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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING



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FROM THE DIRECTOR



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The 2010 Carnegie Report on Educating Nurses

The 2010 report from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's Preparation for the Professions authored by Patricia Benner, Molly Sutphen, Victoria Leonard and Lisa Day must be viewed by William Paterson University Department of Nursing Program as a sign to engage in partnerships and collaborations with community colleges; state colleges; practice colleagues; agencies and communities to advance the education of professional nurses.

In the report, a position is taken that the profession of nursing is in fact, a hybrid of advocacy and medicine, engineering and ministry, teaching and caring. Some of the recommendations are not surprising but the call for change in nursing education is positioned as an 'urgent societal agenda.' The data revealed the following three general observations: 1) U.S. nursing programs are very effective in forming professional identity and ethical comportment; 2) Clinical practice assignments provide powerful learning experiences; and 3) U.S. nursing programs are not generally effective in teaching nursing science, natural science, social sciences, technology and the humanities.

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New Health Care Law and Nursing

This spring Congress historically approved significant changes to the nation's healthcare system since Medicare was created in 1965. The new law extends healthcare to 32 million people who cannot afford health coverage and Nursing has gained much with the reauthorization of Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs. These programs will provide federal funds for nursing education and future nurses in the following manner:

Advanced Education Grant will provides grants to nursing schools and academic health centers to prepare nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, nurse administrators, and public health nurses.

Nurse Education, Practice and Retention Grants: Funds will support schools and nurses at the associate and baccalaureate level.

National Nurse Service Corps: The Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program repays 60 percent of nursing student loans in return for at least two years of practice in a facility that has a critical shortage of nurses. The Nursing Scholarship Program supports students enrolled in nursing school and upon graduation, they are required to work full time for at least two years in a facility designated to have a critical shortage of nurses.

Nursing student and Nurse Faculty Loan Programs: These loan programs support students pursuing masters and doctoral degrees. Upon graduation, loan recipients are required to teach at a school of nursing in exchange for cancellation of up to 85 percent of their educational loans, plus interest, over four years.

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Here are a few of the twenty six recommendations from “Educating Nurses: A call for radical transformation”.

1. Require BSN for entry into practice.
2. Recruit more diverse faculty and students.
3. Provide more financial aid for all students at all levels.
4. Broaden the clinical experience. More than 50 percent of nurses work outside of the hospital setting and yet the majority of education is in acute care hospital settings.
5. Included teacher education courses in all master’s and doctoral programs.
6. Provide faculty with resources to stay clinically current.
7. Develop clinical residencies for all new graduates.
8. Require performance assessments for licensure.

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Funds will also be allotted to nurse managed clinics, National Health Service Corps, National Healthcare Workforce Commission, School Based health centers, Nurse-Family Partnerships among others to strengthen the delivery of health care for all groups and families in our communities.

As graduate students, we need to share this information with others as the new law is implemented in the future.

We are proud of the hard work nursing organizations and Congress have in advising the President of health needs and concerns for our communities.

STUDENT EMAIL

It is important that all students in the Graduate Nursing Program and School Nurse Certification Program check their WPUNJ student e-mail on a regular basis each semester and throughout the summer months.

International Nursing Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Alpha Chapter
& the Graduate Nursing Program
will sponsor:

Annual Nursing Research Day

**April 22, 2010
5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Keynote Speaker

Christina B. McSherry, PhD, RN, CNE

**“The Inner Life At The End Of Life:
A Qualitative Study About
The Dying Experience”**

**John Victor Machuga Student Center
University Commons
Ballroom 168 A/B**

All students and faculty are invited

Our Alumni

Elisabeth Micich Otero, MSN, RN-BC recently had her submitted proposal accepted by the Health Care Association of New Jersey

The title of her presentation was:

**“Laying the Groundwork for Resident
Transition to the Inpatient Psychiatric Setting”**

Elisabeth Presented
in Atlantic City
On March 24, 2010

School Nurse Certification Program
Dr. Joanna Hayden Honored
By School Nurse Students



Pictured in the front row are:

Tozia Hemeker, Mary Ellen Miller, Janice Loschiavo, Dr. Joanna Hayden and Mary Ellen Bolton

The School Nursing students and faculty at William Paterson University recently honored Dr. Joanna Hayden with an honorary school nurse certificate in recognition of her dedication and commitment to preparing the registered nurse for a career as a certified school nurse. William Paterson University offers a comprehensive program which teaches nurses to deal with the challenges of preventive health care in the school setting.

