up to and including termination.

## **PROCEDURE**

### **A. TEAM MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACT PERSONNEL, STUDENT INTERNS, AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES**

1. The execution of a pledge of confidentiality through a Confidentiality Agreement (Exhibit A) is required as a condition of employment, volunteering, contractual agreement, student internship, or professional association with Beebe.
2. New team members will sign the Confidentiality Agreement at their scheduled Orientation.
3. The Confidentiality Agreement shall also be re-signed each time there is a substantial change in the policy's content. At the discretion of the Privacy Coordinator, the department Director, or the Human Resources VP, a team member or a person associated with Beebe may be required to re-sign a Confidentiality Agreement for reasons and at intervals as deemed appropriate.

### **B. PASTORAL VISITORS AND CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

1. Upon admission to the hospital, a patient has the right to object or restrict disclosures of their religious affiliation to a member of visiting clergy, denominational visitors, Eucharistic ministers, or Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) students, including Pastoral Visitors. If the patient agrees to the disclosure, the HIPAA Privacy Rule §164.510 permits us to release:
  - The patient's name.
  - The patient's general condition in terms that do not communicate specific medical information about the patient.
  - The patient's location in the facility; and
  - The patient's religious affiliation.
2. All Pastoral Visitors are required to register in the Human Resources Department. Human Resource personnel will take an ID picture of the Visitor, then issue a permanent Pastoral Identification Badge to be worn during all ensuing visits to the hospital.
3. At the beginning of each visit, an authorized member of the Security Department will provide the Pastoral Visitor with a census list that includes only the names of inpatients of the same religious affiliation who have consented to this release of general information. This list must be afforded strict confidentiality and must not be removed from the hospital premises. Once obsolete, the census list must be turned in to the Security Department Command Center or placed in a secure hospital shred box.
4. During their visit to any particular patient on their census list, Pastoral Visitors may direct questions about a patient's current general condition to the attending physician, the nurse providing direct care to the patient, the hospital chaplain or other appropriate member of the health care team.

- It is not appropriate by HIPAA standards for team members to disclose diagnostic information or details about the patient's current hospital stay to the Pastoral Visitor.
  - During their discussions with a patient or the patient's family members, the Pastoral Visitor may directly ask the patient or patient surrogate to orally communicate the patient's general condition, needs, and feelings. If communication with a patient is not possible, or the family members are absent, the Pastoral Visitor should direct their question to the attending health care personnel.
5. Health information may only be shared with the Pastoral Visitor's congregation during a religious service or from a prayer list with the patient's or their personal representative's knowledge and verbal permission. It is very important for the Pastoral Visitor to note this permission in their personal notes with date and time of the discussion with the patient.
  6. By virtue of their educational requirements, CPE students may have access to the Medical Record under the supervision of Beebe's Chaplain. However, other Pastoral Visitors may not access the Medical Record at their discretion.

#### C. NON-STAFF PERSONS ON-SITE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

1. All business visitors, including vendors, contractors, maintenance workers, attorneys, government representatives, sales representatives, and law enforcement personnel are required to register or sign-in upon each visit to any Beebe facility. Security Department personnel will issue a visitor badge to be worn at all times during the visit, which expires after 24 hours.
2. Unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information will result in a disciplinary response up to and including termination of contract, association, or appointment.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A: Beebe Healthcare Confidentiality Agreement for Team Members, Volunteers, Contract Personnel, Student Interns, and Professional Associates

## BEEBE HEALTHCARE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

TEAM MEMBERS, EMPLOYED / CONTRACTED / COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS WITH REMOTE ACCESS AND THEIR OFFICE STAFF, BMG STAFF, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CLERGY, VOLUNTEERS & AUXILIARY, STUDENTS, VENDORS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

It is the responsibility of all Beebe Healthcare workforce members, as defined above, to preserve and protect confidential patient, employee and business information.

The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) as well as state laws govern the release of patient identifiable information by hospitals and other health care providers. All of these laws establish protections to preserve the confidentiality of various medical and personal information and specify that such information may not be disclosed except as authorized by law or the patient or individual. HIPAA is intended to protect the privacy and security of all individually identifiable health information in the hands of covered entities, regardless of whether the information is, or has at one time, been in electronic form.

**Confidential Patient Care Information includes:** Any individually identifiable information in possession or derived from a provider of health care regarding a patient's medical history, mental, or physical condition or treatment, as well as the patient's and/or their family members records, test results, conversations, research records and financial information. (Note: this information is defined in the HIPAA Privacy Rule as 'protected health information'.) Examples include, but are not limited to: electronic and physical medical records, including paper, photo, video, diagnostic and therapeutic reports, lab and pathology samples; patient insurance and billing information; mainframe and department based computerized patient data and or cellular text messages; visual observation of patients receiving medical care or accessing services; and verbal information provided by or about a patient.

**Confidential Employee and Business Information includes, but is not limited to, the following:** Employee home telephone number and address; spouse or relative names; Social Security numbers or income tax withholding records; information related to evaluation of performance; Other such information obtained from Beebe Healthcare records which if disclosed would constitute unwarranted invasion of privacy; or disclosure of any confidential business information that would cause harm to Beebe.

### I understand and acknowledge that:

1. It is my legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy, confidentiality and security of all medical records, proprietary information, and other confidential information relating to Beebe Healthcare and its affiliates, including business, employment and medical information relating to our patients, employees and health care providers.
2. I agree to discuss confidential information only in the workplace, only for job related purposes, and not to discuss such information outside of the work place or within hearing of other people who do not have a need to know about the information.
3. I agree to access confidential information only for those individuals with whom I or (in the case of remote access) the employers for whom I work with, have a business or treatment relationship. I also agree to access only the amount of confidential information necessary to perform my job functions related to that relationship. Any other access requires the express permission of Beebe Healthcare.
4. I agree I will never access confidential information for "curiosity" viewing. I understand that this includes viewing confidential information of me, my spouse or significant other, children, family members, friends, other organizations, and coworkers.
5. I agree that I will not release nor share any of my User IDs and passwords to any other person and I agree not to allow anyone else to access or use any IS system under my User IDs and passwords. I understand that when I use my User ID and password to access any system that this is the equivalent of my signature and that I am responsible and will be held accountable for all activity performed under my User IDs and authentication codes or passwords.
6. I agree that my compliance with this Agreement may be audited and I agree to fully cooperate with any audit conducted by Beebe Healthcare. I also understand that I may be suspended or have my IS access denied pending investigation of potential incidents or breaches.
7. I also agree that in the event I breach any provision of this agreement, Beebe Healthcare has the right to immediately terminate my IS accesses and, if an employee, I will be subject to Beebe's disciplinary process, which could result in termination. If a physician, the matter will be referred to the Beebe Healthcare peer review process as a breach of confidentiality, as defined in the Bylaws/Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff and that my employment or business relationship may be terminated.
8. I recognize my obligation to safeguard patient confidentiality continues after my termination of employment or my business relationship with Beebe Healthcare.
9. In order to ensure strict adherence to these obligations as required by law (HIPAA), designated hospital staff will routinely monitor the use of electronic records, mail, communications, Internet usage, and remote software access.

**I acknowledge that I have read and my signature below signifies my agreement to comply with the above terms:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Employee # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name legibly \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Affiliation/Practice \_\_\_\_\_

If not a Team Member, email address \_\_\_\_\_



# CPR CERTIFICATION

Students must provide verification of CPR Certification as a Healthcare Provider every two years.

# CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

Clinical facilities in Delaware must comply with Delaware Special Employment Practices for Health Care and Child Care Facilities (19 Del. C. 708 and 11 Del C. 8563) requiring all employees/students with clinical experience in their facility to have satisfactory Criminal Background, OIG (Office of Inspector General), Adult Abuse, Child Protection, and Delaware Sex Offender Registry checks. Fingerprinting is also required for employees/students in long term care, assisted living, and home healthcare facilities.

Students entering the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing at Beebe Healthcare must have satisfactory Criminal Background Checks, OIG (Office of Inspector General), Adult Abuse, Child Protection, and Delaware Sex Offender Registry verifications, and satisfactory Drug Screen. Authorization forms for each check, verification and screening, and fingerprinting will be completed prior to the first day of enrollment. Students must be eligible for clinical placement in the facilities used by the School of Nursing.

An additional criminal background check will be required as part of the RN nursing licensure process in Delaware.

## Procedure:

1. Information on criminal background checks and drug screen requirements for admission are included in correspondence to each prospective student.
2. Six to eight weeks prior to enrollment, a time is scheduled with the School of Nursing Admissions & Advisement Specialist for the accepted student to complete background authorization forms and have fingerprinting form printed from the Background Check Center (BCC) and drug screen completed.
3. The following forms must be completed at the School of Nursing with name(s), signature, Social Security Number, Driver's License Number, and copy of driver's license, date and specific addresses for the past ten years including zip code:
  - a. Criminal Record Check Acknowledgment
  - b. Criminal Record Check Request form
  - c. Delaware Background Check Center (BCC) consent form
4. The BCC form to have fingerprinting completed at State Police facilities is given to the student at the School of Nursing after completion of the BCC consent form. If the student has previously been fingerprinted within the last three (3) years, for long term care, and record of their fingerprinting is available in BCC, they will not need to have additional fingerprinting.
5. Release of information for Drug Screen is signed at the time specimen is acquired for the professional drug screen by Beebe Healthcare's Employee Health department.
6. A copy of A Summary of Your Right's Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is given to each student. The student signs the verification form indicating they have been given a copy of A Summary of Your Right's Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
7. Adult Abuse Registry, Child Protection Registry, Delaware State Police Sex Offender registry and OIG Registry Checks are completed through the Delaware BCC.

## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, (CONTINUED)**

8. Criminal Background, OIG Investigations, Adult Abuse Registry and Child Protection Registry Checks are reviewed by the School of Nursing Director or designee for determination of satisfactory or unsatisfactory status based on criteria in Division of Long-Term Care Residents Protection Rules and Regulations and Beebe Healthcare's/Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing criteria for employment/enrollment.
9. Results of BCC Registry Checks and fingerprinting for Criminal Investigation are reported through the BCC. School of Nursing Admissions & Advisement Specialist reviews and prints results as available. Results are reviewed for satisfactory or unsatisfactory status based upon criteria in #10 and falsification of application.
10. Drug Screen results are reported to Beebe Healthcare's employee health department. The Employee Health Department reports the date of the test and results to the School of Nursing. Unsatisfactory (i.e., positive for drug screen) results are reported by phone to the School of Nursing Director /designee as unsatisfactory. The specific drug remains confidential and is only shared with the student by the Employee Health nurse.
11. Students are informed of unsatisfactory results by the School of Nursing Director/designee.
12. Students with unsatisfactory results in any of the following forfeit the privilege of attending or enrollment in Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing:
  - Criminal Background Check
  - Criminal Fingerprinting Investigation
  - Adult Abuse Registry
  - Child Protection Registry
  - Delaware Sex Offender Registry
  - Drug ScreenIf Certiphi report shows an unsatisfactory criminal background, a copy of the unsatisfactory results must be given to the student.
13. The Background Check and Drug Screen Verification Form is used to summarize all results and verify completion of all required screening for enrollment. The form is filed in front of all the consent forms and results in the student record.
14. Acknowledgment, requests, consent, results, and Student Contact Form (if applicable) are filed in the student record and are a permanent part of the Student Record. They are filed in the following order:
  - Verification form
  - Certiphi permission form with Fair Credit Reporting Act form attached
  - Certiphi request
  - Certiphi results
  - BCC permission form
  - BCC confirmation of consent form
  - Criminal history record request

## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, (CONTINUED)**

BCC results in order –

- a. Eligible Letter (criminal history eligible letter for employment)
- b. Adult abuse – name should not be listed
- c. Child protection – name should not be listed
- d. OIG – name should not be listed
- e. Drug screen – date of testing and results listed
- f. Public sex offender – name should not be listed
- g. Certified Nurse Registry may be available for some if CNA
- h. BCC results Hire page

Student Contact Form

# **DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY**

It is the intent of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing to provide an educational environment that is safe, healthy, and productive for all students. Educational materials on the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol are provided on the student bulletin boards. In order to do this, students must be drug/alcohol-free. It is the policy of the School of Nursing that the possession, use, manufacturing, sale, purchase, or distribution of illegal drugs, or any illegally obtained drugs (to include possession of drug paraphernalia) on Beebe Healthcare property or within its facilities, in the conduct of the School of Nursing responsibilities (including lunch time and breaks), is strictly prohibited and will be grounds for immediate dismissal. In addition, the School of Nursing does not permit any student to report for School responsibilities after having used illegal drugs or while under the influence. The School of Nursing does not permit any student to report for school responsibilities while taking prescribed drugs or over-the-counter drugs that adversely affect the student's ability to effectively perform his or her responsibilities, including medical marijuana. Students are required to notify and provide a current prescription to Employee Health of all therapeutic use of controlled substances. Written medical clearance from the prescribing physician will be required for all controlled substances as determined by the Employee Health Service department and medical director. The Beebe Healthcare Employee Health Nurse and/or student's physician will determine if the student can safely fulfill their responsibilities. Marijuana in any form must be approved by your physician and the employee must be issued a State of Delaware medical marijuana state identification card. Any team member with a state-issued medical marijuana identification card must present this card to Employee Health upon issue. Additionally, this card must be updated every 12 months and the new card presented to Employee Health. A drug free workplace/educational facility will require all students to submit a urine specimen for the purpose of drug testing prior to enrollment and annually. The School of Nursing will test students under the following conditions:

1. Prior to enrollment in First Year Nursing at a time designated by the School of Nursing.
2. On an annual basis, prior to and/or at the beginning of the Senior Year at a time designated by the School of Nursing.
3. Random drug screening will be conducted during the school year (see Attachment Four for procedure).
4. When the School of Nursing has reason to believe, based on observation or reliable information, that a student has been using or is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, other than authorized and reported prescription drugs, the student will be asked to submit to a urine drug test and a blood alcohol test.

Refusal to submit to a test under any of the above conditions will be treated as a positive test and result in dismissal from the program.

A School of Nursing student must notify the School of Nursing in writing of his/ her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute within five calendar days of the conviction.

## **INSPECTIONS AND SEARCHES**

Beebe Healthcare/the School of Nursing respects the privacy of individuals. However, in cases where Beebe Healthcare/the School of Nursing has reasonable suspicion to believe that a student may be in possession of alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia on Beebe Healthcare property, the School of Nursing administration and Beebe Healthcare Security Officers reserve the option to inspect personal property. A student may be requested to empty the contents of his/her personal effects (such as lunch boxes, handbags, outer clothing, etc.). Personal vehicles on Beebe Healthcare property are also subject to search. Such inspections may be requested and performed by the School of Nursing Director with a Human Resources Director or their designee, and whenever reasonably possible, the student involved will be present during the inspection.

## **DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY, (CONTINUED)**

In accordance with the intent of this policy, the following procedure will be used:

1. All accepted students will be scheduled with the Employee Health staff for the purpose of being tested for drugs. Drug specimens will be sent to an outside reference lab for testing. Results must be negative in order to continue with enrollment in the School of Nursing and will be kept in confidence. The dates the sample was collected and results will be shared with a representative from the School of Nursing for the Criminal Background check Center documentation.
2. If a student exhibits behavior that is suspicious of drug/alcohol use when on school responsibilities, the student's instructor will notify the School of Nursing Program Coordinator and Employee Health staff or Vice President of Human Resources immediately. The instructor will use the Instructor's Observation Form (see Attachment One) to document behavior observed, confront the student in question, and accompany them to the Employee Health Office.
3. The School of Nursing staff will review the School of Nursing's Drug/Alcohol policy with each student to be tested and ask the student to submit to a drug/alcohol test. Students are expected to cooperate fully in providing witnessed specimens and explanations that may be subsequently required by this policy. Students submitting to the drug/alcohol test will be required to sign the Informed Consent and Release of Liability Form (see Attachment Two). Attempts to contaminate specimens or otherwise interfere with policy procedures will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
4. If the student refuses the test for probable cause, he/she will be asked to sign the Refusal to Submit to Drug/Alcohol Testing (see Attachment Three) and will be dismissed from the School of Nursing.
5. If the student agrees to the drug/alcohol test, the specimen will be obtained by a team member trained in the procedure for collecting and submitting drug/alcohol specimens. All testing will be conducted by a certified medical testing laboratory with appropriate chain of custody procedures in place to ensure accuracy and continuity in specimen collection, handling, transfer, and storage.
6. If the student is being tested for cause, following the administration of a drug/alcohol test, the student will be driven home by taxi, Uber service, or family / friend and will be suspended. If the drug/alcohol test is negative, the student will be able to return to school responsibilities, and assignment will be discussed with the Course Coordinator/School of Nursing Director for the originally scheduled hours that the student was suspended.
7. All specimens identified as positive on the initial test are verified by a confirmatory test. In the event of a positive test, the student may request independent testing, at her/his own expense, paid at time of request, of a portion of the tested specimen for verification of the test results, within 72 hours of notice of results. If the independent test result is negative, Beebe Healthcare will re-test the original sample.
8. Any student whose test results are confirmed positive will be dismissed and advised to seek professional assistance immediately (see the section on Substance Use Treatment and Rehabilitation Services that follows). Students who do so may request readmission according to the School of Nursing Readmission Policy.

## **DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY, (CONTINUED)**

### **FEDERAL AND STATE OF DELAWARE LAWS FOR VIOLATIONS OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

Federal and the State of Delaware laws prohibit the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, controlled substance. Information regarding the federal laws for controlled substances is available on the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division website: <https://www.dea.gov/diversion-control>

Information regarding the State of Delaware laws is available on the State of Delaware website: <https://www.delcode.delaware.gov>

### **SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SERVICES**

Should a student realize that they have developed a dependence on drugs, alcohol, or any controlled substance, they are advised to inform their instructor and/or the Program Coordinator to seek trained, professional assistance immediately. Cost for treatment and rehabilitation will be the responsibility of the student. Students are encouraged to come forward voluntarily (without disciplinary penalty), prior to any management action, to address and resolve any drug and/or alcohol-related problems on a confidential basis. At the time of seeking outpatient assistance or if in-patient treatment is necessary, the student may be advised to take a leave of absence according to the School of Nursing Leave of Absence Policy if unable to meet the attendance requirement of the School based on the School of Nursing Attendance Policy.

**ATTACHMENT ONE**

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE  
MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING  
INSTRUCTOR'S OBSERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student was observed by me to exhibit the following behaviors.  
Check one or more.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drowsiness or sleepiness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained change in mood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol on the breath         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of manual dexterity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred or incoherent speech  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of coordination       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusually aggressive behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained work-related   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of Drugs         | <input type="checkbox"/> accident or injury         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe actions (describe   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> below)                     |

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This behavior is interfering with the student's ability to perform his/her responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT TWO**

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE  
MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING  
INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that according to the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing policy, which I have read and understand, I am required to submit a sample of my urine and/or blood for chemical analysis. I understand that this analysis will be conducted by a qualified testing laboratory.

The purpose of this analysis is to determine the absence or presence of drugs and/or alcohol.

I consent freely and voluntarily to the School of Nursing's request for specimens. I hereby release and hold harmless the School of Nursing and Beebe Healthcare and its team members and agents from any liability whatsoever arising from this request to furnish my specimens and the testing of my specimens. I also consent to the release of the result(s) of this analysis to Beebe Healthcare and the School of Nursing, and I understand that in the event of a positive test, I will be dismissed from the School of Nursing.

I understand that all information derived from this test will be kept confidential and released only to the School of Nursing and Beebe Healthcare personnel with a need to know.

