

NURSING

University of South Carolina
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Notes and News

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NCLEX-RN Report Statistics for the Year 2014

National Pass Rate 81.7%
SC Pass Rate 87.0%
USCB Pass Rate 96.1%



PHOTO 2 Taylor Fogle takes the blood pressure of a willing participant during Heart Health Day.

JUNIOR NURSING STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HEART HEALTH DAY

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women.
1 in 3 women die of heart disease and stroke each year.

February 6, 2015, has been designated to celebrate National Wear Red Day and motivate women to participate in this nationwide heart health movement. The National

Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), HHS Office on Women's Health, and many other groups celebrate the day each year to raise awareness that heart disease is the #1 killer of men and women and is largely preventable.

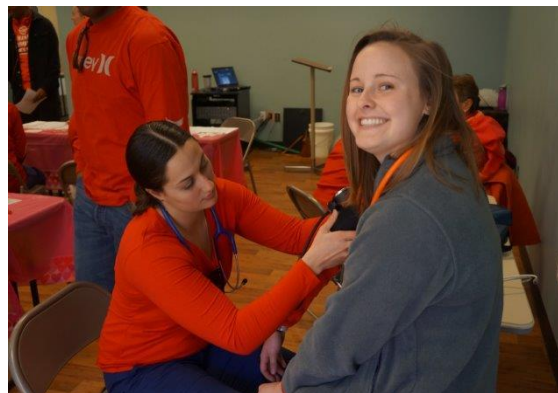


PHOTO 1 Andrea Gomez listens to the heart of Megan Cain during Heart Health Day.

This year, on Friday, February 6, 2015, the junior class (Cohort 2016) and Health Promotion club participated in National Wear Red Day with Heart Health Day. As part of their event, the students helped raise awareness by assessing the blood pressure and body mass index of students, faculty and visitors. They created and distributed handouts on heart health across the campus.

NURSING FACULTY MEMBER GETS GRANT

Dr. Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Assistant Professor of Nursing, was part of a team of USCB faculty to receive the RISE grant from the USC Office of Research. Other members of the team include Dr. Kim Cavanaugh from Anthropology and Dr. Najmah Thomas of Human Services. The Office of the Vice President for Research in the USC system has created this program to assist faculty of the senior campuses to enhance their research and scholarship activities, as well as to provide an opportunity for them to explore new areas of research/scholarship. The name of the grant is entitled Culture of Care in the Lowcountry: Reflecting on the Past to Understand the Present and Shape the Future Nursing Workforce and the team was awarded \$2,998.00 for this project.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

USCB conducted its second APGF/AACN White Coat Ceremony on Friday, March 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Center for the Arts on the Historic Beaufort campus.

A White Coat Ceremony is a rite of passage that takes place in accredited schools of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and some nursing programs throughout the U.S. and abroad. It involves the “robing” of nursing students in the white coats that have traditionally been worn by health care professionals for more than 100 years. This traditional is usually held before the students enter into the clinical portion of their schooling and before they have had contact with patients.

Karen Carroll, DNP, RN, NEA-BC delivered the keynote address. Dr. Carroll is the Vice-President for Patient Care Services at Beaufort Memorial Hospital. She also serves on the advisory board for the USCB nursing program. Dr. Alvarez, MD read the students’ names as Dr. Ornes, RN and Dr. Williams, RN assisted the students into their white coats.



PHOTO 3: Katelyn Der gets “cloaked” by Dr. Susan Williams and Chelsea Benson-Fantin gets “cloaked” by Dr. Lynne Ornes at the 2nd Annual APGF/AACN White Coat Ceremony.



PHOTO 4: Nellie Horton gets “cloaked” by Dr. Lynne Ornes and Robin Hartoutunian gets “cloaked” by Dr. Susan Williams at the 2nd Annual APGF/AACN White Coat Ceremony.

This event is promoted through the Arnold P. Gold Foundation (APGF) and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The APGF works with healthcare professionals to ensure that compassion, respect and empathy are at the core of all healthcare interactions. AACN is the national voice for baccalaureate and graduate nursing education. AACN works to establish quality standards for nursing education; assists schools in implementing those standards; influences the nursing profession to improve health care; and promotes public support for professional nursing education, research, and practice.



PHOTO 5: Class of 2017 is presented at the 2nd Annual APGF/AACN White Coat Ceremony. Alison Amalfitano, Christopher Barton, Emily Benson, Jordan Beteher, Bethany Biaett Byrne, Charles Chaney, Braden Childers, Marnie Cooper, Katlyn Der, Chelsea Benson-Fantin, Robin Haroutunian, Nellie Horton, Kayla Howell, Holly Hughes, Laura Irvin, Felicia McCord, Brantley Miller, Megan Paige Moreland, Ireanna Morrall, Denesha Nelson, Jade Neves, Jessica Saccone, Michele Wright. Also on stage are Dr. Rose Kearney-Nunnery, Dr. Carroll, and Dr. Uphaw

USCB BECOMES A TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

As of January 1, 2015, USCB joins other colleges and universities in being tobacco free. What does this mean? To be 100% tobacco-free is where the use of all tobacco products is prohibited at any time by anyone. This includes cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, hookah pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and any other non-combustible tobacco product. This policy applies to all employees, faculty, students, and visitors. For more information on this new policy, go to:

http://www.uscb.edu/student_life/tobacco_free_campus/faqs.html.

STUDENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP DAY SPOTLIGHT

Student Research and Scholarship Day will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015. The keynote speaker will be George Sedberry, PhD of the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries in Savannah, GA. There will be a public poster session from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Hargray Lobby. Everyone is invited.

