BSN Pre-Licensure Orientation
I am a nurse...
Welcome Message from Dean, Dr. Lisa Smith
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• Clinical
• Lab/Simulation
• Didactic
  – Level 1
  – Level 2
  – Level 3
  – Level 4
Level 1 Didactic Faculty

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Carol Haynes, MSN-Ed, RNC

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Level 1 Didactic Faculty

NSG-318

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NSG-300  
&  
NSG-316
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Kristy Andrade, MSN, RN

NSG-300CC
OFFICE OF FIELD EXPERIENCE
Office of Field Experience

Field Clinical Counselors

Heather Marks

Josh Rope
The Office of Field Experience (OFE) offers support to students who have clinical experiences.

Students will have clinical experiences in Levels 1-4.

Each student will be assigned a Field Clinical Counselor. This counselor assists students with required procedures & documentation prior to starting clinical experiences.
• All nursing students are required to provide immunization documentation & keep it up to date.

• Your Field Clinical Counselor will provide relevant information & procedures prior to clinical experiences.

• Failure to comply will result in clinical restricted status (not allowed to go to the site), which can result in clinical/course failure.
• Students will be using My Clinical Exchange (mCE)

• Completing mCE requirements is mandatory

• Failure to complete mCE requirements will prevent access to the clinical site, which will affect clinical grades & can result in clinical/course failure

• Be proactive & work with your Field Clinical Counselor to complete required steps & documentation prior to the established deadline (Clinical Ready!)
STUDENT SERVICES
COUNSELORS
• Students are expected to work with their Student Services Counselors (SSCs) in order to be financially cleared, scheduled, & ready to start prior to each semester

• Includes completion of all required forms & documents in a timely manner
  – Method of Payment
    • FAFSA
    • Verification documents, if applicable
    • Payment plan setup
  – Housing
  – Any additional requirements not listed
LEVEL 1 OVERVIEW
COHORT
LOCATIONS/NOMENCLATURE
& BOSWELL TRANSITION
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CLINICAL/LAB EXPECTATIONS & PROFESSIONALISM
Expectations & Professionalism

- Get some rest
- Be on time
- Be professional
- Know the dress code
- Eat breakfast
- Stay hydrated
- Stay positive
- Stay engaged
- Be prepared
- Practice self-care
• **Know your policies!**
  - Lab, Simulation, and Clinical Safe Practice Guidelines
  - Bodily Fluids Exposure and/or Injury During Field Experiences
  - Communicable Disease Policy
  - Clinical & Lab Attendance and Participation Policy
  - Clinical, Lab, and Simulation Tardy Policy
  - Immersive Simulation Rules
  - Policy for Student Substance Screening
  - Clinical Restriction Policy
• Appropriate clinical attire is required for skills labs, simulations, and direct patient care clinical rotations

• Make sure to review the Guidelines for Undergraduate Field Experiences for Professional Dress and Behavior expectations

• Uniforms can be purchased at the main campus Lope Shops location or through Apparel Pro at: http://www.apparelprousa.com/gcu/
• Grey’s Anatomy men’s & women’s style
• Limited supply; First come - first served
• Available upon request at the Lope Shop: (602) 639-7030
• You are able to try before you buy
ADDITIONAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES
Every student is responsible to know & adhere to:

- Standard GCU policies, as outlined in the University Policy Handbook
- Classroom policies
- Clinical site policies & field experience guidelines.

Tip: Policies & guidelines located in the Guidelines for Undergraduate Field Experiences Manual can be found on the CONHCP site.

- Chain-of-Command
Students:

- Will be accountable for the grade earned; faculty will not round scores up
- Must pass each course with a score of 76% or higher
- Course exam average must also be 76%
- Must successfully pass performance-based assessments & med-math assessments at each level in order to progress in the program

Our obligation is to produce safe, effective, ethical nurses & to protect the public from harm
Career Connections – Why & How can I use this system?

• Create & publish digital portfolio
  - Update it each semester
• Connect to potential employers
• Access to additional resources:
  - Creating/reviewing resume
  - Performing/reviewing mock interview
  - Student Success Specialist
STEP ONE: Students need to select the ‘profile’ tab from their menu items list.

STEP TWO: Students need to ‘slide’ the button to the right in order to ‘publish’ their profiles.
COURSE MATERIALS
TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS
• SharePoint Calendars are distributed via email (*my.gcu.edu* email accounts) one month prior to the semester start (*subject to change – check frequently*)!!!
  - Didactic courses
  - Clinical courses
    • Skills labs
    • Simulations
    • Clinical rotations
  - Lab/Simulation times are variable. Please reference your cohort calendars for roster information (Attachments link)
  - Pending holidays & schedule conflicts, all proctored HESI exams are administered during regular lecture hours
  - Explore More sessions, holidays, & other important events
Course materials such as the syllabus, assignment information, additional resources, & clinical paperwork are found in LoudCloud, the GCU learning management system (LMS)

Faculty contact information & announcements will also be posted in LoudCloud

Remember to post in All courses: Didactic, Clinical & Immersive Simulation

Students are encouraged to purchase course materials approximately one month prior to the term or once Calendars, Books and Success Plan email notification is received. Being proactive will prevent delivery or access delays
Textbooks & Learning Materials

- Required course materials are provided within the Calendars, Books and Success Plan email notification sent prior to the term. Textbooks can also be found on the Canyon Connect page.