I also understand that a documented chain of specimen custody exists to ensure the identity and integrity of my specimens throughout this collection and testing process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Specimen No. \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT THREE**

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE  
MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing's Drug/Alcohol Policy and know that by refusing to be tested, I am subject to immediate dismissal.

I refuse to submit to testing for drugs/alcohol.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ATTACHMENT FOUR

### BEEBE HEALTHCARE MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### PROCEDURE FOR RANDOM DRUG SCREENING

1. The Employee Health Department of Beebe Healthcare will be responsible for conducting random drug screening.
2. Random drug screens will be done anonymously by Employee Health.
3. Employee Health will contact the student if they have been selected for a random drug screen.
4. **The student must report to Employee Health on that day to give the urine sample.**
5. Once a student has been selected, the student has the possibility of being randomly selected again during the school year.
6. **If the student fails to report to Employee Health on the selected day, or refuses to submit to the drug screen, it will result in dismissal from the program.**

# EXTENSION FOR WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

All students who request an extension for written assignments will follow the procedure as stated below.

If a student needs to request an extension on a written assignment due, they must:

1. Obtain an Extension for Written Assignments form located on Edvance360 under "Resources."
2. Submit the Extension for Written Assignments form to the appropriate Faculty member for approval at least 2 days prior to the date the assignment is due.

*Example of Extension for Written Assignments Form*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting an extension for my assignment  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Faculty name)

This assignment is due on \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like an extension until \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

# HONOR CODE

Each student enrolled in the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing will abide by this Honor Code.

Honesty and integrity are fundamental to the mission of higher education and the profession of nursing. Students enrolled in the School of Nursing will maintain the highest standards of honesty and demonstrate accountability in responsible decisions and actions. Students are responsible for the honest completion and representation of their work academically and in clinical settings, and for respect of others and their academic endeavors.

Dishonesty undermines the confidence of the student in his or her ability to learn and perform. Students have a responsibility to each other to report dishonesty to the proper School authority.

Dishonesty includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Cheating - giving or receiving unauthorized assistance in any academic exercise or examination. Using or attempting to use any unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in an examination or academic exercise.
2. Plagiarism - representing the ideas, work, charts, tables, diagrams, etc. of others as if they were one's own by failing to cite the correct resources.
3. Falsification - Falsifying any information in academic and/or clinical setting, fabricating, inventing any information, data, or citation in an academic/clinical exercise, document, or record.
4. Interference - intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, and/or engaging in conduct aimed at making false representation of a student's academic and/or clinical performance.
5. Facilitating any of the above actions or performing work which a fellow student then presents as his or her own.

Any student found guilty of dishonesty will be sanctioned according to the School of Nursing's discipline policy.

Rules, regulations, and policies are designed to promote an academic setting and an atmosphere that is conducive to personal well-being and achievement of the School's mission, goals/competencies, and educational objectives. Failure to adhere to rules, regulations, and policies results in action as defined by the Student Disciplinary Policy.

By virtue of matriculation in the School of Nursing, each student acknowledges the following:

***I hereby recognize and pledge to fulfill my responsibilities as defined in the Honor Code and to adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies to maintain the integrity of myself, the School of Nursing, and the nursing profession.***

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

# INCLEMENT WEATHER

The School policy is to remain open unless there are extreme weather conditions. The School of Nursing believes students are capable of assessing the weather conditions in their area. If a student feels he/she is unable to travel safely or their arrival will be delayed, they MUST notify the Course Coordinator or instructor before the responsibility begins. When the student is going to be late or absent on a clinical day, the student MUST notify their clinical instructor no later than 6:00 AM and/or one hour before the assigned clinical experience.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, cancellations or delays will be shared with students as follows:

1. A message will be sent to the student's cell by Beebe Healthcare's automated message system.
2. An announcement will be sent via Edvance360 and/or MS Teams.

It is the student's responsibility to obtain information about cancellations or delays by receiving the automated phone message or by checking Edvance360.

If the School is in operation, absent time is counted according to the attendance policy.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

## Policy:

- A Leave of Absence is granted for health or personal reasons by the Faculty Organization.
- A Leave of Absence is not granted to a student who is failing theory and/or clinical at the time the request for a Leave of Absence is submitted. The student must withdraw and apply for readmission.
- A student who is dismissed for discipline according to the dismissal criteria as stated in the Student Discipline Policy is NOT eligible for a Leave of Absence.
- A Leave of Absence will not exceed 12 months. A Leave of Absence which exceeds 12 months becomes a withdrawal.
- Failure to meet any of these requirements by the due date forfeits the student's position in the class.

## Procedure:

1. Students who wish to take a Leave of Absence from the School of Nursing should:
  - a. Submit a letter of intent to the School of Nursing Director.
  - b. Make an appointment with the School of Nursing Director to discuss the request.
  - c. Meet with the Program Coordinator if financial aid was received during their enrollment at the School of Nursing. If the student does not meet with the Program Coordinator, correspondence regarding the student's financial aid responsibility will be sent to the student.
  - d. Meet all financial obligations to the School of Nursing.

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, (CONTINUED)**

2. If a letter is not submitted, a withdrawal date for the last day of attendance will be recorded on the student's academic record.
3. The School of Nursing Director will:
  - a. Communicate with the student by letter the status of their request for a Leave of Absence.
  - b. File a copy of the letter in the student's file.
  - c. Record the date for the student's Leave of Absence on the student's academic record.
4. The student who plans to return for Nursing 102, 201, or 202 must submit their intent in writing three months prior to the beginning of the Semester in which they will return or by March 1<sup>st</sup> for Nursing 101.
5. The Returning from a Leave of Absence checklist will be initiated by the School of Nursing Director when the letter of intent is received from the student.
6. Students who return following a Leave of Absence must:
  - a. Work 300 hours providing direct patient care.
  - b. Provide verification of current CPR as a Healthcare provider.
  - c. Meet the current student health requirements.
  - d. Have current satisfactory background checks and drug screen.

## **MATRICULATION**

The matriculation policy specifies the time frame when applicants to the nursing program must begin and progress through the curriculum.

### **APPLICANT MATRICULATION**

Applicants accepted into the nursing program must begin the college courses required for enrollment or the First-Year nursing courses within 24 months of acceptance of their application unless the individual is placed on a waiting list or a letter is received requesting placement in the following year's class.

Applicants who fail to matriculate within the above time frames may be required to reapply for admission into the program.

### **STUDENT MATRICULATION**

All students enrolled in the School of Nursing must matriculate in the courses when offered in the curriculum. All students must complete the curriculum within one and a half times the length of the program. Any exception to this policy will be made by the Faculty Organization.

# NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of Beebe Healthcare and the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing to afford equal opportunity to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, age, gender, or sex (including pregnancy), national origin or ancestry, disability, veteran's status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other legally protected characteristic.

Nursing students are required to meet all the admission requirements as defined in the Admissions Policy and the performance requirements as described on the Student Nurse Core Requirements form.

# PARKING

It shall be the policy of Beebe Healthcare to provide an adequate amount of parking for the public that patronizes the Medical Center, as well as for the team members. In the best interest of security, safety, and convenience, areas of the parking lots will be designated for public parking and also for particular work shifts for team members.

All team members / students at the time of hire / enrollment will complete a parking permit application.

## PROCEDURE

### A. PUBLIC PARKING

Visitor Parking areas are:

1. The Parking Garage – Levels 1-2
2. The parking lot at the East Entrance – Emergency Department Patient and Visitor parking only.
3. Valet Parking (main West Entrance)

### B. TEAM MEMBER PARKING

Team member Parking areas are:

1. The North 40 parking lot (behind Rite-Aid) – no restrictions
2. The Parking Garage – Levels 3, 4 & 5 for 7 A.M. – 3 P.M., all Levels 3 P.M. – 7 A.M.
3. The area in front of and behind BOB building with the exception of three (3) restricted handicap spaces.
4. The M.R.I. lot – with restrictions of the five (5) physician parking spaces.
5. Bethel Church – Parking in this lot is prohibited between 5 P.M. – 10 P.M. Monday – Friday and all day on Sundays.
6. Parking lot adjacent to E.D. ambulance ramp, except spaces that are designated otherwise.
7. Patient Financial Services building (Saliba Building) and Patient Access/Pre-Registration house lot – only spaces that are not dedicated to physician office.
8. The lot in the corner of Savannah Road and Dewey Road – only spaces that are not dedicated to Church parking.

**\*\*Please Note: Parking in front of homes on Lewes streets while working is a violation of this policy and will be subject to disciplinary action.**

### C. MEDICAL STAFF PARKING

Physician parking is located on the lower level of the parking garage.

## **PARKING, (CONTINUED)**

### **D. EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

The parking lot adjacent to the Emergency Department ambulance ramp is designated parking for emergency vehicles and for short term parking for physicians responding to emergency cases in the Emergency Department.

### **E. STUDENT NURSE PARKING**

Student Nurses are subject to the same rules and regulations as all team members.

### **F. VOLUNTEERS**

Members of the Volunteer Services are subject to the same rules and regulations as all team members.

### **G. PARKING REGULATIONS & RESTRICTIONS**

The Security Department will be responsible for the regulation of parking by the following procedure:

#### **1. PUBLIC VIOLATIONS**

- a. A notice of a parking violation will be issued.
- b. If the violation is of a grave nature, where it may create a threat to the safety of others or severe inconvenience to others, an attempt to locate the vehicle driver will be made. If the driver cannot be located within a reasonable time, the vehicle may be removed at the owner's expense.

#### **2. TEAM MEMBERS PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

- a. Team members who have business at the Medical Center during times other than their scheduled work time may park in the public area. Team members should notify the Security Department if they are parked in a public parking area.
- b. Team members are prohibited from parking in areas not designated for parking. This includes public streets.

#### **3. TEAM MEMBER VIOLATIONS**

- a. First Violation. A notice of parking violation will be issued. The team member will be asked to move the vehicle. The team member's Director will be notified.
- b. Second Violation. A written notice of a parking violation will be issued. Disciplinary action will be implemented.
- c. Parking on Lewes Streets (in front of homes) is prohibited.
  - First Violation – A notice of parking violation will be issued.
  - Second Violation – Disciplinary action will be implemented.

#### **4. PARKING LOT SAFETY**

- a. Arriving at the parking lot
  - Have a plan rehearsed in your head of what you will do in the event of an attack.



## PARKING, (CONTINUED)

- When possible, wear shoes and clothing that will not hinder an escape. Sneakers are best and shoes with low heels are your second best. Keep a pair in the car if you are going to be out on your way home from work. If you wear high heels and are pursued, kick them off and run barefoot.
  - If you are unfamiliar with the parking lot, drive through it and check it first. If you do not feel safe, go elsewhere, and wait for someone else to arrive.
  - Be aware of your surroundings. Watch for suspicious people or activities.
  - Park in highly visible, well-lit areas. Avoid parking near shrubbery or the side of vans that have slide-open doors. Back in to the space if possible. Park near the elevator, if possible, in a parking garage.
  - Always carefully note where you parked so you do not spend unnecessary time walking around a parking lot.
- b. Returning to your vehicle
- Do not present yourself as an easy target. Try not to carry a lot of packages.
  - Walk confidently and with a purpose and observe those around you. If you notice someone hanging around your car or acting suspiciously, return to the building. Assertive body language can help prevent an attack. Keep your head up.
  - Have all of your attention and effort dedicated to your surroundings and walking to your vehicle.
  - Turn off your cell phone. Have your keys in your hand so you are not searching for them while you walk. Keep vehicle key separate from other keys. Attach a whistle with the vehicle key.
  - Walk to your vehicle in pairs or in a group.
  - As you approach your car, look under and around it. Before getting in your car, look in the back seat and on the floor.
  - When you enter your vehicle, lock all the doors, and turn on your headlights. This will allow you to see anyone outside in the dark.
  - Start the vehicle and drive to another location that is well lit before making any necessary phone calls. Limit the amount of time you spend idle in the car.
  - If you feel that you are being followed, walk, or run quickly to a lighted store, office building, or where crowds of people can offer help if needed. Know where to go for help – police, fire station, etc. Do not go home.
  - Do anything you can to draw attention. Do not be embarrassed. Scream, yell, or blow your whistle. Honk the car horn.
  - If you carry a purse, do not dangle it by your side so that a thief can run by you and grab it. Carry your purse close to your body, preferably in front.
  - Keep your car in good mechanical condition to prevent car trouble. Keep the tank filled with sufficient gas.
  - Avoid carrying large sums of money and unnecessary credit cards. Consider keeping ten or fifteen dollars in your wallet or purse to throw to the ground to initiate an escape.

# READMISSION

## Policy:

1. Readmission is not automatic.
2. Students are only eligible for readmission for 12 months following a withdrawal.
3. A student who has both a failing theory and clinical grade at the time of withdrawal is NOT eligible for readmission.
4. A student who is dismissed for discipline according to the dismissal criteria as stated in the Student Discipline Policy is NOT eligible for readmission.
5. Students will not be considered for readmission until all outstanding financial obligations to the School of Nursing are paid.
6. A student who has a failing grade at the time of withdrawal will be evaluated on an individual basis and the readmission decision by the Faculty Organization will be determined by the student's potential to successfully complete the program.
7. All students who seek readmission must work 300 hours providing direct patient care.
8. The readmission fee is due one month prior to the beginning of the course. Students who are readmitted **MUST** provide verification of current CPR certification as a Healthcare Provider, meet the current Student Health requirements, complete the mandatory education requirements, and have current satisfactory background checks and drug screen.

The student's placement within the curriculum will be determined by the last course successfully completed and space availability. Students readmitted to the first semester of the First Year will have their name added to the class list according to the date the request for readmission is received. Readmission after the first semester of the First Year will be determined by space availability.

Failure to submit the readmission requirements by the due date or to meet the readmission requirements forfeits the student's eligibility for readmission.

## Procedure:

- A. Students with a passing grade at the time of withdrawal:
  1. The student must submit a letter of request for readmission to the School of Nursing Director within three months of leaving the program.
  2. The readmission checklist will be initiated by the School of Nursing Director upon receipt of the written request for readmission.
  3. The School of Nursing Director will notify the student in writing with the decision of the Faculty Organization.
- B. Students with a failing grade at the time of withdrawal:
  1. If the student desires readmission to the School of Nursing, he/she must submit a letter stating their request for readmission with an action plan for success to the School of Nursing Director within one (1) month after withdrawal with a failing grade.
  2. The readmission checklist will be initiated by the School of Nursing Director upon receipt of the written request for readmission.
  3. The Faculty Organization will review performance, disciplinary action, and any other indicators to determine the student's eligibility, and if applicable, requirements for readmission.

## READMISSION, (CONTINUED)

4. The School of Nursing Director will notify the student of the Faculty's decision regarding eligibility and/or requirements for readmission in writing.
5. The student must submit their **completed** readmission requirements or progress to date to the School of Nursing Director in writing **three months** prior to the beginning of the semester of desired readmission.
6. The School of Nursing Director will notify the student in writing that they are ineligible for readmission if the student does not complete the readmission requirements or submit their progress by the due date.
7. The School of Nursing Director will schedule a meeting with the student to confirm completion of readmission requirements prior to the start of the semester.

## REFUND

To be eligible for a refund, an official notice must be received in writing and the student voluntarily withdraws or takes a Leave of Absence (LOA).

Refunds are based on the following criteria:

- 100% refund of tuition if withdrawal occurs prior to the beginning of the semester.
- 75% refund of tuition if withdrawal/LOA occurs in the first week of the semester.
- 50% refund of tuition if withdrawal/LOA occurs in the second week of the semester.
- 25% refund of tuition if withdrawal/LOA occurs in the third week of the semester.
- No refund of tuition if withdrawal/LOA occurs after the third week of the semester.
- All fees are non-refundable, except Enrollment and Graduation.
- Students who involuntarily withdraw (dismissed) are ineligible for a refund.
- Refund of Title IV Financial Aid monies explained in the Return of Title IV Funds policy.

# STUDENT RECORDS AND PRIVACY

**Policy:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all Schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. The Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing complies with FERPA and the current FERPA Regulation to protect the student.

A student once enrolled in the School of Nursing shall have the right to inspect and review their records that meet FERPA's definition of education records. A student who believes that information in his/her record is inaccurate or misleading or violates his/her privacy or other rights may request the records to be amended. No personally identifiable information from the records of a student shall be disclosed without the prior written consent of the student except under certain defined conditions by the Act. Educational agencies and institutions are permitted to disclose personally identifiable information from a student's educational record, without consent under Sec.99.31(a) 10 in connection with a health or safety emergency as defined by the Act. Disclosure must be recorded in the student record documenting the basis for its decision that a health or safety emergency existed. Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as student's name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, photograph, major fields of study, grade level, officially recognized activities, honors and awards, enrollment status, dates of attendance, and most recent educational agency or institution attended. The disclosure of the student's SSN as directory information is prohibited unless the student provides written consent for the disclosure. If a student does not want directory information disclosed as allowed by law, then they must notify the Director in writing.

The student/graduate record is the property of the School of Nursing. Any outstanding financial obligation to the School forfeits the privilege of the release of student/graduate records. A request for and/or disclosure of information from a student's educational record will be maintained in the student record with name of party requesting information, and additional party to whom it may be disclosed and the legitimate interest the party had in requesting or obtaining the information.

## **Procedure:**

1. All student records are maintained in the School office under locked files.
2. A student may request to inspect and review his/her record with the following exceptions:
  - a. Personal notes of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing Faculty and Staff.
  - b. Financial records of parents.
  - c. Employment records.
  - d. Campus law enforcement records.
  - e. Confidential letters and statements of recommendations entered in the educational record after January 1, 1975, to which the student has waived right of access.
  - f. Confidential letters and statements of recommendations placed in the record prior to January 1, 1975.
3. Student requests to inspect and review records should be made in person and in writing to the School of Nursing office. The student must show proper identification to access their record.
4. Review of records occurs in the School office under the supervision of the Director or designee.

## **STUDENT RECORDS AND PRIVACY, (CONTINUED)**

5. A student may request the amendment of his/her record if they believe information is inaccurate, misleading, or violates their rights.
6. The request for amendment must be made in writing to the Director and must clearly state the amendment sought and the reason. Amendment decisions are made by the Faculty with legal consultation, if necessary.
7. FERPA allows Schools to disclose records under the following conditions (34 CFR 99.31):
  - a. Request for directory information as defined by FERPA.
  - b. School officials with a legitimate educational interest.
  - c. Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes.
  - d. Recognized organizations conducting studies on behalf of the School.
  - e. Accrediting organizations.
  - f. To comply with a lawful subpoena or judicial order.
  - g. Request in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other person.
8. No personally identifiable information from the records of a student shall be disclosed without the prior written consent of the student.
9. Information desired to be disclosed from the student record must be requested in writing by letter and/or the Release of Information form.
10. No information from the student/graduate record will be released until all financial obligations to the School of Nursing are met.
11. Fees for the information requested are defined and paid according to the Tuition and Fees policy.
12. A record of all requests for and/or disclosure of information and written requests for a reference are maintained in the student educational record.



**Beebe Healthcare**  
**Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing**  
**Release of Information for Clinical Experiences**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

While I am enrolled at the School of Nursing, I give permission to release the following information from my record:

- Drug Screen
- Background Check
- Immunizations

to the School of Nursing Director or designee for the purpose of distributing this information to the clinical facility(s) that require this information for my student clinical experience.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beebe Healthcare**  
**Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing**  
**Authorization to Provide a Professional Reference**

I \_\_\_\_\_,  
Student Name

*\* Be sure to speak with Faculty or Staff prior to submitting this request*

hereby authorize the following Faculty at the School of Nursing to provide a professional reference:

Faculty name: \_\_\_\_\_

via letter, survey, or phone call to the following organizations:

**Please circle reference method(s):**            Letter            Survey            Phone Call

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle reference method(s):**            Letter            Survey            Phone Call

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle reference method(s):**            Letter            Survey            Phone Call

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is valid for two years from this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **REPEATING A COURSE**

Only students granted the opportunity for readmission or re-entry following a withdrawal are eligible to repeat a nursing course.