***Why not consider a career as a
Certified School Nurse?***

If You Love:

Children - Your Profession - New Challenges - Great Benefits - A Shorter Workday - Summers Off !!!

Here at William Paterson University we offer a comprehensive course of study leading to full certification as a Certified School Nurse.

Many of our students receive job offers and become emergency certified even before they complete the program.

GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Place: University Commons - Ballroom C

Call the Graduate Nursing Office (973) 720-3511 for more information

DATES TO REMEMBER



Applications for Graduation are due on the following dates:

May Graduation – February 1st
August Graduation – June 1st
January Graduation – October 1st

Clinical Placement Information Sheets

are available by contacting Elaine at vuoncinoe@wpunj.edu in the Graduate Nursing Department, and are due back to Graduate Program Director:

Fall Semester – May 1st
Summer Session – March 1st
Spring Semester – October 1st

SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

Applications for student practica (NUR 552, NUR 553/554) are due to the Office of Certification 1 year prior to beginning your practica.

Packets are available for pick up from Elaine in Hunziker Wing 240 or from Dr. Joanna Hayden in Hunziker Wing 149

GNSO OFFICERS ARE NEEDED

For the
2010 - 2011

Academic Year

If you are interested please contact

Dr. Kem Louie

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Overview of the GNSO

The Graduate Nursing Student Organization is the focal point for student participation in the governance of the Graduate Program in Nursing, and the Student Government Association of the University.

Procedure

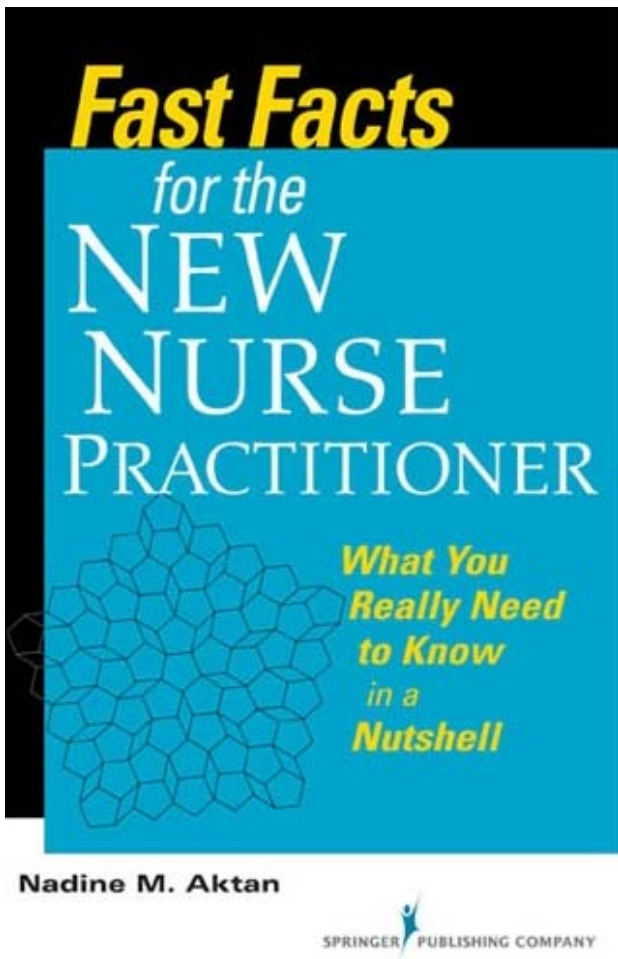
1. Student becomes a member upon enrollment in graduate course in the nursing program.
2. Each year students will be elected to hold executive, committee, and representative offices within the GNSO.
3. Students will plan and implement seminars and programs related to graduate student needs and interests. There will be a minimum of two such activities each year.
4. The Graduate Program Director will serve as advisor to the GNSO.
5. The President of the GNSO will serve as the representative to the Department of Nursing Advisory Board.
6. The President or delegate will serve as liaison to the Student Government Association.