- The publisher, Elsevier, offers book bundles for each level; bundles may include a print text copy, a digital copy, or both.

- Elsevier textbooks also come with access to additional content for that title, such as practice questions, or interactive media.

- Textbooks & materials from other publishers are NOT included in the Elsevier bundles & must be purchased on their own.

- Elsevier resources are hosted on Canvas LMS – Invite links posted in LC by faculty once available: Students need to Enroll in both the course and SLS (Ex. FST-A-20SP & SLS FST-A-20SP).
Textbooks & Learning Materials

Canvas

• Accessing Course-Based Content
• FST-D-20SP
  – HESI Patient Reviews with RN Case Studies and Practice Tests
  – EAQ for Fundamentals - Potter
  – EAQ Pharmacology - Kee
  – Drug Calculations online (2)
  – Clinical Skills: Essentials Collection
• SLS FST-D-20SP
  – Simulation Learning System for RN 2.0
• SimChart FST-D-20SP

Evolve

• Redeeming access codes
• Accessing eBooks
• Accessing HESI Exams & Remediation
• Online textbook Resources
• Evolve Support:
  – 1-800-222-9570 or
  https://service.elsevier.com/app/overview/evolve

MAKE SURE to get a Ticket #
• Lab Kits:
  – Available for pick-up starting **First Week** of Class at the GCU Lope Shop on main campus. (Photo ID required)
• As students progress to each level, the required supplies will be distributed for those courses
• Practice Lab:
  – Practice Labs are available to all students in all levels
  – Students may attend Main Campus and Boswell campus sessions
  – Schedules vary by site & term
• Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Practice Lab sessions. These allow you to practice in a low-stakes, high-value environment
Know your resources!

RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS
Resources for Success

Methods to be successful throughout your program:

• Develop a plan to use all your resources

• Use the NCLEX Test Plan - this is your study guide for NCLEX!
  – Come to the Nursing School Survival 101 session to hear more about this!

• Meet with your faculty when you have questions or need help

• Become self-aware of your strengths and areas of challenge
Resources for Success

• HESI – Health Education Systems Inc.
• Standardized Exams
  – Fundamentals
  – Mid-Curricular Exam
  – Medical Surgical
  – Maternal Health
  – Pediatrics
  – Pharmacology
  – Exit (Predictor)
  – CAT (Dress rehearsal for NCLEX)

• HESI Remediation & Rationales – Included with the exam and highly recommended
Resources for Success

• Preparation for HESI:
  – HESI Case Studies
  – HESI Patient Reviews
  – HESI Practice Tests
  – Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing

• Other tools:
  – Simulation Learning Systems
  – Clinical Skills for Nursing Videos
  – SimChart
• **Resources on Campus(es):**
  – Explore More Sessions
  – Academic and Career Excellence Centers (ACE)
    • CONHCP = Building 16, First Floor
  – Faculty Office Hours
  – NCLEX Success Manager (Amy Leach)
  – Nursing School Survival 101
  – Test Taking Strategies Clinic (Level 2)
Save the Date!
All Level 1 Nursing Students

Come join the NCLEX Success Manager for an evening of tips and strategies to help you throughout the nursing program. *This session has been developed exclusively for Level 1 Nursing Students.* Bring a classmate! By investing time now, you can save time and stress later.
Pre-Licensure Level 1 Nursing Checklist

Please review the following list of items to ensure you are prepared to begin your journey to become a GCU BSN prepared Nurse. Please complete all recommended items prior to the first day of the semester:

- General Canvas Resources and Information
- Career Connections
- Connecting Classroom Theory to Real Life Experience
- Elsevier Profile
- Lab Kit
- New Student Orientation Survey
- Nursing School Survival 101
- Personal Health Insurance
- Policies and Expectations
- Scrubs
- Semester Calendars and Course Materials
- Shoes
- Stethoscope
- Survey Links
REFLECTION
• Your program will present you with new challenges designed to help you grow into an elite & highly valued profession. Stay positive & committed to achieving your goals!

• **Take 2 minutes, reflect, & ask yourself…** “What are my next steps? Do I feel confident that I am fully prepared to start Level 1 of the program? If not, what other questions do I need to ask *before* I leave today so that I can feel confident?”
Questions After Today’s Presentation

Please contact:

1. Field Clinical Counselor (FCC) – Matters concerning immunizations, compliancy, mCE, etc.

2. Student Services Counselor (SSC) – All non-clinical or course content specific questions; financial aid, housing, scheduling, etc.

3. Faculty – For classroom/content-specific questions
CLOSING PRAYER & DISMISSAL

TAKE A MINUTE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO YOUR COHORT