1. Repeating a nursing course because of failure:
  - a. Only one nursing course may be repeated throughout the entire program.
  - b. Both grades will be recorded on the student's academic record.
2. Repeating a nursing course by choice:
  - a. A student who has successfully completed a nursing course may request to retake the course.
  - b. The opportunity will be granted if space is available.
  - c. Both grades will be recorded on the student's academic record.

## **RESTRICTED CLINICAL EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS**

It is the policy of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing that students do NOT:

1. Make unsupervised home visits
2. Transport patients in their own vehicle
3. Administer intravenous chemotherapeutic agents

# RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS

## RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS:

Students who receive Federal Title IV aid are eligible for payment according to their enrollment status and attendance. Students who attend greater than 60 percent of a semester are eligible to receive 100 percent of their payment. Students who attend 60 percent or less of a semester are eligible to receive a percentage of their payment, depending on the date the student withdraws or takes a leave of absence. The student's last day of attendance (as documented on the course attendance record) is the withdrawal date used for R2T4 calculations. This percentage payment is calculated according to the Return of Title IV Regulations (34 CFR Article 668.22). The School of Nursing will return unused monies to the Department of Education, and the student will be notified in writing of the fees owed to the School. There are no conditions under which a student is owed Title IV program funds upon withdrawal from the School of Nursing since only one disbursement per semester is provided. In the event that the student will not continue to the next semester, the spring disbursement amount is zeroed out to allow for possible Title IV funding from another institution.

## EXAMPLE:

### Step #1:

$$\% \text{ of Aid Earned} = \frac{\# \text{ of days completed (excluding breaks of 5 days or more)}}{\# \text{ of days in enrollment period (excluding breaks of 5 days or more)}}$$

### Step #2: (If student completes less than 60% of the semester/session):

$$\begin{array}{r} 100\% \text{ of funds} \\ - \% \text{ of aid earned} \\ \hline \% \text{ of funds to be returned} \end{array}$$

If the student received more aid than was earned, the School must return the unearned aid to the following Title IV programs in the order listed below:

- Unsubsidized Direct Loan
- Subsidized Direct Loan
- Federal Plus Direct Loan
- Federal Pell Grant

Both the School and the student may be responsible for returning unearned aid.

The Title IV aid must be returned no later than 45 days after the student's withdrawal date. When Title IV aid is returned, this may result in an outstanding debt to the School of Nursing for the student. The student will be notified in writing of fees owed to the School. This policy applies to students who receive Federal Title IV aid.

Copies of Return of Title IV Funds worksheets are available from the Program Coordinator.

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT

## **HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY:**

It is the policy of Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing to treat all team members/students with dignity and respect and to provide a work/educational environment free from harassment and illegal discrimination based on race, national origin, color, religion, age, disability, gender (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, genetic information, gender identity, or any other factor protected by federal, state, or local law. No team member/student should be subjected to harassment or discrimination by another team member, manager, client or visitor and all team members should be aware of what harassment, both sexual and non-sexual, and discrimination are and what steps to take if harassment or discrimination occurs. This policy not only applies to team members/students but also to organizations with whom we have business relationships and others functioning under Beebe Healthcare's control.

### **Discrimination in General:**

Discrimination includes unfavorable treatment of an individual with regard to employment actions such as hiring, promotion, termination, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment/education based on race, national origin, color, religion, age, disability, gender (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, genetic information, gender identity, or any other factor protected by federal, state, or local law.

### **Harassment in General:**

Harassment includes behavior that demonstrates hostility toward another individual based on race, national origin, color, religion, age, disability, gender (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, genetic information, gender identity, or any other factor protected by federal, state, or local law. The behavior may constitute harassment when it unreasonably disrupts or interferes with a person's work performance/education or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment. Harassing conduct may include, but is not limited to: epithets, slurs, or negative stereotyping; threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts, denigrating jokes; and written or graphic materials that denigrate or show hostility or aversion toward an individual or group and that is placed on the employer's premises or circulated in the workplace.

### **Sexual Harassment:**

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other conduct of a sexual nature, or conduct based on an individual's gender where:

1. Submission to such conduct is made a term or condition of an individual's employment, either explicitly or implicitly,
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for decisions affecting an individual's employment, or
3. Such conduct unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance/education or has the effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment. Sexual harassment may include a range of subtle and not-so-subtle behaviors and may involve individuals of the same or different gender. These behaviors may include, but are not limited to: unwanted and unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors; sexual jokes and innuendo; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; leering, whistling, or touching; insulting or obscene comments or gestures; display in the workplace of sexually suggestive objects or pictures; other physical, verbal, or visual conduct of a sexual nature; or conduct based on an individual's gender.

## **SEXUAL HARASSMENT, (CONTINUED)**

### **Complaint Procedure**

Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing encourages team members who believe they are being subjected to harassment or discrimination to address the issue, regardless of the alleged offender's identity or position. Beebe Healthcare has established the following procedure to facilitate the investigation and resolution of claims of harassment or discrimination:

1. If possible, the team member/student affected should politely but firmly advise the offender that his or her behavior is unwelcome and request that it stop immediately. The individual may not realize that his or her behavior is offensive and often this action alone will end the unwelcome advances or behavior. It is not necessary for a team member/student to speak directly to the offender if he or she feels uncomfortable or believes that negative consequences may result.
2. If for any reason a team member/student does not wish to address the offender directly, or if such action does not end the offensive conduct, the team member/student should notify the School of Nursing Director or any member of the Human Resources Department.
3. Any complaint of harassment or discrimination received by any member of management must be reported to Human Resources Management.
4. The team member making the report must report to Human Resources Management.

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT, (CONTINUED)

## Document/form that may be used to document a complaint.

Claims of harassment or discrimination will be investigated by the School of Nursing Director or designee promptly. Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the investigative process to the extent consistent with adequate investigation and appropriate corrective action.

Retaliation against any team member/student who opposes harassment or discrimination, files a complaint, testifies or participates in an investigation of a claim of harassment or discrimination is prohibited and will be subject to disciplinary action. Acts of retaliation should be reported immediately.

While it is not the purpose of this policy to regulate a team member's/student's personal morality, we consider harassment, discrimination, or retaliation to be an act of misconduct and subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. False and malicious complaints of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation may be the subject of appropriate disciplinary action. On the other hand, a team member/student will not be disciplined merely because the complaint is found to be without merit. Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing does not condone retaliation against any team member/student for making a report in good faith under this Policy.

Team/Student Member filling out Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Alleged Offender Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Use additional sheets of paper if required)

You should be aware that the nature of your complaint may require Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing to investigate it, even if you request otherwise. Should you wish Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing not to disclose certain information you have provided, please specify that information below. Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing will try to honor such requests consistent with its obligation to identify and correct instances of harassment, including sexual harassment. Confidentiality may not always be possible because of the steps necessary to eliminate the harassment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of team member/student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY**

Student Nurses are regulated as employees according to Beebe Healthcare Smoking policy. Recognizing that smoking is a safety hazard and a health hazard, it shall be the policy of Beebe Healthcare to prohibit smoking within all buildings and facilities of the hospital. This applies to all hospital buildings including physician practices and satellite clinics. The prohibition extends to the surrounding grounds of the hospital's main campus as well as the property adjacent to each of the satellite buildings/facilities that Beebe Healthcare owns or leases, including parking lots and parking garages. In accordance with the existing Dress Code Policy, smokers must wash their hands and make every attempt to air clothing prior to returning to the work area. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **POLICY:**

This policy covers any electronic equipment or communication devices utilized on or off Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing premises to protect the confidential and proprietary information of patients, team members, physicians, students, and visitors.

Social Media is a term that describes Internet-based technology communication tools and refers to venues such as blogs and microblogs, social and professional networking sites, photo sharing, and video sharing, as well as comments posted on these sites. The purpose of this policy is to govern the use of social media as it relates to your role as a Beebe Healthcare team member/student and to outline the acceptable use of electronic devices or systems, and to set guidelines for prohibited and permissible content when utilizing social media forums.

The following specific technologies or sites include, but are not limited to, the following: forums or message boards, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and TikTok.

### **PROCEDURE:**

#### **PROHIBITED CONDUCT/CONTENT**

- It is prohibited to create, maintain, or use personal websites or social media forums during class or clinical responsibilities.
- Disclosing Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing confidential, financial, or business-related data is strictly prohibited.
- Disclosure of confidential protected patient information is prohibited, including, but not limited to patient records, personal patient information, admission/discharge, treatment, diagnosis, family, or financial information.
- It is prohibited to interview, record, or publish information of any patient. Posting or publication of photos, images, and videos of patients are prohibited unless covered under circumstances identified in the Corporate and Administrative Policy Manual – Authorization for Recording or Filming Patients Policy.
- Disclosure of any confidential information pertaining to other team members/students, medical staff members, allied health professionals, volunteers, contractors, and/or consultants is prohibited.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA, (CONTINUED)**

- It is prohibited to post or publish photographs, images, or videos of any other team member/student, medical staff member, allied health professional, volunteer, contractor, or consultant unless express written permission is obtained from that individual.
- Any social media postings or commentary shall not contain material that is illegal, unethical, discriminatory, or harassing against any other team members/students, medical staff members, allied health professionals, volunteers, contractors, and/or consultants.
- Team members/students, medical staff members, allied health professionals, volunteers, contractors, and consultants may not post commentary that is defamatory to Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing processes, services, or personnel.

## **PERSONAL USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

- All team members/students, medical staff members, allied health professionals, volunteers, contractors, and consultants who post communications on their personal computers or other communication devices are personally responsible for their postings and commentary. Such individuals can be held personally liable for any commentary that is considered defamatory, obscene, proprietary, or libelous by any offended party.
- In your blog, posting, or other online activities, you should not refer to Beebe Healthcare or identify your affiliation with Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing.

Beebe Healthcare may monitor, either directly or through third party vendors, social media activities of its team members/students, medical staff members, allied health professionals, volunteers, contractors, and consultants. Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing reserves the right to determine whether any social media activities violate this policy in its sole and absolute discretion. Violations of this Policy can result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. Disciplinary actions are handled in accordance with the School of Nursing Disciplinary Policy.

## **STUDENT CLASSIFICATION**

A full-time student is defined as any student who is taking at least twelve credits per semester. All students enrolled in the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing are full time.

# STUDENT DISCIPLINE

## **POLICY:**

Open communication and the establishment of a positive, cooperative atmosphere contribute significantly toward eliminating serious discipline problems. When disciplinary problems do arise, the intent of a progressive disciplinary policy is to ensure that the student has knowledge of the specific rule, policy, or performance expectation and is given every opportunity to correct the problem.

Infractions of written policies/regulations will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action will be determined on an individual basis depending on the seriousness of the offense. The School of Nursing Director will determine with Faculty input the appropriate level of disciplinary action. By nature of the offense, the initial disciplinary action may be dismissal. The disciplinary action will be documented in the student record.

Beebe Healthcare/School of Nursing is committed to the administration of the progressive discipline policy in an equitable and constructive way, so that the undesirable situation or behavior may be corrected.

In order to ensure that the disciplinary action process is clearly communicated and understood by the student and that the Faculty/School of Nursing Director is fully apprised of the student's point of view, the Human Resources staff is available to exercise its student advocacy function by participating in all conferences relative to disciplinary action upon request.

Prior to any disciplinary action, the student or the School of Nursing Director may contact the Human Resources Department to request Human Resources staff participation to ensure that communications have been clear and both sides of the issue have been fairly represented.

## **PROCEDURE:**

1. **Investigation** – A full investigation of the incident, which usually includes speaking with the team members involved, reviewing documentation, and reviewing the student record should be conducted prior to taking disciplinary action.
2. **Documentation of Disciplinary Action**– Documentation of all disciplinary measures is essential in order to avoid a possible termination/dismissal for cause with no written evidence of earlier problems and warnings. All disciplinary action is to be documented on the Formal Disciplinary Action Form beginning with verbal warnings.

Beginning with a verbal warning, the School of Nursing Director is to state the incident and describe the policy/procedure that was not adhered to by the student. The disciplinary step being taken is to be checked-off and a Corrective Action Plan described. The plan should state actions the student should take to improve performance. The School of Nursing Director will then describe the next step if performance does not improve.

The School of Nursing Director will sign the Formal Disciplinary Action Form and obtain all necessary signatures prior to meeting with the student. The School of Nursing Director's signature is required on all actions. The Vice President of Human Resources signature is required for suspensions and dismissals.

If the student refuses to sign the form, the School of Nursing Director indicates the refusal on the form. A copy is given to the student and the original is retained in the student file.



## STUDENT DISCIPLINE, (CONTINUED)

3. **Determining the Appropriate Disciplinary Action Step.** The intent of this procedure is to assist the School of Nursing Director in determining an appropriate course of action when discipline is needed.

Disciplinary action must be individually determined based on the nature of the offense(s), the seriousness of the offense(s), the time interval between the offense(s), and the student's record. Progressive action occurs if an incident requiring disciplinary action occurs during the semester, even if the offense was for a different reason. If the previous violation was a group III infraction, discipline is progressive for the duration of the nursing program.

Whenever disciplinary action is warranted, the School of Nursing Director may begin the process at any of the following steps depending on the nature of the offense. It is important to note that any one or all of the steps can be omitted, as Beebe Healthcare / School of Nursing deems appropriate at its sole discretion. Human Resources Management will approve disciplinary action in that event.

- A. **Written Warning** – A written statement submitted on the Formal Disciplinary Action Form clearly describing the problem which has not improved or a Group II violation. Expectations for improvement are defined.
- B. **Second Written Warning** – A second written warning submitted on the Formal Action Form clearly describes the behavior which has not improved. A plan of action is created.
- C. **Suspension** – When no improvement is observed or additional disciplinary action is required, or the offense warrants more severe disciplinary action, the student may be suspended from School for up to 3 days. The student would receive a zero for any responsibilities that occur during the suspension. Prior to the suspension, Human Resources Management will be contacted for consultation on the appropriate decision. Upon the student's return to School, the School of Nursing Director must review with the student the Corrective Action Plan. Suspension may be used to investigate a very serious offense. These suspensions may exceed the 3 days. Human Resources Management will approve the suspension in that event.
- D. **Dismissal** – The most serious disciplinary action, which is imposed for continuous or extreme violations and major offenses, is the dismissal of the student. Prior to dismissal, the proposed action must be approved by Human Resources Management. If a serious offense occurs when Human Resources is not available (i.e., the middle of the night), the School of Nursing Director may suspend the student pending further investigation. The School of Nursing Director must present the facts and action which occurred as soon as possible to Human Resources.

The Beebe Healthcare Patient Safety Incident Tree is to be used when the incident has the potential to cause harm to a patient.

Violation of HIPAA and Security laws may result in notification of law enforcement, and/or regulatory, accreditation, and licensing organizations.

The Federal government also imposes civil and criminal penalties for violations of HIPAA and security laws that may result in potentially severe criminal penalties for the individual, ranging in fines up to \$50,000 and 1 year in prison; to \$250,000 and 10 years in prison for violations with personal gain or malicious harm.

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE, (CONTINUED)**

### **4. Rules and Penalties:**

A thorough understanding of Beebe Healthcare and the School of Nursing policies and procedures is the cornerstone of the disciplinary process. The following rules and infractions are designed for the protection and benefit of all employees /students and will be uniformly and consistently applied in all departments.

To ensure uniformity, groupings of rule infractions have been established. It is important to note that this is a guide, as each case is different and must be decided on its respective merits. In all cases the student's record will be considered in the final determination.

Penalties progress in accordance with the disciplinary action steps based upon the group and frequency of the infraction. Group II infractions will result in a written warning. Group IV infractions may result in immediate dismissal with concurrence of Human Resources Management.

#### **A. Group II**

- Unauthorized computer access
- Posting or removal of notices without proper authorization
- Smoking on Beebe Healthcare grounds.
- Unauthorized soliciting/collecting of contributions
- Interfering with the work of other team members and/or students
- Use of obscene or abusive language, malicious gossip, and/or the spreading of rumors
- Failure to comply with School of Nursing and Beebe Healthcare policies/procedures/practices/safety
- Behavior that does not follow Beebe Healthcare values
- Horseplay or throwing things
- Intimidating and coercing fellow team members and/or students on the premises at any time for any purpose
- Misdirected fax with no attempt to recover
- Allowing another co-worker/student to use one's computer/network password
- Self-disclosed removal of any Protected Health Information (PHI) from hospital premises, either paper or electronically unsecured (not encrypted or stored on hospital protected hard drive)
- Unauthorized PHI access of one's own records
- Repeated neglect and mishandling of equipment
- Intentionally accessing a computer that is logged into by another user
- Failure to follow guidelines in reporting absent time
- Performing procedures without Faculty approval and/or supervision.
- Intentional disregard for or failure to report significant medication or procedural errors.
- Minor violations of the Corporate Code of Conduct such as failure to attend mandatory training
- Absence that reaches 75% of the maximum allowable hours
- Violation of Social Media policy

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE, (CONTINUED)**

### **Group II Penalties**

First violation: Written warning, and counseling by the School of Nursing Director or designee

Second violation: Second written warning, and counseling by the School of Nursing Director or designee

Third violation: Suspension

Fourth violation: Dismissal

### **B. Group III**

- Accessing patients, co-workers, family, or friends PHI out of curiosity or concern, not disseminated, or discussed
- Intentional disregard for procedures resulting in a severe error or failure to report a severe error. A severe error is one which is considered life threatening; possibly or probably could cause permanent injury or death
- Performing procedures without Faculty approval and/or supervision that could result in patient harm.
- Inappropriate gift receipt - soliciting or receiving loans and tips from patients, visitors, or vendors
- Horseplay that results in an injury
- Refusal of supervisory directive, insubordination
- Direct refusal to follow Faculty directives pertaining to clinical assignment
- Smoking within a Beebe Healthcare facility
- Threatening fellow employees and/or students with harm
- Unauthorized removal of PHI from hospital premises, not self-disclosed
- Intentional disregard for or failure to report violations of the Corporate Code of Conduct

### **Group III Penalties**

First violation: Second written warning with potential suspension possibly leading to dismissal after consultation with Human Resources management

Second violation: Suspension possibly leading to dismissal after consultation with Human Resources management

Third violation: Dismissal

### **C. Group IV**

- Violation of Drug & Alcohol Policy
- Deliberate abuse both verbal and physical to a patient, visitor, Beebe Healthcare team member, and/or School of Nursing student
- Practicing beyond the student's scope of practice which results in the improper care, unnecessary discomfort, or injury of a patient
- Intentional violation of the Corporate Code of Conduct
- Altering, copying, destroying, or falsifying official documents or patient records either for self or another employee and/or student
- Providing or obtaining access to patient records or confidential Beebe Healthcare information
- Intentional disclosure of PHI or confidential Beebe Healthcare information to outside entities or persons without appropriate authorization

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE, (CONTINUED)**

- Unauthorized access or disclosure of PHI to cause harm, embarrassment or intimidate, which includes disclosures via social media
- Deliberate destruction of property belonging to patients, Beebe Healthcare team members, visitors, and/or students
- Theft of Beebe Healthcare, patient, team members, and/or student property
- Violation of Corporate Code of Conduct Integrity Policy
- Possession of an illegal weapon within Beebe Healthcare facility and/or School
- Repetitive performance of procedures without Faculty approval and/or supervision
- Violation of the Honor Code
- Absent time that exceeds the time allowed by the attendance policy

### **Group IV Penalties**

First violation: Dismissal after consultation with Human Resources management

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE**  
**MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**Formal Disciplinary Action**

Directions: For written warnings, the School of Nursing Director should review the incident and complete Disciplinary Action form with the student and file the signed form in the student record. For suspensions and dismissals, the School of Nursing Director should review the incident/action with Human Resources and obtain the Human Resources signature prior to discussing the incident with the student. If the incident had the potential to cause harm to a patient, the Patient Safety Incident Decision tree should be utilized to determine disciplinary action.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Incident(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Description (attach additional pages if necessary):  Group II  Group III  Group IV

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Prior Counseling:  No  Yes Date: Attendance Policy was reviewed during the handbook review in August.