Several nursing students will take part in the poster session on this day. Undertaking Independent Study with Dr. Goodwin are Jalen Manor and Kathy Phillips. Enrolled in Independent Study with Dr. Ornes are Darian Faile, Lindsey Kugler, and Matthew Novosel. Ten Students completing their RN to BSN Capstone will also have posters in the event.

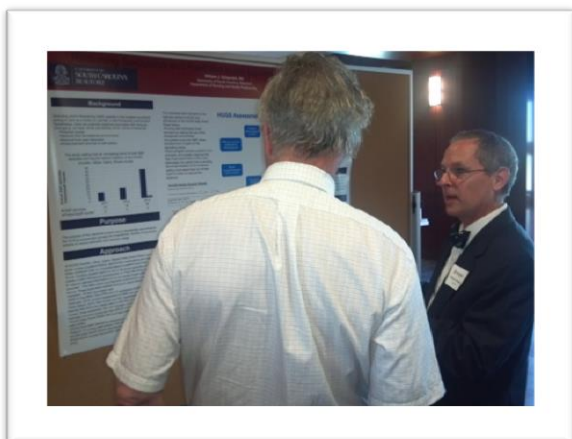


PHOTO 6: William Schandler explains his poster to a viewer during Research Day in 2014.

USCB SNA NEWS

ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR COMING!

The USCB Health Promotion Club, the USCB Student Nursing Association and the Department of Athletes will host the **3rd annual Health Fair** on Wednesday, April 1 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Hilton Head Gateway Campus in Bluffton.

The event is open to the public.

The event's purpose is to increase health awareness through education and prevention.

The Health Fair will host over 20 different vendors and will offer opportunities for blood donation through the Blood Alliance, cholesterol and blood sugar screenings through the Beaufort Memorial Hospital Mobile Wellness Unit and much more!

This semester, the SNA will be holding elections to elect officers of the new board.

The offices are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The faculty advisor for this professional club is Mrs. Rochelle Armola, MSN, RN, CCRN.

Current officers are:
President: Jana McClendon
Vice-President: Chesnee Fly
Secretary: Jonathan Moonen
Treasurer: Taylor Tucker

*Get ENGAGED,
EXPLORE,
and EVOLVE*

BMH DAY OF DANCE

On Saturday, February 21, 2015, the senior nursing class (Cohort 2015) participated in the 3rd Annual Day of Dance at Sun City. This health fair was hosted by Beaufort Memorial Hospital. Students took 143 blood pressures. Many of the students identified high blood pressure readings and provided excellent patient teaching as well as telling the participant to return for a recheck. Katherine Ryan identified a serious dysrhythmia (bradycardia at 38 BPM) and the participant was seen immediately by a cardiologist. There was over 50% participation from the senior class!

PHOTO 7 Senior class members who participated in Day of Dance at Sun City, Bluffton, SC



Photo 8 Jana McClendon, Senior class member.

Special thanks to Jana McClendon and Dr. Mary Ann Jarmulowicz for arranging their participation.

SOPHOMORE YEAR					
BIOL B230*	Semester III Microbiology	4	NURS B310	Semester IV Biophysical Pathology	3
COMM B140, B201 or B230*	Speech	3	NURS B202	Introduction to Professional Nursing	6
HRTM B242*	Nutrition	3	NURS B312	Health Assessment	3
STAT B201*	Statistics	3	Language II	Recommend Spanish	3
Language I	Recommend Spanish	3			
	total semester hours	16		total semester hours	15
				clinical hours	90
JUNIOR YEAR					
NURS B320	Semester V Clinical Pharmacology	3	NURS B356	Semester VI Women's Health Nursing	5
NURS B326	Adult Health Nursing I	6	NURS B358	Children's Health Nursing	5
NURS B350	Nursing Research	3	NURS B360	Gerontological & Rehab. Nursing*	3
NURS B330 or ANTH B452	Transcultural Health* Medical Anthropology	3	NURS B401	Health Care Delivery Systems*	3
	total semester hours	15		total semester hours	16
				clinical hours	150
SENIOR YEAR					
NURS B410	Semester VII Professional Nursing Leadership & Management*	4	NURS B425	Semester VIII Adult Health Nursing II	9
NURS B412	Mental Health Nursing	4	NURS B435	Professional Nursing Seminar	1
NURS B418	Community Health Nursing	5	ARTS, ARTH, MUSC, THEA (Fine Arts)	Art History, Art Studio, Music, or Theater	3
NURS B420	Trends & (Issues in Nursing)*	3		Elective, if needed	3
	total semester hours	1		total semester hours	16
				clinical hours	225
Minimum Credit Requirement for BSN Pre-licensure Program Completion					127 Credits

NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHANGES

In March, 2015, the nursing faculty members refined the nursing curriculum based on input from outside consultants, the nursing advisory committee, nursing faculty, and nursing students. These changes were approved by the Faculty Senate at USCB on March 26, 2015. The highlights of these changes are:

Course change (Prerequisite, Course number, Course description, and/or Credit hours)

NURS B415: Gerontological and Rehabilitation Nursing
Course number change: B415 → B360

NURS B416: Community Health Nursing
Course number change: B416 → B418
Credit hour change: 6 hrs → 5 hrs

NURS B424: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management
Course number change: B424 → B410
Credit hour change: 3 hrs → 4 hrs

NURS B426: Adult Health Nursing II
Course number change: B426 → B425
Credit hours change: 6 hrs → 9 hrs

Program Changes

Gerontological and Rehabilitation Nursing moves to Semester VI

Transcultural Health or Med. Anthropology moves to Semester V

Professional Nursing Leadership & Management moves to Semester VII

Professional Nursing Leadership & Management Practicum is put in abeyance, or archived: removed from pattern.

Adult Health Nursing II includes clinical experiences that were previously part of Practicum. More of a capstone or practicum experience is given whereby students will care for 4-6 patients in an internship- or externship-like experience.