Student representatives from the Graduate Program are non-voting members of the following faculty committees:

Curriculum Committee
Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Appointment Committee
Assessment Evaluation Committee

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Nadine M. Aktan



Designed to assist nurse practitioner (NP) students and newly certified NPs alike, this quick, easy-to-use manual concisely explains everything NPs need to know for practice and transitioning into practice. The book guides the reader through the process of becoming a new nurse practitioner, from the decision to become an NP to selecting educational programs and obtaining licensure.

This all-in-one reference contains learning objectives, checklists to facilitate important decision making, charts and tables with "hot topics" and key elements, and testimonials from practicing NPs. A special feature is the author's own poignant moments as both a new and experienced NP that will be helpful to any new nurse practitioner.

Key Topics:

- * Making the decision: Why become a nurse practitioner?
- * Selecting an educational program: scholarships, resources, and more
- * Surviving the first year in practice: first job and role transitions
- * Managing administrative issues: bureaucracy and discrimination
- * Understanding legal issues: contracts, malpractice, and avoiding lawsuits
- * Taking charge: prescriptive authority, diagnostics, and referrals

Faculty Achieves Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Designation

Kem Louie, PhD, RN, PMH-BC, CNE, FAAN, Christine McSherry, PhD, RN, CNE and Janet Tracy, PhD, RN, CNE have been credentialed as Certified Nurse Educators (CNE).

The certification establishes nursing education as a specialty area of practice and creates a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in the role. This certification demonstrates that the highest standards of excellence for the academic nurse educator are being met. The certification is sponsored by the National League for Nursing.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Amy Garrison, BSN, RN

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As if balancing graduate nursing school, per diem work, and raising a young family of 2 little ones were not enough, I am also a co-founder of the I³ Triathlon Club in our tri-state area of North East PA, NJ, and NY. Upon graduation in May, along with keeping people healthy as a nurse practitioner. I plan on integrating this degree with USAT Level I Coaching Certification to promote healthy and active lifestyles through our multisport I³ Triathlon Club. We have over 50 members with our 1st month membership and the club is growing! We promote multisports with adults and our youth population since obesity is a huge problem. Our multisport club has a focus not only with swimming, biking and running activities, but also outdoor adventures such as snowshoeing, hiking, and kayaking. Along with managing the club, I am working towards my dream of competing in the Kona Ironman Triathlon Championship sometime in the future. To do so, I must qualify through other Ironman Triathlon Events. So, come this September 2010, my training goals are to qualify for Kona in my 1st Ironman in Madison, WI. An Ironman Event consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, followed by 26.2 mile run (a full marathon). Although managing everything has been a challenge, I have found that this nursing program has taught me persistence, perseverance, and dedication to all my life goals. If you are interested in finding out more about the multisport lifestyle, please visit our website: www.i3triathlonclub.com Thank you!



WITH GRATITUDE

The Department of Nursing Graduate Program would like to say

“Thank You”

To our Clinical Preceptors from the
Summer and Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Semesters
For their time and commitment to our students

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Hackensack, NJ

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THANK YOU



**Summer 2010
& Fall 2010
Registration**

begins on April 5, 2010

Registration Timetables
Are available online at:

<http://ww2.wpunj.edu/adminsrv/registra/registration2.htm>

Please contact **Dr. Kem Louie**,
Graduate Program Director for advisement
prior to registering for classes
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Congratulations



On
Kerry Kimmerle's
Engagement

A Spring 2011 wedding is planned



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<http://www.wpunj.edu/cos/nursing/grad/index.htm>

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<http://www.wpunj.edu/cos/nursing/newsletter/>

Handbooks

<http://www.wpunj.edu/cos/nursing/grad/handbook.html>

Office of Graduate Admissions and Enrollment

<http://www.wpunj.edu/admissn/gradf/graduate/>

On Line Application

http://www.wpunj.edu/admissn/gradf/graduate/grad_apply_now.htm

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NURSING**

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University Commons Ballroom C

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- Affordable education

For further information and for directions:

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