Current Disciplinary Action: (check one)

- |          |                        |             |           |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | Written Warning        | Date: _____ |           |
| 2) _____ | Second Written Warning | Date: _____ |           |
| 3) _____ | Suspension             | From: _____ | To: _____ |
| 4) _____ | Dismissal              |             |           |

Corrective Action Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Action Step if Behavior Continues: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of this action and that its contents have been discussed with me, if desired. I understand that my signature does not necessarily indicate agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School of Nursing Director or designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Human Resources Management

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

This procedure provides a formal method of due process for grievances. It is expected that an informal grievance procedure of meeting with the faculty and/or School of Nursing Director is the initial step in the procedure to resolve a conflict. If the student feels the conflict has not been resolved, this formal grievance procedure is followed.

A grievance is a wrong or hardship suffered; the formal expression of a grievance is a complaint. Established and published school policies, procedures, and rules in and of themselves cannot be grieved.

At any time during an informal or formal grievance procedure, a representative from Human Resources is available by request to act as a student advocate.

## PROCEDURE:

1. The student will contact the involved Faculty member in writing by use of the Student Grievance Form within **two** (2) business days following the complaint to define and clarify the issue/incident and propose a solution.
2. The Faculty member must reply on the same form and return it to the student within **two** (2) business days. If the solution is satisfactory, the grievance is resolved. If the student feels the grievance is unresolved, he/she continues with the process.
3. If the grievance is unresolved, the student shall give the same form to the Course Coordinator (or if he/she is the involved Faculty member it is given to the Assistant Course Coordinator or another Faculty member in the course) within **two** (2) business days. The Course Coordinator or designee will:
  - a. Meet and gather data (written or verbal) from both parties individually related to the incident/issue.
  - b. Meet with the School of Nursing Director or appointed designee to discuss the incident/issue.
  - c. Interview any witnesses whose name(s) have been given to him/her by either party regarding the incident/issue.
  - d. Complete the form with appropriate data and return it to the student within **three** (3) business days after the interview(s) is/are complete.
4. If the solution is satisfactory, the grievance is resolved. If the student feels the grievance is unresolved, he/she has the right to have the incident resolved by the grievance committee.
5. The student gives the same form to the Chairperson of the Grievance Committee (School of Nursing Director or appointed Designee) within **two** (2) business days after the Student Grievance Form has been returned to the student by the Course Coordinator.
6. The Chairperson (non-voting member) will call a hearing of the committee within **ten** (10) business days of receiving the Student Grievance Form. The committee is comprised of:
  - Three (3) students and three (3) faculty members selected by random draw at the time of the grievance, excluding those involved in or knowledgeable of *the* incident.

## STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, (CONTINUED)

- President of Student Council Organization; if unavailable, Student Class President
  - Student Advocate appointed by Chief People Officer. The student advocate is a non-voting member assisting the student with understanding the process and preparing for the hearing. The student advocate can attend but not participate in the hearing.
7. The Chairperson will ask both the student and Faculty member for any written material or any witnesses each wishes to call during the hearing. Witnesses must appear in person. It is the responsibility of the student and Faculty member to contact these witnesses and inform them of the hearing date, time, and location. These people are under no obligation to appear. The hearing **will** proceed as scheduled with or without them.
  8. The student waives the right to confidentiality when he/she requests to meet with the Grievance committee.
  9. The Chairperson distributes all written material submitted to committee members for review 30 minutes immediately prior to the hearing as exhibits for evidence. Exhibits are organized by student and faculty evidence with color specific folders.
  10. Any committee member involved in any fashion with the grievance must abstain from participation as a committee member and the Chairperson will appoint someone of the same status as a replacement.
  11. Order of Hearing:
    - a. Opening statement by student with grievance and by the involved Faculty member.
    - b. Presentation of evidence, including witnesses.
    - c. Questions for the involved student, Faculty member, and members of the committee may be asked for clarification. The Chairperson will mediate the proceedings to provide equal opportunity to speak and a thorough review of the facts.
    - d. Closing statement by student and Faculty member.
  12. At the conclusion, the committee members meet in private to reach a decision. All decisions made and actions taken require a majority vote.
  13. The decision of the committee and action is final and immediately enforceable. The decision is verbally shared immediately with the student and is given in writing with a follow-up letter from the Chairperson within five (5) business days.

A grievance **must** follow the steps of the process in order and cannot be altered or changed. No additional material or witnesses may be submitted after step #7 of the procedure.

## **STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE , (continued)**

Only exceptional circumstances (additional time needed for research; persons not available) may warrant an exception to the policy. This exception will only be granted by the School of Nursing Director or his/her Designee. A student who does not follow the policy, the scheduled time frames, or does not appear at the hearing forfeits the opportunity for the grievance.

All grievance proceedings will be recorded. The School Administrative Assistant will be utilized for note taking. Grievance and hearing documentation will be kept on file.

All grievance proceedings will be closed, and all information considered confidential. Written material distributed for the hearing will be collected by the Chairperson and disposed of as confidential information at the close of the hearing. The grievance process is an internal process and third-party representation is not permitted.

Contact information for accrediting institutions:

ACEN  
3390 Peachtree Road NE  
Suite 1400  
Atlanta, GA 30326

Delaware Department of Education  
Private Business & Trade Schools  
Director, VA State Approving Agency  
35 Commerce Way, Suite #1  
Dover, DE 19904



**BEEBE HEALTHCARE**  
**MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**Student Grievance Form**

<b>Student:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Course:</b>			
<p><b>Step 1</b>  <b>Student's Description of Issue/Incident of alleged violation of established policy and procedure or rule &amp; Proposed Solution:</b> (Student <u>must</u> describe in his/her own words the issue/incident using clear and concise wording. Include dates, times, and events. Conclude with the proposed solution.)</p>			
<p><b>Step 2</b>  <b>Faculty member's comments and proposed solution:</b></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>Date Received:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>Response Date:</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Date Received:</b>	<b>Response Date:</b>
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<p><b>Step 4</b>  <b>Course Coordinator's Comments and Proposed Solution:</b></p>	<p><b>Date Received:</b></p>
	<p><b>Response Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Step 5</b>  <b>Student's Response to the Course Coordinator's Comments and Proposed Solution (Resolved or Unresolved):</b></p>	<p><b>Date Received:</b></p>
	<p><b>Response Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Step 6</b>  <b>Student Grievance form given to the Chairperson of the Grievance Committee (School of Nursing Director):</b></p>	<p><b>Date Received:</b></p>
	<p><b>Response Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Step 7</b>  <b>Grievance Committee Decision:</b></p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p>

# STUDENT NURSE CORE REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are the Core Requirements of a Student Nurse at the School of Nursing. Applicants need to be aware of the Core Requirements prior to attendance. Please read this form carefully, and then verify that you have been informed of and can perform these Core Requirements of a Student Nurse at the School of Nursing by signing the form. The signed form must be returned to the School of Nursing with your completed application. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

## Core Requirement

Ability to use senses

## Performance Requirements

Visual acuity with corrective lenses to identify color changes in skin, respiratory movement in patients; read fine print/writing on physician's orders, monitors, equipment calibrations, measure medications in syringes, IV's, etc.

Hearing ability with auditory aids to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells, telephone orders; to hear blood pressure, heart, lung, and abdominal sounds with a stethoscope; to understand a normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face.

Tactile ability to feel differences in skin temperature and to perform physical assessment.

Motor Ability

Physical ability to walk long distances, to stand for prolonged periods, to lift, move, and transfer patients/equipment of 50 lbs. or more, to maneuver in limited space, to perform CPR, to provide routine and emergency care, to have manual dexterity and feeling ability of hands to insert tubes, prepare medications, and perform technical skills.

Ability to Communicate

Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form through interaction with patients, family, and healthcare members from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds; to write clearly and correctly for legal documentation.

Ability to Problem-Solve

Intellectual and conceptual ability to think critically in order to make decisions, which includes measuring, calculating, reasoning, analyzing, prioritizing, and synthesizing data.

Ability to Maintain Emotional Stability

Ability to function safely under stress and adapt to changing clinical and patient situations.

Reasonable accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis for individuals who meet eligibility under applicable statutes. Any person expecting to need accommodations should request them prior to beginning the program, as some accommodations may not be considered reasonable and may impact an applicant's ability to complete all components of the program.

# STUDENTS OBSERVING IN LABOR, DELIVERY, RECOVERY & POST-PARTUM

When the Faculty member is not present, the role of the student nurse is one of support for the laboring patient. The student may do the following:

1. Provide emotional support.
2. Provide comfort measures (with the exception of medications).

The student may do the following in conjunction with the labor and delivery nurse's assessments:

1. Time contractions for frequency and duration.
2. Assess uterine tone during contractions.
3. Place the fetal monitor on the patient.
4. Assess vital signs.
5. Observe the fetal monitor and discuss patterns with the physician and nurses outside the patient's room.
6. Auscultate fetal heart tones for educational purposes only, not for patient assessment documentation.

Under NO circumstances may the student nurse:

1. Chart observations in the patient's electronic record.
2. Regulate an oxytocin infusion or any other intravenous fluids or medication.
3. Give any medications by any route.
4. Be made responsible for the well-being of the mother or baby.
5. Perform procedures of any kind.
6. Receive a newborn.

The staff nurse has the responsibility for all documentation. The student nurse may accompany a patient to the Operating Room if he/she obtains permission from the Operating Room staff. The student's role in the Operating Room is for observation only.

## **STUDENTS OBSERVING IN THE OPERATING ROOM**

This policy will be followed for all students who will observe in the Operating Room.

1. The Faculty will obtain approval from a Registered Nurse in Surgical Services before students go to the Operating Room with their assigned patient.
2. Course Coordinators will provide a schedule of Operating Room observation days for the operating room nurse manager.
3. The role of the student in the Operating Room is observation only.

## STUDENT SCHOOL-ISSUED COMPUTERS

Student tablets will be distributed to incoming students on the first day of class. Orientation to the use of School-Issued Computers and Beebe Healthcare Intranet is provided during the First Year Orientation.

The following applies to the use of School-issued Computers:

1. Students are responsible for the care and protection of their School-issued computer and charger. The student will be financially responsible for the cost of any damages, repair, or replacement of the computer or charger.
2. Technological support is available by contacting the Help Desk at 645-3178.
3. Students are not permitted to install any applications on the School-issued computers or make any changes to existing applications.
4. Internet access is for research purposes only. Beebe Healthcare Information Systems closely monitors all internet sites that are accessed.
5. Students are only permitted to access health protected information (i.e., Cerner chart research) while on campus.
6. Students may not remove or print any confidential or ePHI information from any computer source.
7. Portable media (i.e., flash drives, external hard drives) are not permitted to be used on School-issued computers in order to prevent virus transmission to the Beebe Network.
8. Students are to use their repository folder on Edvance360 to save and access files that will be used for classroom presentations.
9. Prior to graduation or at the time of withdrawal, Beebe Healthcare data access (i.e., Citrix) will be deleted by Information Systems.
10. Beebe Healthcare Information Systems Security Policies are to be followed at all times to ensure BH data and patient information are kept confidential. There are no exceptions to these policies unless approved by the School of Nursing Director and the Director of Information Systems.

Students must adhere to the above policies and procedures. Anyone failing to conform to written policies and procedures will be entered into the disciplinary process.

By virtue of matriculation in the School of Nursing, each student acknowledges the following:

***I hereby recognize and pledge to adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies as stated above.***

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*Please Print Name*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

# TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT

All students will be oriented to the instructional technologies used at the School of Nursing and the availability of technologic support. Orientation will occur during the fall semester of the first year or upon matriculation.

## PROCEDURE:

1. Edvance360 is the Learning Management System used at the School of Nursing. After accessing the website at <https://bson.edvance360.com> and logging on, you will see a “Help” icon on the menu bar at the top of the page. After selecting, you will see an extensive list of video tutorials. If you continue to have technological issues after viewing the videos or are unable to log on, contact the School of Nursing office.
2. All courses required online programs offer technological support via their websites.
3. ATI technical support hours are from 8am-8pm (EST) Monday-Friday. The ATI home page has a “Contact” tab on the top menu bar that when selected offers several options for support: Username and password, general customer support, technical support, or any issues not listed. Online support is available via Live Chat by clicking on the support button on the bottom of the page. ATI instructions and assistance are available when in the program by clicking on the word “Support” (indicated by a life preserver ring) on the right side of the page. For website issues and troubleshooting, go to Help Tab-Technical Requirements & Support-Technical Requirements and Support issues with Website.
4. ExamSoft – Exam taker technical support is available at 866-429-8889, ext.1 or via email at [support@examsoft.com/contact#support-ticket](mailto:support@examsoft.com/contact#support-ticket).
5. EDGT programs – Technological support is available via the EDGT website at <http://www.edgt.com>. Select “Support” on the banner at the top of the page next to the login button. Contact phone numbers are listed on the page that opens after selecting “Support,” or you can email EDGT at [support@edgt.com](mailto:support@edgt.com).
6. Student-issued Computers - Technological Support is available by contacting Beebe Healthcare Information Systems Help Desk at 645-3178.
7. Any questions regarding technological support not listed can be directed to the School of Nursing office.

# TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to all clinical sites. The School does not provide transportation of any type.

## TUITION AND FEES

Tuition/fees notice is mailed prior to the beginning of the semester. Tuition and fees for each semester **must** be paid in full on or before the designated due date.

All First-Year students must pay the enrollment fee and first tuition payment prior to the disbursement of Financial Aid/or scholarship monies.

A payment plan is required when School expenses (tuition, fees) are not paid in full with personal payment, Financial Aid and/or Scholarship money by the due date. A late payment fee is added to any outstanding balance if the tuition/fee is not paid within five business days of the due date.

Students owing tuition/fees will not be allowed to attend class or clinical until the tuition/fee is paid or a payment plan is established. A student having an outstanding debt will not be eligible to take the final exam until the payment is satisfied. Outstanding debts are tuition payments, library fines, SCO dues and fees, etc.

Clinical make-up fees must be paid prior to the clinical make-up assignment.

Students are obligated for any outstanding debt (tuition, fees, etc.) if they withdraw before the disbursement of Financial Aid and/or Scholarship monies or fulfillment of the payment plan.

If a student has a check that is returned for “insufficient funds,” all future payments can only be paid with cash, a money order, a cashier’s check, or by credit card.

### 1. Fees

A fee will be assessed and MUST be paid in advance for the following:

- a. Application – \$30.00
- b. Registration – \$200.00
- c. Enrollment – \$400.00 (one-time fee – due mid-June, includes cost for background checks, drug screen, student health assessment).
- d. Materials fee – \$500.00 per semester.
- e. Technology fee - \$1200.00 – First Year.
- f. Payment Plan – Tuition – \$25.00 per semester.
- g. Late Payment Fee - \$25.00.
- h. Clinical make-up – \$75.00 per day (or any portion thereof).
- i. SCO Fee - \$10.00 per year
- j. Graduation – \$100.00.
- k. Readmission – \$50.00.
- l. Record/Transcript Request – \$5.00 per request.

2. Refund of Tuition is as stated in the Refund Policy.

3. All fees are non-refundable, except Enrollment and Graduation.

4. Any exception to this policy will be made by the Director and/or Program Coordinator.



## VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

Students have regularly scheduled vacations/holidays based upon the academic calendar.

## WITHDRAWAL

A withdrawal is the termination of the enrollment of a student. The withdrawal date is the last date of academic attendance as documented on the Course Attendance Record.

### Procedure:

#### A. WITHDRAWAL

1. Students who wish to voluntarily withdraw from the School of Nursing should:
  - a. Submit a letter of intent to the School of Nursing Director.
  - b. Make an appointment with the School of Nursing Director to discuss the intended withdrawal.
  - c. Meet with the Program Coordinator if financial aid was received during enrollment at the School of Nursing. If the student does not meet with the Program Coordinator, correspondence regarding the student's financial aid responsibility will be sent to the student.
  - d. Meet all financial obligations to the School of Nursing.
2. If a letter is not submitted and the student terminates enrollment, a withdrawal date for the last day of attendance will be recorded on the student's academic record.
3. The School of Nursing Director will:
  - a. Communicate with the student by letter his/her voluntary withdrawal status.
  - b. File a copy of the letter in the student's file.
  - c. Record the student's withdrawal on the student's academic record with a withdrawal/passing (W/P) or withdrawal/failing (W/F).

#### B. DISMISSAL

1. A student will be dismissed from the School of Nursing for the following reasons:
  - a. Failure to complete the semester.
  - b. For a serious offense as stated in the Student Discipline Policy.
  - c. Failure to achieve a final theory grade of 80 in any nursing course.
  - d. Failure to achieve a satisfactory final clinical grade.
  - e. Failure to meet financial obligations to the School.
  - f. A leave of absence exceeding 12 months.

## **WITHDRAWAL, (CONTINUED)**

2. The student will be dismissed from the clinical component of the course when it is determined that a student will not be able to meet the clinical requirements with a satisfactory grade.
3. The Program Coordinator will send correspondence regarding the student's financial aid responsibility to any student who withdraws.
4. The School of Nursing Director will:
  - a. Communicate with the student in person if he/she is available and by letter his/her involuntary withdrawal status.
  - b. File a copy of the letter in the student's file.
  - c. Record the student's withdrawal on the student's academic record. If the course is not completed, the theory and clinical grades will be recorded as a withdrawal/passing (W/P) or withdrawal/failing (W/F). If the course is completed, the final theory and clinical grades will be recorded.

## **WITNESSING LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

Students, regardless of age, must not act as a witness for the patient's signing of any legal document. These documents include:

- Operating Room Consent
- Special Procedure Consent
- Labor & Delivery Consent
- Wills
- Living Wills
- Discharge Instructions
- Paternity

# EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

## ACADEMIC EVALUATION

The academic evaluation of a student is determined by written requirements, examinations, and clinical performance. The theoretical and clinical progress of each student is evaluated throughout each course. If it is determined prior to the end of a course that a student will not be able to meet the clinical requirements with a satisfactory grade, the student will be dismissed from the program.

The following grading system is utilized to measure achievement:

### THEORY GRADE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	98-100	4.00
A	95-97	4.00
A-	93-94	4.00
B+	91-92	3.67
B	88-90	3.33
B-	86-87	3.00
C+	83-85	2.50
C	80-82	2.00
F	0-79	0

All Theory grades are calculated and rounded\* to the tenth position. The final course grade is calculated to the hundredth position and rounded\* to a whole number.

Letter Equivalent	Explanation of Performance
P	Pass
F	Failure
R	Readmission
W	Withdrawal
WP	Withdrawal Passing
WF	Withdrawal Failing

\* Rounding rules indicate you determine the place value you are rounding to (rounding digit), and if the digit to the right of that place value is less than five the number remains the same; if the number is five or greater, add one to the rounding digit.

Example: Rounding to tenths:  $84.45 = 84.5$       Rounding to whole number:  $84.45 = 84$

### CLINICAL GRADE

Letter Equivalent	Explanation of Performance
S	Satisfactory -
	Nursing 101 – only three (3) unsatisfactory clinical objectives allowed.
	Nursing 102 & Nursing 201 – only two (2) unsatisfactory clinical objectives allowed.
	Nursing 202 – only one (1) unsatisfactory clinical objective allowed.
U	Unsatisfactory

# WRITING COMPETENCY

The School of Nursing requires students to demonstrate competency and accountability in all written work. The following are expected for all written assignments throughout the curriculum:

1. Formal papers/forms must be written in permanent ink or typed unless otherwise specified. This includes written assignments, papers, evaluations, anecdotes, etc.
2. Written assignments are to have correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
3. It is the student's responsibility to proofread papers and to utilize resources such as the computer (grammar and spell check) and peers to ensure the accuracy of all written work.
4. Papers that are submitted in an unacceptable form will be returned to the student to be rewritten.
5. The School of Nursing utilizes APA format as the acceptable standard for formal papers. Resources for the appropriate use of APA format are available in the library and on Edvance360.
6. Plagiarism is a serious offense. If it is determined that plagiarism is unintentional (failure to use quotation marks or improper citation of material taken from a source), the student will receive zero points in the appropriate format grade section. If plagiarism is intentional (i.e., buying, stealing, borrowing a paper or web reference, or hiring someone else to write your paper), the student will receive a zero grade for the paper and may be dismissed from the program based on the Disciplinary Policy.
7. All written work is mandatory and must be completed. Failure to complete the written work according to the criteria for the assignment will result in an incomplete grade for the course.
8. Written work must be submitted on or before the due date. Five points will be deducted from the grade for each day the written assignment is late. Any requests for an extension must be submitted in writing to the course Faculty at least 2 days in advance of the due date. Approval or denial of the request will be determined by the course team members.
9. Papers with grades < 70% will be evaluated by a second Faculty member prior to return to the student. All grades are final.

## **WRITING COMPETENCY, (CONTINUED)**

### **Writing Competency - Guidelines for Use of Resources**

The School of Nursing Philosophy states “Learning is a continuous interactive process that stimulates personal and professional growth and results in desired behavioral changes. Nursing education provides planned experiences for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values.” In meeting this philosophy, it is essential for the student to utilize current resources and references when completing assignments. The following guidelines will assist the student in accessing the most up-to-date, accurate information available as they conduct independent research.

1. References are to be current from reputable medical sources and published within the last five years. Use of any source not published within the last five years is not permitted unless prior written approval is received by the instructor.
2. The student is encouraged to utilize references found in the School library and on Beebe intranet sources whenever possible.
3. Only scholarly or professional Internet sites may be used. If a student has a question concerning use of a website, the student will need to obtain approval from the instructor. Any web site the student seeks approval for must be a verified site, peer reviewed, and current.
4. The School of Nursing ascribes to the use of APA format in all written work to properly identify and credit resources used.
5. The student is encouraged to save electronic or hard copies of all internet references used to complete the assignment and is required to submit reference material in a timely manner if requested by the instructor.
6. The student is encouraged to seek guidance from the instructor or School librarian for any questions.

## WRITING COMPETENCY, (CONTINUED)

### Writing Competency - APA Format - Guidelines for Papers

The School of Nursing has established the following guidelines for student papers that are to be written according to APA format. Individual courses may have additional requirements that will be given to the student in writing at the beginning of the course. Be sure to refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.) when completing your paper. Please note: Computer programs or typists familiar with APA format may be helpful, but, in the end, **students are ultimately responsible for how papers are typed and formatted.** You must have a basic working knowledge of APA Format to do this. **It is important to proof and recheck your work before submitting your paper.**

1. Use standard 8 ½ x 11-inch white paper, not erasable or onionskin.
2. Use a uniform margin of 1-inch on all sides of each page.
3. Use 12-pt Times New Roman font.
4. Double-space entire paper, including title page, body of paper, and reference page.
5. The first page of the paper is the title page. The title of the paper is to be typed in upper- and lower-case letters, bolded, centered between the left and right margins, and positioned in the upper half of the page. The order of information on the title page is as follows: Title of paper, Author (student name), Affiliation (name of School), Course number and name, Instructor name in professional format i.e. J. Smith, RN, Dr. J. Smith (no other credentials or advanced degrees are to be listed), and Assignment due date written in month, date, and year format.
6. A running head is no longer required for student papers.
7. Number all pages consecutively in the upper right-hand corner, starting with the title page.
8. The body of the paper begins on a new page. Type the title of the paper, bolded, centered, and in upper and lowercase letters at the top of the page where the text begins.
9. Indent each paragraph (if manual indent, use five spaces). The only exception to this is for block quotations. (moved from previous #3 position)
10. Do not use headings unless instructed to do so. The text should flow, with proper use of transitions and grammar, to indicate a change in ideas or subject.
11. Short quotations (fewer than 40 words) are incorporated into the text and enclosed in double quotation marks. Quotations greater than or equal to 40 words are displayed in a freestanding block of text with no quotation marks. Start the block quotation on a new line and indent the block ½ inch from the left margin.
12. Start the reference list on a new page. The word References is to be written in upper and lowercase letters, bolded, and centered at the top of the page.
13. Use a hanging indent format for reference entries (the first line is flush left and subsequent lines are indented).
14. Titles of journals and books are to be italicized.
15. The correct order of student papers is as follows: Title page, text, and reference page.
16. Do not use slang terms. Do not use first or second pronouns. Avoid use of contractions.
17. Use complete sentences with subject and verb agreement except when using charts or tables.
18. Refer to APA manual (7<sup>th</sup> ed.), Chapters 4, 5, & 6 for additional guidelines on writing a paper and basic aspects of writing style.

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Adapted from the American Psychological Association (2020).

# TESTING POLICY

Students are accountable for their learning. They are expected to attend class, read assigned textbook readings, and ask questions in order to clarify information.

If a student is late or absent on an exam day, the student must take the exam at the beginning of the next scheduled class day. Two (2) hours of absent time will be documented for the missed exam and will be designated as either theory or clinical time depending on the content missed while completing the exam. The opportunity to make-up an exam will be forfeited if the exam is not taken on the scheduled day and time. The student will receive a zero (0%) for the exam that was missed.

Special accommodations for testing will only be provided for a student who has been diagnosed by a specialist licensed and certified to diagnose a Learning Disability or an Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Written documentation, within the last year, with specific accommodations must be provided by this specialist. A written plan and signed agreement for testing at the School of Nursing will be developed for the student who requires special accommodations. The agreement form will be reviewed and signed each semester.

If a student has to leave the classroom for any reason while taking an exam, a Faculty person will accompany him/her.

Any exception to this policy will be made by the Course Coordinator after consulting with the Director or designee.

**PROCEDURE:** Cell phones must be off and not at the testing station. No electronic devices are to be worn in a necklace or around the wrist during testing (smart watches, Fitbit, etc.). Each student will take the exam individually. Upon completion of the test, the student will raise his/her hand and show the instructor their green computer screen. This screen is the ticket to exit the room.

Two hours will be allotted for exams. All students will begin exams at the same time and finish by the designated time. No exam will be given early. No questions regarding content may be asked. Students may raise their hands to ask about a typographical error.

If a student is absent or late, the student must take a make-up exam. After the first make-up exam, the following number of points will be deducted on subsequent make-up exams:

- Second- 10 points
- Third – 15 points
- Fourth – 20 points

Quizzes are given in each semester. Quizzes cannot be made up and the student will receive a zero (0%) for the quiz that was missed. Quiz grades are calculated as a component of the student's Class Preparation grade.

Students are encouraged to address theory content concerns with the specific instructor prior to each exam. Students will be informed of their theory average following every exam.

Remediation Exams – At the end of the semester, students who earned < 80% on any unit exams will be provided with the **option** to take remediation exams to assist in comprehension of content. A twenty (20) question remediation exam for each unit exam will cover the key concepts from the unit. Rationales will be available for student review at the completion of the exams. Students will be able to achieve a maximum of up to ten (10) points or 80% on the unit exam that corresponds with the remediation exam.

**Beebe Healthcare**  
**Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing**  
**Special Testing Accommodations**  
**Agreement Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures:

Student \_\_\_\_\_

School of Nursing Director \_\_\_\_\_

Course Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_



# ATI Testing Policy

Students are accountable for their learning. They are expected to attend class, read assigned textbook readings, ask questions, and complete all course requirements.

## PROCEDURE:

### What is ATI?

- Assessment Technologies Institute® (ATI) offers resources designed to enhance student academic and NCLEX success.
- The program offers assessments and remediation activities. Online practice testing and proctored testing over the major content areas in nursing are available. These ATI tools, in combination with the nursing program content, assist students to prepare more efficiently, as well as increase confidence and familiarity with nursing content.
- Research has demonstrated a strong correlation between successful completion of ATI proctored assessments and successful first-time pass rates on the NCLEX-RN®.
- ATI information and orientation resources can be accessed from your student home page. **It is highly recommended that you spend time navigating these valuable orientation materials found on your ATI student home page.**

### Assessments:

Assessments will help the student to identify what they know as well as areas requiring active learning/review.

Each course has required, scheduled practice and proctored assessments. Additional assessments are available to students for individual practice.

### Active Learning/Remediation:

Active Learning/Remediation is a process of reviewing content in an area that was not learned or not fully understood as demonstrated on an assessment. It is intended to help the student review important information to be successful in courses and on the NCLEX-RN®. The student's test report, called their **individual performance profile**, will contain a listing of the **topics to review**. From their test results, the student can remediate these **topics to review** by using a **focused review** which contains links to ATI review modules, media clips, and active learning templates. The remediation includes creating and completing a **handwritten Focused Review on topics missed by identifying 3 critical points**. Students are required to print and submit transcripts in their ATI Notebook to course faculty on the assigned due date. If unsure of how to create a focused review, go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

### Program Requirements

Courses at the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing integrate selected ATI assessments as 5% of the course grade in the first-year courses and 10% of the course grade in the senior year courses. The benchmark for the Content Mastery Series ATI assessments is Level 2 proficiency.

# ATI Testing Policy, (CONTINUED)

## **Practice & Proctored Assessments**

- Prior to taking a proctored assessment, students are required to complete ATI practice assessments (refer to ATI grading rubric in each course) for their specified proctored assessment by the assigned date in the course.
- All proctored assessments will be monitored to ensure exam integrity. Students are expected to follow the Testing Policy for all ATI Proctored Exams.
- If a student misses a proctored exam, the exam must be made-up. Additional remediation will also be assigned.
- Students are expected to achieve the highest level possible and complete the appropriate remediation based on their performance (see ATI grading rubric).
- Assigned focused reviews/remediation following practice and proctored assessments are required per the grading rubric.
- For the RN Comprehensive Predictor, the grading rubric is based on the student's predictability of passing NCLEX.
- Students are encouraged to use their required course textbooks, lectures, and ATI materials in order to remediate after completing practice & proctored assessments.

## **Practice and Proctored Assessment Grading Rubrics**

- A combination of practice and proctored assessments will be required in each course and will account for 5%-10% of the overall course grade. (See individual Course Syllabus/Grade Sheet for details)

## ATI Student Acknowledgement

### Initial and Sign Below

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received a copy of and have read and understand the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing ATI Assessment and Review Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to utilize all of the books, tutorials, and online resources available from ATI, as designated by the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

## **INCOMPLETE GRADE**

The Faculty Organization may decide to give an incomplete grade when special circumstances prevent completion of course requirements by the end of a course. In order to avoid receiving a failing grade, the course requirements must be completed prior to the start of the next course.

## **PROMOTION**

It is the policy of the School that each student is evaluated for satisfactory academic progress at the end of each semester to determine if the student is eligible for promotion to the next course.

To be eligible for promotion, the student must:

1. Have a final nursing theory grade of 80 or higher.
2. Have a final satisfactory clinical grade.
3. Meet all financial obligations to the School of Nursing.

All courses and requirements for the First Year must be satisfactorily completed before advancing to the Senior Year.

## **GRADUATION**

To be eligible for graduation, the student must:

1. Successfully complete all the requirements within the curriculum.
2. Meet all financial obligations to the School of Nursing.

The Diploma in Professional Nursing and School Pin are awarded at graduation.

Graduates of the School of Nursing are eligible to take the NCLEX exam for licensure as a registered nurse in Delaware. The State Board of Nursing determines this eligibility. Those convicted of a crime may be denied the opportunity for licensure.

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE  
MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2024 – 2025**

**FIRST YEAR NURSING – CLASS OF 2026**

**Fall Semester**

August 15 - 16, 2024  
August 19, 2024  
September 2, 2024  
November 25 - 29, 2024  
December 11, 2024  
December 12 & 13, 2024  
December 13, 2024

Orientation  
Fall Semester Begins  
Off / Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Vacation  
Classes End  
Contingency Days  
Fall Semester Ends

**Spring Semester**

February 3, 2025  
March 24 – 28, 2025  
May 16, 2025  
May 19 & 20, 2025  
May 20, 2025

Spring Semester Begins  
Off  
Classes End  
Contingency Days  
Spring Semester Ends

**SENIORS – CLASS OF 2025**

**Fall Semester**

August 26, 2024  
September 2, 2024  
November 28 - 29, 2024  
December 11, 2024  
December 12 & 13, 2024  
December 13, 2024

Fall Semester Begins  
Off/Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Vacation  
Classes End  
Contingency Days  
Fall Semester Ends

**Spring Semester**

February 3, 2025  
March 24 – 28, 2025  
May 16, 2025  
May 19 & 20, 2025  
May 20, 2025  
May 20, 2025  
May 21, 2025  
May 27 – 29, 2025

Spring Semester Begins  
Off  
Classes End  
Contingency Days  
Graduation Rehearsal  
Spring Semester Ends  
Graduation  
ATI NCLEX Review

## **STUDENT SCHEDULE**

The student week runs from Monday to Friday and consists of classroom and clinical experiences. The program includes a limited number of evening clinical experiences.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Class schedules are posted in the School of Nursing office and on Edvance360 for student access. Schedules are subject to change based upon course demands.

## **CLINICAL SCHEDULE**

All facilities that are utilized for clinical experience are provided with a written schedule and clinical objectives. Clinical schedules are posted in the School of Nursing office and Beebe Healthcare. Schedules are subject to change based upon course demands.

# STUDENT SERVICES

The Faculty of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing facilitates student success by providing an environment which addresses the student's academic, personal, and professional needs.

## PROCEDURE:

### A. Student Advisement

1. First Year Student Mentor – A Senior student will be assigned to a First-Year student to be a resource. The Senior student connects with the First-Year student during the first month of School and is available to answer questions and provide assistance during the student's First Year at the School of Nursing.
2. Faculty Advisor – Every First-Year student is assigned a faculty advisor. Faculty advisors will introduce themselves to their assigned students within the first month of school and will conduct small group meetings with first year and senior students as scheduled by the faculty. The faculty advisors will meet individually in person with their assigned students during September to discuss their transition to nursing school. The faculty advisor is available to meet with students for both academic and non-academic counseling, as requested by the student or faculty. The faculty advisors will meet individually in person with their assigned students at the end of each semester to review the semester and prepare for the next semester. Conferences with students are documented on the Student Conference Form. This form is kept in the student's file. The faculty advisors will also act as a resource for Senior students/graduates in preparation for NCLEX.
3. Admissions & Advisement Specialist:
  - a. Coaches students on test-taking strategies.
  - b. Provides information on techniques to reduce test anxiety.
  - c. Provides the student with additional academic resources as needed.
  - d. Presents mini topics during scheduled lunch & learn sessions.
4. Academic – Theory/Clinical
  - a. Students are provided with their current theory and clinical grades throughout each semester. At midterm and final evaluation, the students sign the evaluation forms in acknowledgement of their theory grade and clinical progression. Students are able to view their grades and averages on Edvance360 at any time during the semester. Edvance360 rounds each grade; therefore, the student should track and calculate their own grades to ensure accuracy.
  - b. If a student's theory average falls below 80% after at least two exams, a conference will be required with the School of Nursing Advisement Specialist. If it is determined that there is a knowledge gap related to nursing content, then the student will be referred to the Faculty content expert.
  - c. Remediation related to test-taking and study skills will be provided by the Advisement Specialist and will include the required completion of ATI Achieve modules.
  - d. If a student's theory average continues to remain below 80% after subsequent exams, it is the ***student's responsibility*** to seek out Faculty or the Advisement Specialist for further guidance.
  - e. Students are provided with weekly anecdotal records which reflect the student's clinical performance.
  - f. The Course Coordinator or Faculty designee schedules midterm progress conferences. During the midterm progress conferences, the student's clinical performance is discussed and any areas which need improvement are identified.
  - g. The School of Nursing Director/Program Coordinator is notified when a student is in danger of failing a course.

## STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- h. The Course Coordinator and Program Coordinator or designee schedules a meeting with any student who is in danger of failing the course. During the meeting, the student's options will be discussed and this is documented on a Student Conference Form. The student is provided with a copy.
- i. Conferences with students are documented on the Student Conference Form. This form is kept in the student's file.
- j. The Program Coordinator meets with each Senior student prior to graduation to review their scores on the standardized tests that were taken while they were enrolled at the School of Nursing. The student's plans to prepare to take the NCLEX and for degree progression are also discussed. This meeting is documented on the End-of-Program conference form.

### B. Well-being Promotion

1. Students are offered the Influenza vaccine annually by Beebe Healthcare Employee Health.
2. Self-care for well-being below are local resources as well as online resources (i.e., Websites and apps) available to help you in caring for your body *and* mind. Additional stress reduction and well-being information is available through Beebe Healthcare Population Health Be WELL team. Contact Be WELL at (302) 258-3014.

#### Yoga Studios:

- Soulfire Collective 176 Rehoboth Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, RB 302-226-1113 (Power & Yin)
- Involution Yoga 1632 Savannah Rd Ste 7, Lewes · 302-645-7053 (Variety)
- Dimitra Yoga 17437 Ocean One Plz Ste 1, Lewes · 302-645-9100 (Variety)
- Lanikai Wellness, 16394 Samuel Paynter Blvd #201, Milton, 302-643-2364
- Lewes Yoga & Meditation 17605 Nassau Commons Blvd, Lewes 302-245-6133 (50+)
- Ocean Vayu Yoga 29 Atlantic Ave, Ocean View 302-616-2604 (Variety)
- Rehoboth Beach Yoga 20245 Bay Vista Rd Unit 101, RB 302-226-7646 (Gentle)
- Yoga Studio 24 33247 Fair Field Rd rt.24, Lewes · 302-542-8529 (Gentle + TRX)

#### Meditation:

- Union of Body, Mind and Soul, 306 Union Street, Milton,
  - <https://www.unionofbodymindsoul.com/>
- Lanikai Wellness, 16394 Samuel Paynter Blvd #201, Milton, 302-643-2364
- Insight Meditation Center of Lewes, St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
  - <https://imc-lewes.org/resources/>

#### Mind-Body:

- Alchemy 4 Life, Dr. Krista Griffin, Dr.Griffin@alchemy4life.com
  - <https://www.alchemy4life.com/>
- Union Body, Mind and Soul, Raylen Williams, PRYT, 302-470-1532, [raylen.pryt@gmail.com](mailto:raylen.pryt@gmail.com)
- Mind-Body Apps: These apps are available for download in the App Store for Apple or Android devices.
  - Insight Timer  
<https://insighttimer.com/>
  - The Breathing App  
<https://eddiestern.com/the-breathing-app/>
  - Calm  
<https://www.calm.com/>



## STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

### Pilates/Barre Studios:

- Sea Barre Fitness 34410 Tenley Ct Unit 2, Lewes 610-202-0518
- Right Balance Pilates 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Lewes 302-226-0549
- Beach Barre Body 19323 Lighthouse Plz, Rehoboth Beach 302-539-5519
- Shore Barre 32895 Coastal Highway, Suite 101B, Bethany Beach 302-537-1980
- Forever Fit Foundation 35770 Airport Rd, Rehoboth Beach 302-698-5201
- Beach Pilates 33230 Coastal Hwy, South Bethany 302-542-6521

### Gyms:

- YMCA 20080 Church St, Rehoboth Beach 302-296-9622
  - RISE 35770 Airport Rd, Rehoboth Beach 302-567-2112
  - Anytime Fitness 17400 N Village Main Blvd, Lewes 302-212-6151
  - 302 Fitness, John Lehne, 113 Union Street, Milton, 302-745-8338
  - MAX Challenge 17437 Ocean One Plaza #2, Lewes 302-779-0090
  - Midway Fitness & Racquetball 34823 Derrickson Dr, Rehoboth 302-645-0407
  - The Body Shop Rehoboth 70 Rehoboth Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 (302) 226-0920
  - SALT Fitness Rehoboth 37021 Rehoboth Avenue Ext., Unit H, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 (302) 725-7777
  - Bayside Fitness 34814 Long Neck Rd, Millsboro 302-231-8982
  - World Gym 2 Town Rd, Ocean View 302-539-8282
  - Mispiration Fitness 239 NE Front St, Milford 302-422-4442
  - RACC Fitness 35025 Pyle Center Rd, Frankford 302-436-7222
3. Mental Health Referrals - Students should contact their health insurance provider about mental health referrals.

**IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE DELAWARE HOPE-LINE AT 1-833-9HOPEDE (1-833-946-7333), OPEN 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK.**

For recommendations or to be connected with a mental health counselor or therapists, please visit the following resources:

- BeebeNet: Find a list of mental health counselors and therapists  
[Local Counselors and Therapists](#)
- Psychology Today: Search for a therapist or counselor who may be a good fit for you.  
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists>
- ComPsych Employee Assistance Program: Connect with a counselor or therapist through the Beebe Healthcare Employee Assistance Program  
Call: 844-837-9292 Web: <https://guidanceresources.com>
- Anxiety and Depression Association of America: Anonymous peer-to-peer online anxiety and depression support group; <https://adaa.org/adaa-online-support-group>

4. Drug/Alcohol Use - Student nurses are managed according to the Beebe Healthcare Drug/Alcohol policy as stated in the Student Handbook.
    - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Hotline – 1-800-662-HELP (4357); <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>
  5. Tobacco Prevention and Control Program – Students are referred to the free service from the Delaware Health and Social Services Division of Public Health “The Delaware Quit line” 1-866-409-1858.
- C. Financial Aid/ Student Financial Assistance Program – as stated in the Student Financial Assistance section of the Student Handbook

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE**  
**MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**STUDENT CONFERENCE FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose:

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Signature

# STUDENT HEALTH

Student Health requirements at the School of Nursing are completed by Beebe Healthcare's Employee Health Department.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All students entering the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing must submit the following completed forms to the Employee Health Department prior to beginning classes at the School of Nursing:
  - a. Health history form provided by the Employee Health Department at Beebe Healthcare.
  - b. **Required immunizations:**
    - i. Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis – **Required** within the past 10 years.
    - ii. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) - **Required** two vaccinations with complete dates MM/DD/YR or positive antibody test.
    - iii. Varicella antibody test -**Required**
    - iv. QuantiFERON Gold Tuberculosis test
    - v. Hepatitis B vaccine – **Required**. Three dates of Hepatitis B vaccination with complete dates and a positive antibody test.
      1. All students **MUST** be vaccinated unless shown to be immune or medically at risk from the vaccination.
      2. Any student who is unable to be vaccinated must have a signed declination form on file indicating refusal to be vaccinated.
  - c. Diagnostic testing - Urine Drug Screen
2. Seasonal Influenza Vaccination – **Required**
3. COVID-19 Vaccinations – **Highly Recommended**

## HEALTH POLICIES

1. A completed Student Health Record must be submitted to Employee Health prior to the first day of orientation.
2. Beebe Healthcare's Employee Health Department maintains the Student Health records. New student (first year) process includes:
  - a. Employee Health visit in July to review lab work and vaccine titer results. The health history form is reviewed, and referrals are made as needed. Medications are reviewed, and the need for medical clearance is determined. VS, eye test, color blind test, height, weight, N95 fit test, and urine drug screen are completed.
3. Senior student/returning student process includes follow-up on vaccines, N95 fit test if needed, QuantiFERON TB test, and urine drug screen.
4. The student must utilize their own Physician for any health problems.

**Appointments or elective surgery should be made at times that do not interfere with School responsibilities.**

## STUDENT HEALTH (CON'T)

5. Any student with an illness or injury, which is an emergency, may seek emergency room treatment after they contact their primary care physician. The student's health insurance will be billed for any ED fees incurred. ED visits which are determined not to be an emergency will not be covered by insurance and will be charged to the student.
6. It is the student's responsibility to discuss with their physician any changes in health status (i.e., pregnancy, injury, acute/chronic illness) to identify any restrictions that would limit their ability to participate in clinical responsibilities. Students must notify the Employee Health Department and the Program Coordinator of any restrictions.
7. Students who are readmitted to the program after a Leave of Absence or a Withdrawal must meet with Employee Health to review their health record and submit to a Urine Drug Screen prior to the beginning of the semester.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

1. All students are required to maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at the School of Nursing. It is the student's responsibility to file his/her own insurance forms for payment of any medical expenses. Students **MUST** submit a copy of their insurance card at the beginning of every School year.
2. The School of Nursing and/or Beebe Healthcare assumes no financial responsibility for any student's health care costs.
3. Any ED visits, diagnostic studies, or procedures, etc. done while the student is enrolled at the School of Nursing will be charged to the student's insurance company. Any charges not covered by the student's health insurance will be the student's responsibility.
4. The School of Nursing office must be notified in writing with any changes in health insurance while enrolled at the School of Nursing

## STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The School of Nursing adheres to the belief that the primary responsibility for financing a post-secondary education rests with the student and his/her family. Financial assistance is only intended to serve as a supplement to student and family resources. Financial assistance is calculated based on financial need. Financial planning is necessary to meet the expenses at the School of Nursing. A Pell Grant could be denied based on the student's lifetime eligibility (LEU) or default on previous student loans. An application for a Direct Loan could be denied depending on the student's loan debt and default on previous student loans. Financial aid for the prerequisite courses is administered through the college where the classes are taken.

The School of Nursing participates in the following Title IV Federal Financial Aid programs:

- Direct Loans
- Pell Grants

Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan monies are awarded each semester.

Students must be making satisfactory academic progress to be eligible for financial assistance.

Students can repeat one course one time because of failure or by choice during the program. The student who repeats a course can receive a Federal Pell Grant and/or a Federal Direct Loan.

Students who apply for financial aid at the School of Nursing must complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA). This form can be completed online at <https://studentaid.gov>. Prior to reviewing the FAFSA with a student, the student's identity is verified with his/her driver's license.

Financial Aid eligibility is contingent upon completion of each semester. When a student withdraws, federal regulations mandate that the amount of earned financial aid be evaluated and financial aid that has not been earned must be returned to the Department of Education. The financial aid that is returned to the Department of Education then becomes a debt for the student and is owed to the School of Nursing.

# STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, (CONTINUED)

## Financial Aid Information Sheet 2024 – 2025

1. Complete the FAFSA on the web at <https://studentaid.gov>. This application will determine your eligibility for grants, loans, and scholarships. **Make sure you enter your 2022 tax information.**  
**\* NOTE: The School of Nursing ID # (021252) needs to be included on the FAFSA.**
  2. If you want to apply for a Federal Direct Loan, you need to complete question #5 on the attached form.  
**Your application for a Direct Loan could be denied depending on your student loan debt and eligibility.**
  3. If you are eligible for Pell Grant money, you must complete question #6 on the attached form.  
**Your Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility (LEU) will impact your eligibility for Pell Grant money.**
  4. After you complete the FAFSA, the following MUST be submitted to the School of Nursing to process your application for financial aid:
    - A. The attached form
    - B. Verification that you completed Entrance Counseling for a Direct Loan
    - C. Verification that you completed the Master Promissory Note for a Direct Loan
    - D. Copy of your Social Security card
    - E. Copy of your driver's license
  5. Remember - applying for Financial Aid is your responsibility. If your SAI (Student Aid Index) is not calculated, you need to investigate at <https://studentaid.gov>.
  6. DEADLINE DATES for financial aid:
    - Current Students - Complete the FAFSA electronically **on or before April 3<sup>rd</sup>**
    - Current Students - The information listed in #4 is due at the School of Nursing **April 17<sup>th</sup>**
    - New Students - Complete the FAFSA electronically **upon receipt of this letter**
    - New Students - The information listed in #4 is due at the School of Nursing **June 15<sup>th</sup>**
- It is important to adhere to the above DEADLINE DATES and **it is the student's responsibility** to confirm with the School of Nursing (302-645-3251) that your financial aid application is complete.
- Financial Aid packages will be available via your student portal as follows:
- Current students in the summer prior to the Senior Year
  - New students in the first month of the Fall semester
7. Please be aware financial aid (Pell Grant and Direct Loan) money is not disbursed for the Fall semester until September. The amount of Pell Grant and Direct Loan money that can be disbursed is determined by the Department of Education.

# STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, (CONTINUED)

**TO:** Students Applying for Financial Aid

**FROM:** Tracy K. Bell, Program Coordinator

The following information is needed to complete your application for financial aid:

1. Do you have a Bachelor's degree? (circle one) Yes      No
2. School year applying for financial aid: Year \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Did you enter 2022 tax information?** Yes      No
4. Have you received financial aid before? (circle one) Yes      No  
 If Yes:  
 What kind: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount(s) Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What school(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you want to apply for a Federal Direct loan? (circle one)      Yes      No  
**If no, do not complete a. – e.**
  - a. If yes, amount requesting \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If yes, you need to complete Entrance Counseling @ <https://studentaid.gov>. Print documentation and **submit with this questionnaire.**
  - c. If yes, you need to complete a Master Promissory Note @ <https://studentaid.gov>. Print documentation and **submit with this questionnaire.**
  - d. If yes, you need to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment @ <https://studentaid.gov>. Print documentation and **submit with this questionnaire.**
  - e. Have you previously received a Federal Direct Loan? (circle one)      Yes      No  
 If yes, what year did you receive your first Direct Loan? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Home: (circle one) Rent Own
7. Will you be receiving any other financial assistance for the above listed school year? (circle one)  
 Yes      No      If yes, list the amount and source: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission that questions regarding my financial aid can be discussed with the following person(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Person's name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship of person to student

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL AID PAPERWORK.**

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature



## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Satisfactory Academic Progress is a requirement for all students receiving federal financial aid assistance while enrolled at Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing.

Financial aid recipients must meet both a "qualitative" and a "quantitative" standard to maintain eligibility for aid. The qualitative standard is determined by the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA). The quantitative standard is based on a student's completion rate, or the successful completion of a minimum number of credits of the total credits attempted for each term of attendance.

### Aid Programs Affected by Satisfactory Academic Progress

1. Federal Pell Grants
2. Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

### Determination of Eligibility

- The Financial Aid Office measures Satisfactory Academic Progress at the end of each semester.
- Your entire academic record is included in the determination of Satisfactory Academic Progress, whether or not you received aid.
- All students are subject to federal limits on the total number of terms they may receive aid, including aid received outside of Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing.
- Incomplete and withdrawal grades do not earn credits to meet the academic standard or influence the GPA in the term the course was attempted. However, they are counted as attempted credits. Repeated courses will count as part of the attempted credits but will not be duplicated in the completed credits.
- You must make satisfactory progress toward program completion and meet the minimum cumulative GPA required by your program.
- If you do not meet the minimal standards, you will be deemed ineligible for aid for any future terms unless you successfully appeal this determination. (See "Financial Aid Probation" below.)

Academic Status Table		
If Cumulative Credits Completed Equals	Percentage Rate of Cumulative Attempted Credits Completed Must Be	Cumulative GPA (standard calculation)
0-24	67%	2.00
25-48	67%	2.00

### Financial Aid Warning

Satisfactory Academic Progress is assessed at the end of each semester. If a student fails to meet standards at the end of one term, he/she is granted one warning semester of additional eligibility. At the end of that term, his/her progress will be reviewed again. If the student does not meet the standards, he/she is no longer eligible for financial aid.

## **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS, (CONTINUED)**

### **Financial Aid Appeal**

You may appeal for a probationary period (one semester) of financial aid eligibility if you fall below the minimum credit completion rate and/or cumulative GPA. The appeal will require an academic plan constructed by the Program Coordinator. The academic plan will ensure that you are able to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards by a specific point in time (maximum of four semesters). If approved, your probation period will begin with your next semester of attendance, and you may continue to receive aid while on probation.

To begin the appeals process, prepare a statement explaining: (1) extenuating circumstance(s) that caused your completion rate and/or GPA deficiency; and (2) changes to your situation that will allow you to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress going forward. Submit the statement to the Program Coordinator within 30 days of receiving your Academic Progress ineligibility notice from the Financial Aid Office.

If the Program Coordinator approves your appeal, then your financial aid will be approved initially for the first term, and then for subsequent terms during the probation period upon review of your progress at the end of the previous semester. Failure to meet any of the terms of your academic plan will result in the immediate loss of your aid eligibility.

### **Maximum Time Frame for Completion**

Students cannot receive financial aid for credits in excess of 150% of the required credits for graduation in their program. (This is equivalent to six full time terms) For example: if your program requires 48 credits for graduation, you may not receive aid for more than 72 attempted credit hours (48 x 150%).

If you exceed the maximum time frame, you may appeal to the Program Coordinator for a one-time extension of aid eligibility only if you are within twelve credits of completing your program and meeting the minimum completion rate (67% ) and GPA (2.0) standards at the time.

If your appeal for financial aid probation is not approved, you fail to meet the requirements of your approved academic plan, or you choose not to appeal, then you must make alternative arrangements to finance your education until the deficit(s) has been corrected. If, at a later point in time, you reach the minimum standards, you will once again be eligible to receive aid.

### **Student Responsibilities**

- Monitor academic progress as it relates to maintaining aid eligibility. The Financial Aid Office assists by measuring progress for aid recipients at the end of each semester and notifies any student who has not met the minimum standards for continued eligibility.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office of a grade change made after the official posting for any semester that may impact your eligibility.

**If a student does not pass a nursing course (12 credit course) at the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing, the student must reapply and be accepted to return to repeat the course. The nursing courses are offered in a sequential order, so the student would not be able to take any Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing courses until completion of the nursing course the following year. There is only one opportunity to repeat a nursing course in the curriculum in order to meet the 150% timeframe to complete the program.**

# STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, (CONTINUED)

## FINANCIAL AID CODE OF CONDUCT

**POLICY:** To prohibit a conflict of interest when administering financial aid, the employees of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing will ensure that:

1. No action will be taken by financial aid staff that is for their personal benefit or could be perceived to be a conflict of interest.
  - a. Employees within the financial aid office will not award aid to themselves or their immediate family members. Staff will reserve this task to an institutionally designated person, to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.
  - b. If a preferred lender list is provided, it will be compiled without prejudice and for the sole benefit of the students attending the institution. The information included about lenders and loan terms will be transparent, complete, and accurate. The complete process through which preferred lenders are selected will be fully and publicly disclosed. Borrowers will not be auto-assigned to any particular lender.
  - c. A borrower's choice of a lender will not be denied, impeded, or unnecessarily delayed by the institution, even if that lender is not included on the institution's preferred lender list.
  - d. No amount of cash, gift, or benefit in excess of a de minimis amount shall be accepted by a financial aid staff member from any financial aid applicant (or his/her family) or from any entity doing business with or seeking to do business with the institution (including service on advisory committees or boards beyond reimbursement for reasonable expenses directly associated with such service).
2. Information provided by the financial aid office is accurate, unbiased, and does not reflect preference arising from actual or potential personal gain.
3. Institutional award notifications and/or other institutionally provided materials shall include the following:
  - a. Breakdown of estimated individual Cost of Attendance components, including which are direct (billed by the institution) costs vs. indirect (not billed by the institution) costs.
  - b. Clear identification and proper grouping of each type of aid offered indicating whether the aid is a grant/scholarship, loan, or work program.
  - c. Estimated net price.
  - d. Standard terminology and definitions, using NASFAA's glossary of terms.
  - e. Renewal requirements for each aid type being offered as well as next steps and financial aid office contact information.
4. All required consumer information is displayed in a prominent location on the institutional website(s) and in any printed materials easily identified, found, and labeled as "Consumer Information."
5. Financial aid professionals will disclose to their institution any involvement, interest in, or potential conflict of interest with any entity with which the institution has a business relationship.

Source: National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

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**FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE GUIDE**

(\*subject to change)

AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION	AWARD DATE	TYPE OF FINANCIAL	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Federal Direct Loan Subsidized & Unsubsidized	Complete FAFSA on-line at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> . Financial Aid paperwork must be submitted to the School of Nursing office.	Awarded annually. Monies disbursed each semester.	Loan repayment required of principle and interest begins 6 months after graduation or termination of enrollment.	A low interest loan made available to students based on financial need which must be applied for annually. Direct Loans are disbursed in September and February. Additional information is available at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> or from the Program Coordinator.
Pell Grant	Complete FAFSA on-line at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> . Required Financial Aid paperwork must be submitted to the School of Nursing office:	Awarded annually. Monies disbursed each semester.	Grant: Repayment not required.	Grant money made available to students based on financial need. Must apply annually.
Louise Jarmon-Hopkinson Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board prior to the award. Awarded to the Senior and First Year student who have the highest academic average. No application required.	Awarded annually in February.	Scholarship	Scholarship for a Senior and a First-Year student who have the highest academic averages.
VIA / Mildred Gray Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board prior to the award. <b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required.</b> <b>Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship award by the Village Improvement Association for a Senior and/or First-Year student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a B average in the nursing courses</li> <li>• Is a Sussex County resident at the time of application to the School of Nursing</li> <li>• Demonstrates a financial need</li> </ul>
Zwaanendael Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. No application required.	Awarded annually in January when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship for a First -ear student with the second highest academic average in the First-Year nursing course for the Fall Semester.
Dr. Carl G. Pierce Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. <b>Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually in February.	Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to a Senior student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an interest in pediatrics</li> <li>• Has a caring and positive attitude</li> <li>• Has a final theory grade of a B or higher and a satisfactory grade in the final clinical evaluation in Nursing Care of Special Populations</li> </ul>

AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION	AWARD DATE	TYPE OF FINANCIAL	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Edna W. Wyatt Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award to be posted during the fall semester on the student financial aid bulletin board. <b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required.</b> <b>Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually in February when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completed N101 with a B average &amp; is enrolled in N102 <b>OR</b> is a Senior student who has demonstrated continued academic success</li> <li>• Demonstrates financial need</li> <li>• Is a Delaware resident living in Sussex or Kent County</li> </ul>
Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board as directed by the organization. No application required.	Awarded annually in June when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship for students who completed their First Year of nursing and are ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> academically.
Lord Baltimore Lions Club Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board as directed by the organization. <b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required.</b>	Awarded annually in June when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a non-traditional adult student</li> <li>• Is a Sussex County resident with caring and professional attitude</li> <li>• Demonstrates a significant financial need</li> </ul>
Irene P. Sorbara Charitable Foundation	Notice of intent to award posted on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. <b>Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required.</b>	Awarded in August and January when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship awarded to an applicant who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a Sussex County resident at the time of application to the School of Nursing</li> <li>• Is eligible for a Student Loan but not a Pell Grant</li> <li>• Has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher</li> </ul>
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaPorte Scholarship	Notice of intent to award monies to graduating seniors to cover licensure expenses communicated at the end N202.	Awarded annually when monies are available.	Award	Monies provided to graduating seniors to be used for licensure expenses.
Medical Staff Nursing Scholars Program	Notice of intent to award the scholarship will be posted as directed by the representative from the Beebe Medical Staff (Treasurer) during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. <b>Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually in February when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship established by the Medical Staff of Beebe Medical Center to recognize nursing education as a very important component of its mission in the promotion and delivery of healthcare in Sussex County. The students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed the fall semester of the Senior year</li> <li>• Have a B average in the nursing courses</li> <li>• Demonstrate exceptional clinical performance</li> <li>• Not be a full tuition scholarship recipient</li> <li>• Plan to seek employment at Beebe Healthcare</li> </ul>

AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION	AWARD DATE	TYPE OF FINANCIAL	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. <b>Essay due by requested due date.</b>	Awarded annually when monies are available.	Scholarship	Scholarship established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in good academic standing</li> <li>• Demonstrates the values of Beebe Healthcare</li> <li>• Is not to be the recipient of a full tuition scholarship</li> </ul>
Margaret Moore Nursing Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted on the student Financial Aid bulletin board when notified monies are available.	Awarded annually when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates a passion to become a nurse</li> <li>• Demonstrates the values of Beebe Healthcare</li> <li>• Has a financial need and would like to participate in the School of Nursing service-learning trip</li> <li>• Preference given to Sussex County natives</li> </ul>
Dr. Anis K. Saliba Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board when notified monies are available. No application required.	Awarded annually in June when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completed the First Year of Nursing</li> <li>• Has a cumulative theory grade of B or higher</li> <li>• Has a Faculty recommendation as demonstrating an interest in medical-surgical nursing</li> </ul>
Lisa Marie Henderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board when notified monies are available. No application required.	Awarded annually in June when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completed the First Year of Nursing</li> <li>• Has a cumulative theory grade of B or higher</li> <li>• Has a Faculty recommendation as demonstrating an interest in oncology nursing</li> </ul>
Dr. Mansour Saberi Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board when notified monies are available. <b>Free application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) required. Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in good academic standing</li> <li>• Is a Sussex County resident at the time of application to the School of Nursing</li> <li>• Demonstrates financial need</li> <li>• Desires employment at Beebe Healthcare after graduation</li> </ul>

AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	APPLICATION INFORMATION	AWARD DATE	TYPE OF FINANCIAL	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Pioneer Nursing Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. <b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required.</b> <b>Essay due in January.</b>	Awarded annually in February when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completes the first semester of First Year of Nursing courses at MHRSON</li> <li>• Demonstrates financial need but not be a full Pell Grant recipient</li> <li>• Exhibits the qualities of caring, respect, and integrity</li> <li>• Has a desire to seek employment at Beebe Healthcare after graduation</li> </ul>
Andrea Chomo Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board. No application required.	Awarded annually in June when monies are available.	Scholarship	Endowment established for a student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully completes the First Year of Nursing courses at MHRSON</li> <li>• Has a cumulative theory grade of B or higher</li> <li>• Has a faculty recommendation as demonstrating an interest in mental health or oncology nursing (preferred but not required)</li> </ul>
Academic Excellence LaPorte Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted on website for prospective students. <b>Application due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Recipients selected in Spring and receive award upon successful completion of prerequisite courses.	Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to applicants who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are Delaware residents</li> <li>• Are High School Seniors</li> <li>• Have a current High School GPA 3.7 or higher</li> </ul>
National Coalition of Hospital Associated Schools and Colleges of Nursing (NCHASCN)	Notice of intent to award posted during the fall semester on the student Financial Aid bulletin board ( <a href="http://nchascn.org">http://nchascn.org</a> ). <b>Application due by requested due date.</b>	Awarded annually at the Spring NCHASCN annual meeting.	Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in good academic standing</li> <li>• Has completed at least one full academic year in nursing school</li> </ul>
Beebe Medical Center Nursing Student Scholarship	Notice of intent to award posted during the spring semester on the SON website and mailed to the First-Year students in June. <b>Essay due by requested due date.</b>	Awarded annually prior to the beginning of each nursing course semester.	Scholarship	Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a prospective MHRSON student</li> <li>• Resides in either Sussex or Kent County, DE</li> <li>• Requires a full-time work commitment in Patient Care Services at Beebe Healthcare for 18 months following graduation for each year of scholarship money received.</li> </ul>

Agency / Organization	Website	Additional Information
College Scholarships Search & Application - Fastweb	<a href="https://www.fastweb.com">https://www.fastweb.com</a>	
National Student Nurses Association	<a href="http://www.nsna.org">http://www.nsna.org</a>	
State of Delaware Scholarship Incentive Program	<a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us">https://www.doe.k12.de.us</a>	Select Higher Ed – Scholarships – Scholarship Incentive Program
Delaware Nursing Incentive Program	<a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us">https://www.doe.k12.de.us</a>	Select Higher Ed – Delaware Nursing Incentive Program



# FACILITIES

## SCHOOL OF NURSING OFFICE

The office of the School of Nursing is open from 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Phone number for the office is 302-645-3251. Messages may be left on the answering machine when the office is closed. The student must include their first and last name when leaving a message. Appointments to meet with the Faculty can be made through the secretaries' office or by using the School of Nursing phone directory located in the student lounge. Students may enter or leave the facility as desired by utilizing their badge.

## MAILBOXES

Each student is assigned a locked mailbox. There is a **\$10.00 cash deposit** required for the mailbox key. A \$10.00 fee will be charged to replace the mailbox key. Your mailbox can only be accessed with your key.

## TELEPHONES

Beebe Healthcare phone extensions are located in the student lounge.

## STUDENT LOUNGES/LOCKERS

Student lounges, microwaves, refrigerators, and vending machines are available for student use. Lockers are available; however, students must provide their own lock.

# BEEBE HEALTHCARE

## 1. Cafeteria

Meals may be purchased in the cafeteria, which is located in the Medical Center. Students MUST show their Beebe Healthcare identification to purchase meals.

Captain's Crew Café:	Mondays – Fridays	6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Saturdays/Sundays/ Holidays	6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Sunshine/Moonlight Café is located in the Rollins Wing. Employee discounts are not available at the Sunshine/Moonlight Café.

Sunshine/Moonlight Café:	Mondays – Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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2. A Student Nurse visiting the Medical Center must follow Beebe Healthcare's dress code, visiting hours' policy, and confidentiality policies.

# LIBRARY RULES & REGULATIONS

The following applies to the administration of the School of Nursing Library.

Library resources available at the School of Nursing include:

- Full-text databases and electronic journals available on student laptops used at the School of Nursing and from home after successful Athens registration.
- Lending Library for print books-general collection
- Reserve Books (Non-Lending Collection)

## Rules and Regulations

1. General Policies
  - a. The library's purpose is to serve as a resource for students, Faculty, and Beebe Healthcare employees in the pursuit of health-related information.
  - b. In order to allow everyone equal opportunity to benefit from the library facilities available, eating or distracting conversation is not allowed. Drink containers must have secure lids.
  - c. Reserve books may not be removed from the library.
  - d. Violation of established library policies will result in the loss of library privileges.
  - e. Students are responsible for the cost of lost or damaged library resources.
2. Services Provided by the Librarian:
  - a. Orientation to the library.
  - b. Reference and research assistance.
  - c. Individual consultation and instruction in searching the databases in our e-resources.
  - d. Photocopying of book pages and/or journal articles upon request.
  - e. Assistance in acquiring journal articles located outside of Beebe Healthcare- Interlibrary loan. Some articles requested carry a lending fee. The charge will be the responsibility of the student.
3. Library Hours
  - a. The library is open during School of Nursing office hours. After hours, student access is available by student ID badge. The library door must remain open when the library is occupied.
  - b. The Librarian's schedule is posted outside the librarian's office door. The Health Sciences Librarian is also available for information requests when the Nursing School Librarian is unavailable.
4. Catalog – The electronic catalog is a guide to library materials, available from any computer (with login). The catalog may be searched by author, title, or keyword.

## LIBRARY RULES & REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)

5. How to Find Library Resources
  - a. E-resources are located on BBNet under Beebe Web Sites/Hover over Clinical Resources/Choose Library/Find It Now! After Athens registration, most of these resources are available from home.
  - b. The books in the library are arranged on the shelves according to the Library of Congress Classification System.
  
6. Reserve Books
  - a. Reserve books are not available to check out. These books are not to be removed from the library. The Librarian and Faculty designate books to be placed on reserve for use by all students and these must always be available in the library.
  - b. Students will be notified through Edvance360 when a reserve book is missing. Voluntary return of the book will be requested.
  
7. Circulation
  - a. All books from the lending collection MUST be signed out using the automated checkout system. This function is available ONLY on the computer in the library. Items are checked out using student/employee barcode and book barcode. The complete directions are located next to the computer in the library.
  - b. Books may be signed out for two weeks.
  - c. Books may be renewed by the librarian upon request.
  - d. Current textbooks may NOT be renewed.
  - e. A maximum of three books may be borrowed at any one time.
  - f. Please place returned books in the designated “book return” tray and the Librarian will shelve them. **DO NOT** remove books from the book return tray. This process is important to maintain the accuracy of the collection.

## SKILLS/SIMULATION LAB

The purpose of the skills laboratory is to provide students opportunities to practice simulated clinical/patient care experiences to facilitate the development of competent clinical skills. The skills labs are not latex free. All labs are under 24/7 video surveillance by hospital security.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Lab use is faculty supervised and access will be restricted to scheduled times.
2. Open lab hours will be provided and communicated to the students via Edvance360.
3. No food or drink permitted in the skills or simulation labs.
4. Upon entrance to the lab, the student is required to wash hands thoroughly.
5. No ink pens, pencils, or markers are to be carried or used in the lab bay. The plastic manikins will absorb pencil marks, ink, and print, and a small dot will soon appear large.
6. No printed papers other than those printed with Laser printers are allowed in the labs.
7. Due to programming and preparation needs, notify Simulation Coordinator via Edvance360 in advance if wish to use patient simulator and the planned procedure(s).
8. Gloves are to be worn at all times when working with electronic patient simulator as over time, skin oils will stain and dirty the manikin.
9. Students are not permitted to operate electronic patient simulators.
10. All School of Nursing lab equipment and supplies must remain in the lab.
11. The student is responsible for ensuring IV pumps are turned off, plugged in, supplies are put away, and the area is left neat and clean when leaving the lab.
12. Seek the assistance of the Simulation Coordinator with any difficulties or problems.

Students will be required to sign a *Simulation Experiences Confidentiality and Use Agreement form* prior to participation in the simulation lab. It is expected that all students will conform to the written policies & procedures. Anyone failing to conform to written policies and procedures will be entered into the disciplinary process.

# UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE

## UNIFORMS

The complete student uniform consists of:

1. Scrubs, solid ceil blue top and white pants or white top and ceil blue pants. The pants must have a hemmed bottom and be worn at the waist. Low riding or hip hugger pants, pants with knit or elastic cuffs (known as joggers), jeans, jumpers/rompers, or leggings cannot be worn.
2. Uniform tops may only be worn outside the pants. A plain white crew neck short or long sleeve top is to be worn under the uniform top to provide modesty.
3. Undergarments must be worn and must not be visible. No thongs or bikini underwear can be worn.
4. Only all-white leather nurse's shoes, white leather athletic shoes with a white, gray, or black emblem, or shoes which have been approved by the Program Coordinator may be worn. Sandals are not permitted. Shoes should have a firm sole and no holes.
5. Plain white above the ankle socks may be worn with pants.
6. Beebe Healthcare ID must be attached to the uniform, worn above the waist, and visible to anyone facing you.
7. Wristwatch with the ability to count seconds.
8. Stethoscope.

The graduation uniform for **women** consists of:

1. A white uniform which must be approved by the class advisor and the School of Nursing Director. The uniform skirt or dress is NOT to be above mid-knee when standing. Slips must be worn.
2. Nurse's Cap.
3. All white flat or nurse's shoes and appropriate white non-textured nylons.

The graduation uniform for **men** consists of:

1. White trousers, white belt, and a white uniform top or white dress shirt, which must be approved by the class advisor and the School of Nursing Director, with a school-issued tie.
2. All white leather nurse's shoes or athletic shoes with a white, gray, or black emblem and white socks.

**The following criteria must be followed when in student uniform:**

1. Professionalism is required for all clinical experiences. Students will be dismissed from the clinical area when inappropriately attired.
2. Uniforms are to be complete, wrinkle-free, neat, clean, and appropriately tailored. Shoes and shoelaces are to be clean.
3. Clothing should not be tight, form-fitting, or revealing. No midribs, cleavage, or buttocks showing are allowed.

## UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE (CONTINUED)

4. Hair must be neatly secured and worn up and above the shoulders. Hair must be a natural hair color, blonde, brown, black, red, white, or gray.
5. Men must be clean shaven or facial hair must be neat and of reasonable length.
6. No gum chewing is allowed.
7. Make-up should be used with discretion; lip color must be close to the natural lip color.
8. Beebe Healthcare is a fragrance/scent-free environment and no perfume or scented lotion may be worn. Smokers must wash their hands after smoking and make every effort to air clothing prior to providing patient care.
9. No nail polish may be worn. Fingernails should not extend beyond the end of the fingertip when observed from the palm surface of the hand. No artificial nails, tips, or overlays are allowed.
10. No jewelry may be worn with the uniform except:
  - a. Wristwatch.
  - b. One modest ring per hand. Exception: one engagement ring and a wedding band on the same hand is permitted.
  - c. A small discreet hair accessory in white, ceil blue, or color to blend with a standard hair color is the only hair accessory allowed.
  - d. Two discreet post earrings per ear may be worn. No ear gauges, hoops, or dangling earrings may be worn.
  - e. Medic Alert.
11. Tattoos > 2 inches in diameter, and are visible to patients, MUST be covered by clothing or makeup at all times.
12. Body piercing must not be visible. Facial piercings should be limited to one small nose stud. No jewelry can be worn in tongue piercings.
13. Only a **ceil blue warm-up jacket** may be worn with the uniform.
14. Proper hygiene MUST be maintained.
15. No stethoscope covers are allowed.

# UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE (CONTINUED)

## DRESS CODE

It is the policy of Beebe Healthcare that all team members promote a professional image. Students are expected to assume personal responsibility for their appearance, attire, and conduct. Your appearance must be professional and comply with the Beebe Healthcare dress code.

1. Appearance when in Beebe Healthcare or in other clinical agencies on School business is expected to be professional. Only Business Casual clothing is allowed.

**Business Casual:** This is the Beebe Look for all team members who are not in the Professional category or not required to wear a uniform.

### For Men

Dress pants  
Buttoned or polo shirts  
Sweaters  
Dress shoes/socks  
Conservative jewelry

### For Women

Dresses, skirts, or dress pants  
Blouse or sweater  
Professional walking shorts/skorts w/blazer  
Dress business shoes or conservative casual shoes  
Tasteful jewelry, nails, and make-up

Hoodies, jeans, yoga pants, and sweatpants are allowed in the School of Nursing classrooms but not in Beebe Healthcare facilities (i.e., hospital)

Rubber/beach type flip-flops, high heels, or platform shoes are not allowed.

2. **The Beebe Healthcare student ID badge must be worn above the waist with position and name visible at all times when in the Medical Center and/or at the School of Nursing. Only Beebe Healthcare information can be worn with the Beebe Healthcare ID badge. Students employed by Beebe Healthcare are not permitted to wear or use their Beebe Healthcare employee ID while in the student role.** Wearing of the Beebe Healthcare ID badge at cooperating institutions is regulated by that institution.
3. Dress at cooperating agencies must conform to the dress code of those institutions.
4. Dress for the classroom is casual. Boxers worn as shorts, short shorts/skirts, halter/tube tops, bare feet, bedroom slippers, pajama clothing, hats, caps, or hoods, except for religious purposes, are **NOT** allowed in the classroom. No cleavage, buttocks, or midriffs are allowed to show.
5. Dress for a conference is business casual.

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **N.S.N.A. – D.S.N.A.**

The National Student Nurses Association is a national self-governing organization for all Student Nurses. The purpose of NSNA is "to aid in the development of the individual student and to urge students of nursing as future health professionals, to be aware of and to contribute to improving the health care of all people." Membership is encouraged. The DSNA is a state chapter of the NSNA.

### **SCO**

The purpose of the Student Council Organization (SCO) is to facilitate communication between the First Year and Senior classes of the School of Nursing, the development of the student's professional development and leadership roles, and to promote community activities.

### **HISTORY OF SGA/SCO**

In 1934, a committee was appointed to formulate a set of by-laws for a student organization. In March of the same year, the by-laws were adopted. Officers were nominated and elected, and the first meeting of the "Student Government Association of the School of Nursing" was held.

In 2004, the purpose of the SGA was revised to reflect the change in student participation and the organization's name was changed to the Student Council Organization (SCO).



**BEEBE HEALTHCARE  
MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING  
STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZATION**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Student Council Organization (SCO) of the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE AND FUNCTION**

**SECTION 1.** The purpose of the SCO is:

- a. To facilitate communication between the First Year and Senior classes of the School of Nursing.
- b. To facilitate the development of the student's professional and leadership role.

**SECTION 2.** The function of the SCO is:

- a. To influence healthcare, nursing education, and practice through relevant activities.
- b. To promote and encourage participation in community affairs and activities towards improved healthcare and the resolution of related social issues.
- c. To represent the School of Nursing to consumers, institutions, and professional organizations.
- d. To promote and encourage involvement in DSNA efforts, participation in student activities, and educational opportunities regardless of a person's race, color, creed, sex, lifestyle, national origin, age, disability, or economic status.
- e. To promote and encourage collaborative relationships with nursing and related health organizations.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERS, DUES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**SECTION 1.** All students at the School of Nursing are members of SCO and are responsible for the organization fee of \$10.00/year.

**SECTION 2.** The organization fee for SCO will be \$10.00 annually. The organizational fee will be billed with semester fees and paid according to the tuition policy.

**SECTION 3.** SCO student activities are encouraged and planned according to student interest and as financial resources allow.

**SECTION 4.** Students are encouraged to participate and become members of the State and National Students Nurses' Association by paying the NSNA annual dues.

**SECTION 5.** Students of the Organization will represent the School of Nursing in a positive manner. Inappropriate behavior will be addressed according to the Student Discipline policy.

## **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

**SECTION 1.** The officers of the organization shall consist of a President and President-elect. The term of office is the academic year or until graduation. Positions can be co-chaired.

**SECTION 2.** Duties of the officers:

a. President

1. Meet with Faculty Advisor to prepare and post meeting agenda.
2. Shall preside at all meetings of this SCO.
3. Shall represent the SCO in all matters to the Delaware Nurses Association, Delaware Student Nurses Association, National Student Nurses' Association, and other student organizations through active membership. Dues shall be paid by SCO.
4. Shall be a member of the School of Nursing Grievance Committee.
5. Shall serve as a member of the Student Service Committee.

b. President-elect

1. Shall assume responsibility for the President in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office, or until the next election.
2. Shall preside at meetings, in the absence of the President.
3. Shall assist the President as delegated and report back pertinent information to the President.
4. Shall be elected as a First Year Student and assume the position of President their Senior Year.
5. Shall represent the SCO in all matters to the Delaware Nurses Association, Delaware Student Nurses Association, National Student Nurses' Association, and other student organizations through active membership. Dues shall be paid by SCO.

## **ARTICLE V ADVISOR AND DUTIES**

**SECTION 1.** Definition

The organization advisor shall be at least one representative from the nursing Faculty.

**SECTION 2.** Duties of Advisor(s)

- a. Act as a liaison between the student representatives and Faculty.
- b. Represent the organization, as necessary.
- c. Schedule the SCO meetings at the request of the SCO president.
- d. Assist in planning and implementing purpose and functions of the SCO.
- e. Inform First Year students of the purpose and functions of the SCO.
- f. Assist with Bylaw revisions.

- g. Provide counsel to the Executive Officers of the SCO.
- h. Ensure that the SCO meetings are conducted by Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure.
- i. Serve as a member of the Student Service Committee.
- j. Present the financial report (from the School of Nursing Director) to the SCO.
- k. Shall record the minutes and attendance of all meetings of the organization and post the minutes within one week of the meeting.

**SECTION 3. Selection of Faculty Advisor**

The School of Nursing Director appoints a Student Council Organization Advisor from Faculty volunteers. The SCO Advisor serves for one year and may serve consecutive terms. The Advisor will report the current account balance and disbursements at the SCO meetings.

**SECTION 4.**

The School of Nursing Director shall keep a permanent record of all deposits and disbursements of the organization.

**ARTICLE VI  
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**SECTION 1. Definition**

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected SCO officers, First Year and Senior class officers and the SCO Advisor(s). Members are to attend all scheduled meetings.

**SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall:**

- a. Conduct business of the organization based on class input and shall report such business at the next class meeting.
- b. Each class must agree to support and participate in an activity for the activity to be identified as a SCO event.
- c. Have the authority to call emergency meetings.
- d. Be encouraged to actively participate with DSNA.

**ARTICLE VII  
ELECTIONS**

**SECTION 1. Election of Officers**

- a. A call for nominations for the offices of President-elect will be presented to the First-Year class by the SCO Faculty Advisor in September.
- b. The Faculty Advisor will prepare a slate of candidates.
- c. Each candidate will present themselves and their agenda. The ballot will be prepared by the SCO Advisor.
- d. Voting will take place within one week by secret ballot.
- e. In the event of a tie, a re-vote shall be held.
- f. The Officer shall assume the responsibilities of the position immediately after the election.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MEETINGS**

#### **SECTION 1. SCO Meetings**

- a. Will be held at least once a semester.
- b. Will be conducted by Robert's Rules of Order.
- c. A quorum shall consist of three executive board members and the Faculty Advisor. The three members must be at least one SCO officer and an officer from each class.
- d. SCO business can be conducted when a quorum is determined.
- e. Any student may attend the meetings and vote on decisions.

#### **SECTION 2. The order of business shall include:**

- a. Call to Order and Sign in Sheets complete
- b. Secretary
  1. Minutes
  2. Correspondence
- c. Financial Report
- d. Unfinished Business
- e. New Business
- f. Special Committee Reports
- g. Announcements/Reports
  1. NSNA/DSNA
  2. Memory Book
  3. Class News
    - a. Senior
    - b. First Year
  4. Scholarship
  5. Other
- h. Adjournment

**ARTICLE IX**  
**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. Definition**

- a. Special Committees may be appointed by the SCO President as the need arises and disbanded when the project is completed.

**SECTION 2. Appointments**

- a. A Special Committee Chairperson will be appointed by the SCO President.
- b. Committee members will be appointed by the SCO Executive Board.

**SECTION 3. Responsibility**

- a. Special committees shall report to the SCO Executive Board.

**ARTICLE X**  
**AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1.** The Faculty Advisor approves a draft of any bylaw revisions with input from the Faculty Organization.

**SECTION 2.** Amendments to the Bylaws may be made with a majority vote of the SCO members, provided there has been a written one-month notice of the proposed bylaw revision.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

## CLASS

Each class elects officers to govern class activities under the direction of a class advisor(s) and includes President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian or Photographer. Within two months after entrance, the First Year Nursing class elects its officers. Officers may be elected yearly. If the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice-President will assume the role. Any other Class Officer vacancies require an election and/or are appointed.

## FACULTY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

**Admissions** – This committee plans, implements, and evaluates policies that relate to recruitment, admission, and progression of students. One student from the Senior class will serve on this committee as needed for the agenda.

**Program Outcomes** – This committee plans and implements the collection, evaluation, and reporting of program outcome data. Two student representatives, one from each class, volunteer to serve on this committee.

**Curriculum** - This committee plans, implements, and evaluates the curriculum which is consistent with the Philosophy and Graduate Competencies of the School. Student representatives will serve on this committee as needed for the agenda.

**Student Services** – This committee plans, implements, and evaluates policies, procedures, and activities that promote student personal and professional development. Members of the committee are the class Presidents from each class, SCO President, SCO President-Elect, SCO Advisor, and Course Coordinators from each Year.

**Learning Resources** – This committee plans, implements, and evaluates library, and skills/simulation lab resources. Two student representatives, one from each class, volunteer to serve on this committee.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The School of Nursing Alumni Association plays an active and supportive role in the affairs of the School, Hospital, and Community.

The Alumni Association is an advocate for the School of Nursing and is committed to enhancing quality education vital to the practice of professional nursing.

The Alumni Association is dedicated to fostering the personal and professional growth of all graduates and promoting interest in the current trends and issues challenging the nursing profession today. The School of Nursing new graduates become a member of the School of Nursing Alumni Association automatically for the remainder of the year in which they graduate. Graduates are encouraged to join the Alumni Association.

# **SAFETY**

## **FIRE SAFETY**

The School of Nursing facility is equipped with smoke detection devices, fire alarms, and fire extinguishers.

### **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

1. Know the location of all fire extinguishers and fire alarms in the School. An automatic smoke fire alarm system is in place in all areas of the School of Nursing facility.
2. Keep all stairwell and corridor doors closed at all times.
3. Report immediately any frayed cords or damaged electrical plugs to the School of Nursing office so repairs may be made.
4. All students should know the number to call for an Emergency: 3333 from a Beebe Healthcare extension phone, 911 from a personal phone.
5. Know and remember at least two routes to the outside from every room in the School. Allow for the possibility that halls and stairways may be blocked by fire.
6. The outside assembly point during fire or fire alarms for all students, Faculty, and Staff is in the parking lot adjacent to the School of Nursing.
7. Fire drills are held on a regular basis. All students are expected to know the correct procedure.
8. Students should know the RACE acronym: R - Rescue, A - Alarm, C - Contain, E – Extinguish / Evacuate.

### **IN CASE OF FIRE:**

1. Rescue anyone in immediate danger.
2. Report the fire to Beebe Healthcare Operator by dialing 3333 from a Beebe Healthcare extension phone or 911 from a personal phone.
3. Notify other building occupants by pulling the nearest alarm.
4. Confine the fire (close all doors in the area).
5. Use the proper extinguisher if possible.
6. Students should know the PASS acronym: P-Pull the pin, A- Aim at the base of the fire, S-Squeeze handle, S-Sweep side to side.
7. Exit the building through designated evacuation exits.
8. ONCE OUT - STAY OUT. Keep away from the building and remain in the designated area.

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

The fire alarm is sounded to notify the occupants of imminent danger from fire, or other danger, and the need to evacuate the building.

Any person identifying a hazard that puts occupants at risk should immediately pull the nearest fire alarm box.

All students/occupants are to evacuate the building immediately when the fire alarm is sounded.

If an exit is blocked by fire or another hazard, use the next closest exit.

Evacuation should occur in an orderly manner to avoid injury.

Once out of the School of Nursing, gather in the designated assembly area. The gathering location for the School of Nursing is the parking lot adjacent to the School of Nursing unless directed otherwise by Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security or School of Nursing Administration or designee. Remain in designated area to be accounted for and until authorized to leave by Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security or School of Nursing Administration or designee.

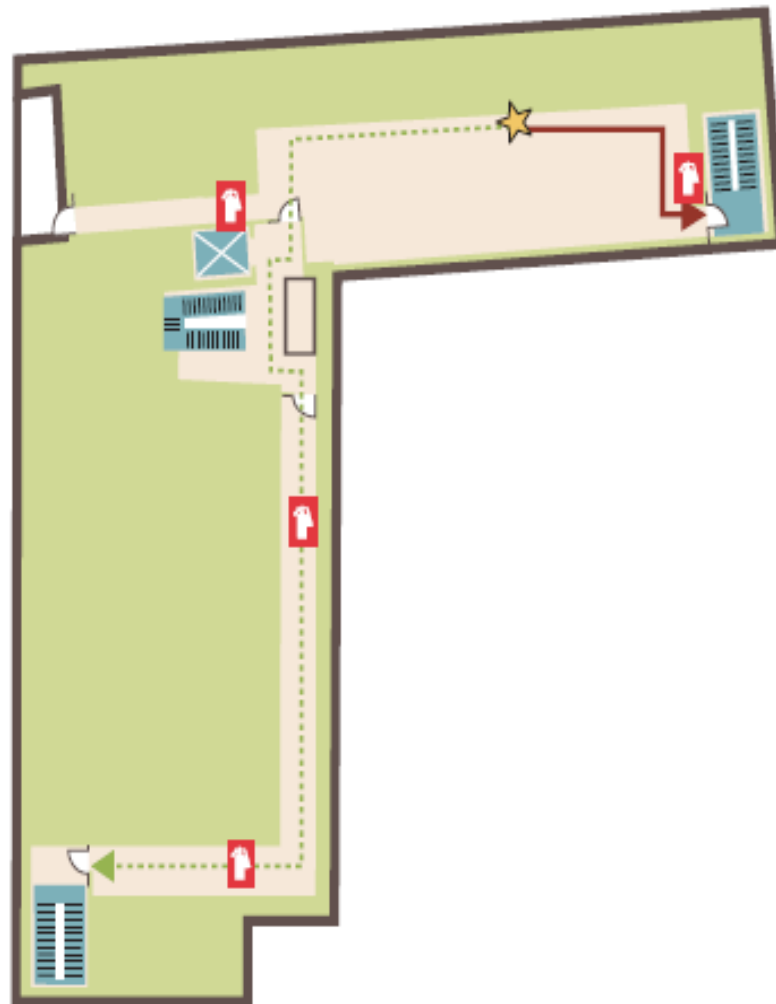
# Emergency Evacuation Plan






- YOU ARE HERE 
- PRIMARY EGRESS 
- SECONDARY EGRESS 
-  PULL STATION
-  FIRE EXTINGUISHER





# Emergency Evacuation Plan



- |   |                   |                  |   |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
|  | PULL STATION      | YOU ARE HERE     |  |
|  | FIRE EXTINGUISHER | PRIMARY EGRESS   |  |
|   |                   | SECONDARY EGRESS |  |

# **SAFETY, (CONTINUED)**

## **ACTIVE SHOOTER**

### **Remember: RUN-HIDE-FIGHT**

#### **RUN**

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible

#### **HIDE**

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
- Silence your cell phone and/or pager

#### **FIGHT**

- As a last resort and only when your life is in danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

### **CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO**

#### **When law enforcement arrives:**

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

#### **Information you should provide law enforcement or 911 Operator:**

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters
- Number of potential victims at the location

If you are in the hospital and this situation happens, a CODE VIOLENCE-Active Shooter will be announced with the location. Take the same appropriate steps as above as well as stay away from the area.

## **SAFETY, (CONTINUED)**

### **TORNADO SAFETY**

1. *Code-T Tornado Warning* will be announced at the hospital when a tornado is imminent for our area.
2. Weather Alert Radios will alert staff, Faculty, and students in the School of Nursing when a Tornado Watch is issued and when a Tornado Warning for an impending tornado is issued.
3. If a tornado warning is issued, please listen to the radio to find out if you are located in the projected path of the storm.
4. If a tornado is expected in our location, please proceed to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor large classroom, and take shelter in that location. If students are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor when the warning is announced, they should move quickly down the stairs to the classroom.
5. If there is no time to move to the first floor, take shelter away from windows, preferably in an interior room with little to no windows.
6. A Code-T All Clear will be announced by the Security Operations Center in the hospital or School of Nursing Faculty will call an All-Clear when the danger has passed.

## **CRIME AWARENESS AND CAMPUS SECURITY**

Beebe Healthcare places a high priority on keeping its campus safe for patients, employees, students, and visitors. Working together, there are many things the Hospital and students can do to lessen the chances of a crime occurring.

Lewes, historically, has been less susceptible to many of the violent crimes common in urban areas. Among reported crimes, incidence of violent crime is infrequent. But, like any other campus, Beebe is not immune to crimes committed by students, employees, visitors, or those passing through the campus.

Security is available to answer any questions about safety. The Public Safety and Security Department may be reached at extension 3533.

### **THE BEEBE HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY STAFF**

The Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security Department is responsible for the safety and security of Beebe Healthcare.

The Security Department consists of a Director, Training Officer, and Public Safety and Security Officers. The Department is available 24 hours a day throughout the year. Public Safety and Security personnel conduct periodic patrols of the buildings and parking areas to ensure your safety. Students may contact Public Safety and Security for escort services to their vehicles.

Beebe Healthcare provides training for its Public Safety and Security officers in such areas as public relations, patrol procedures, emergency response, CPR, first aid, and other skills relating to the performance of their duties. A daily log of crimes is maintained by Public Safety and Security.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Students, employees, patients, and visitors are subject to all local, state, and federal government laws, as well as Beebe Healthcare regulations. The department maintains a cooperative working relationship with local and state police to ensure the enforcement of all laws. Local police agencies provide back-up assistance to the Public Safety and Security Department for any emergency that might require additional police personnel or special services.

### **CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Crime education efforts stress both good personal safety habits and the importance of community safety.

The Public Safety and Security Department educates Beebe Healthcare employees and students about the realities of crime during orientation.

Safety tips are included on the BBNET to stimulate crime prevention consciousness.

Educational information on drugs, alcohol, and sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape) are available in the School of Nursing library.

Information about registered sex offenders who may be present on the Beebe Healthcare campus is available through the Beebe Healthcare Human Resources department.

# **CRIME AWARENESS AND CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, (CONTINUED)**

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

The Program Coordinator or designee will confirm with Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security that a significant emergency or situation that involves an immediate threat to the health and safety of students exists.

The Program Coordinator or designee will utilize the Beebe Healthcare Automated Message System, Everbridge, without delay to notify students regarding a significant emergency or situation.

Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security will disseminate emergency information to the community.

The Beebe Healthcare Automated Message System will be tested with students on an annual basis.

## **REPORTING VIOLENCE AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

*The Campus SaVE (Sexual Violence Elimination) Act, effective March 7, 2014, requires Schools to report a broader range of sexual violence incidents occurring on campus, including incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, & stalking.*

Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and can occur in families of all races, religions, sexual orientation, economic, and social backgrounds. This policy is strictly enforced to eliminate retaliation, intimidation, coercion, or discrimination against any individual for exercising his or her rights or responsibilities as a victim of violence.

A victim of a sexual assault should call the Beebe Healthcare Emergency Department (302-645-3289). Information on notifying the police and other counseling is available in the Beebe Healthcare Emergency Department. In addition, a sexual assault victim may call the Rape Crisis number: (800) 262-9800.

The Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing will make every effort to protect the confidentiality of a victim of violence, assault, or stalking. No personal information shall be released to anyone and access to external visitors will be restricted in classrooms and office areas. Additionally, personal identifiable information about the victim will be treated as confidential and only shared with persons under the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*.

Students reporting as a victim of dating or domestic violence, abuse, or stalking will be provided a written explanation of their rights and the School of Nursing's responsibilities via the *Safety, Crime Awareness & Campus Security Administrative Policy*, regardless of whether the offense occurred on or off campus.

1. The individual will immediately be brought to the attention of the Director where contact with Hospital Safety & Security, Employee Health, and Human Resources, as needed, will occur.
2. The procedures implemented by the School serve to be sensitive and blame free to those who report violence.

# CRIME AWARENESS AND CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, (CONTINUED)

3. Immediately upon receiving information pertaining to an alleged act of violence, the School of Nursing shall review with the individual their right to file criminal charges as well as the availability of medical, counseling, and support services.

## DEFINITIONS

1. **Sexual Assault** includes, but is not limited to, any sexual activity by a group or individual that takes place without the effective consent of the other individual(s) involved.
2. **Domestic/Dating Violence** is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by a domestic partner or a dating partner against the other partner.
3. **Stalking** means engaging in conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his/her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.
4. **Consent** means engaging in sexual activity that is knowing and voluntary; it must exist from the beginning to end of each instance of sexual activity and for each form of sexual contact. Consent should not be assumed. Consent is demonstrated through mutually understandable words and/or actions that clearly indicate a willingness to engage freely in sexual activity. Either party may withdraw consent at any time. Withdrawal of consent should be outwardly demonstrated by words or actions that clearly indicate a desire to end sexual activity. Once withdrawal of consent has been expressed, sexual activity must cease immediately.

Procedures for reporting criminal activity, or other emergencies occurring on Beebe Healthcare property, apply to students, employees, patients, and visitors alike.

In an emergency, dial 3333 from a Beebe Healthcare extension phone or 911 from a personal phone and Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security at (302) 645-3533. When the call is answered, state clearly and accurately what has occurred. A Public Safety and Security Officer will respond to every emergency call. When necessary, hospital personnel, Lewes Police, and the Delaware State Police will be notified to respond.

Safe and positive options for bystander intervention an individual may take to prevent harm or intervene in risky situations include, but are not limited to, notifying the Director or other School of Nursing Faculty, contacting Beebe Healthcare Safety & Security, or contacting the local Lewes Police Department or Delaware State Police. Bystander intervention includes recognizing situations of potential harm, identifying safe and positive intervention options, and taking action to intervene.

## SPECIAL CONCERNS

The use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on Beebe Healthcare property. The use of any drugs on Beebe Healthcare property must be within the limits of Federal and State laws. Students are reminded of their responsibility to know and obey State and Federal laws prohibiting the use of illegal drugs. While the Public Safety and Security Department is not specifically responsible for the enforcement of Federal and State drug laws, they will assist law enforcement agencies with the enforcement of those laws. Accordingly, those individuals who illegally possess, use, or supply prohibited drugs on the Beebe Healthcare property risk arrest.

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING GUESTS**

Generally, students are held accountable for the actions and conduct of any of their guests while such guests are on Beebe Healthcare property. All guests are subject to the same rules and regulations governing the conduct of students.

### **FACILITY SECURITY**

1. Students may enter or leave the facility as desired by utilizing their badge.
2. All students must use the School of Nursing entrance. All fire exit doors in the School of Nursing facility are for emergency exit only.
3. The Public Safety and Security Department of Beebe Healthcare maintains surveillance over the School of Nursing. If there is an emergency, dial 3333 on a Beebe Healthcare extension phone.
4. Security and safety of the facility is each student's responsibility. Do NOT prop doors open. Notify Public Safety and Security (ext. 3533) if any unknown person is in the School of Nursing and if there is suspicious activity outside the building.

### **PERSONAL SAFETY**

Students need to do what they can to protect themselves from crime. Many crimes occur because there was an opportunity for them to happen. Crime can happen anywhere. Students are encouraged to add the Beebe Healthcare Public Safety and Security phone number (302-645-3533) to their personal phones.

# **MANDATORY EDUCATION/ANNUAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING**

All students will complete the Beebe Healthcare Annual Compliance Training (mandatory education) requirement each year. It is the policy of Beebe Healthcare, based on regulatory and accrediting agencies, to provide for and require every team member/student to complete mandatory education on an annual basis.

The mandatory education provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to properly perform their responsibilities and to safely care for patients, peers, and themselves.

## **PROCEDURE:**

1. Each student will complete Beebe Healthcare's Annual Compliance Training (mandatory education) requirements at the beginning of each academic year.
2. Course Coordinators will include the requirement to complete the Beebe Healthcare's Annual Compliance Training (mandatory education) in the course materials.
3. The Program Coordinator will coordinate with the Organizational Development Department to schedule Beebe Healthcare Annual Compliance Training (mandatory education) for each student with instructions for completion with a due date.
4. The Program Coordinator will verify completion of Annual Compliance Training (mandatory education) for each student prior to clinical.