

# *Bellin College* **Student Connection**

A newsletter for current students

November 2017



## ***Dates to remember:***

***Thanksgiving Holiday***  
Nov. 23-24

***Winter Graduation***  
Friday, Dec. 15

# A Message

From the Bellin College President



## Our Mission:

Bellin College is dedicated to preparing healthcare professionals by providing an intellectually stimulating environment focused on leadership, community service, and lifelong learning that promotes excellence in healthcare practice and the advancement of the profession.

## Our Values:

**Excellence** - being the best.

**Community** - partnership and shared participation.

**Caring** - empowering relationships based on empathy and respect.

**Integrity** - honest and ethical behavior.

## Our Vision:

Bellin College will be the best health science college in the state of Wisconsin.

## Our Purposes:

- To provide excellent educational programs which are responsive to the community.
- To create an intellectually stimulating environment for students, faculty and staff.
- To contribute to the community's well-being through faculty, staff and student services.
- To stimulate a climate of quality improvement.

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Dear Students,

November presents us with the opportunity to reflect on the many blessings that we enjoy, with a national holiday designed to give us that opportunity. The College will close on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 4:30 p.m., giving you the remainder of the week to reflect on all that is special in your lives. Enjoy time with your family and friends and take time to relax as the end of the semester is near. The College will be closed through Saturday, Nov. 25.

This past year, the college provided over \$1.3 million in scholarships from various internal and external sources. It was a pleasure to see the many scholarship recipients at our Scholarship Salute event on Sept. 27. Thank you for taking the time to get to know your donor and sharing your stories with them. We have had numerous comments from donors regarding how meaningful it is to them to meet their recipient(s) and learn more about their educational journey.

### Thank you to our three student speakers:

- Ivy Williams, diagnostic medical sonography program
- Kelsey Tavs, nursing program
- Ashley Krueger, radiologic sciences program

We celebrated the graduation of 28 nursing students on Oct. 13 in the College Atrium. Congratulations to each of our newest members of the alumni association! They worked hard to earn their degree and now join the ranks of becoming a professional nurse. Jason Perry, RN, BSN, MSN, director of system nursing and clinical practice at Bellin Health System, provided the commencement address. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success. We are excited to host a winter graduation for the first time this year on Dec. 15 to celebrate the RN to BSN graduates.

You may have noticed an ambulance parked out front at times this semester. This fall we kicked off our new mobile Hands on Healthcare initiative. The ambulance is equipped with the technology and supplies you use in labs to expose middle school and high school students to healthcare careers. The ambulance has already been used at various community events.

With the changing of the seasons and our famous Wisconsin weather, please refer to the College's policy for class, lab, and clinical cancellations. Note that cancellations will be posted as soon as 5:30 a.m. for morning activities and 2:00 p.m. for evening activities.

Wishing each of you the best as classes, check-offs, clinical, exams and papers keep our lives busy and send us into a safe and restful holiday season.

Sincerely,

*Connie J. Boerst*

Dr. Connie J. Boerst  
President/CEO

# Bellin College Students Named to Summer 2017 Dean's List

**Congratulations to those students that made the Dean's list!**

*Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.*

To achieve the Dean's List you must be an undergraduate, degree seeking student enrolled in at least six letter-graded credits in the term (4.0 scale, not P/F). Please see the Registrar, Russ Leary, with any questions.

## Highest Honors (3.90-4.0 GPA)

Natalie Kruse	Sarah Turner	David Johnson	Jenna Palmer
Timothy Lautenslager	Shyla Gussert	Danna Knope	Shannon Starzer
Kelsey Mantel	Alexis Beyer	Claire Lancour	Ivy Williams
Madison Valek	Adam Bonsall	Courtney Majewski	
Kellie Ostertag	Amber Evers	Brooke McKelvey	
Ashley Lukes	Alyssa Hopfensperger	Hannah Meyers	

## High Honors (3.75-3.89 GPA)

Riley Caron	DeNesha West	Jacquelyn Etienne	Rebecca Schneidewind
Nicole Erdman	Cynthia Belanger	Lauren LaCroix	Morgan Westlund
Sylvia Hurlless	Gabrielle Stratman	Kari LeFevre	Rebecca Wittek
Andrea Teske	Addison Andonoff	Meagan Rahn	
Perla Hernandez	Jacob Daigle	Natalie Reinhard	

## Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)

Cassie Anderson	Alexis Kallenbach	Heidi Aumann	Travis La Barre
Jennifer Champeau	Tanner Lenoble	Katie Boerst	Jody Lindsley
Effie Rosek	Allison Lomax	Crystal Combs	Kari Mangless
Shannen Ganter	Lauren Orfield	Karly Daul	Melissa Roffers
Rachel Moczynski	Kaitlyn Retzlaff	Brooke Draxler	Benjamin Villwock
Brittanie Pinter	Nicole Eparvier	Shelby Frederick	Ellen Noldin
Marijo Evers	John Kaser	Laura Harnowski	Josh Salm
Angelica Hon	Stephanie Busch	Alexis Helsell	

## Sonography models needed

Want to be a volunteer scan model? The BSDMS program is looking for pregnant and non-pregnant students, or any family or friends you may have that are pregnant who would like to volunteer to be a patient in the sonography lab on Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays during fall semester. Volunteering can be worked around your schedule. Volunteers must sign a release form and be 18 years or older. To volunteer, please email:

[Amanda.Hogan@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Amanda.Hogan@bellincollege.edu) or visit the link "Sonography Volunteer Patients" on the BSDMS page on the Bellin College website.



## Wellness Day

Monday, Dec. 4  
1 to 3 p.m.

Relax before finals!

Watch your email for  
more information.



## Halloween Boo Bash

Bellin College Student Services hosted the annual Halloween Boo Bash on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Students, faculty and staff enjoyed a festive afternoon with some special treats!

- Costumes
- Photo Booth
- Smoked to the Bone Food Truck
- Scary Treats/Desserts



# Freshman Mixer

Friday, November 10th

3:30pm-4:30pm

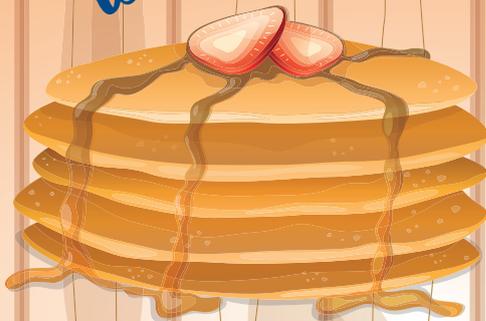
Atrium

Mingle with BSN, BSRS, BSDMS Freshman  
and Upperclassmen

Join Us

Food, Fun, & Friends!

## Pancake



## Breakfast

Join us for our annual staff sponsored pancake breakfast in the Atrium to fuel you for finals! FREE pancakes, sausage & fruit!

**Monday, December 4**  
**9 a.m. to noon**  
**Bellin College Atrium**

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# Resilience

*Never giving up...Even when things get tough*

## Lunch and Learn

Open to all students

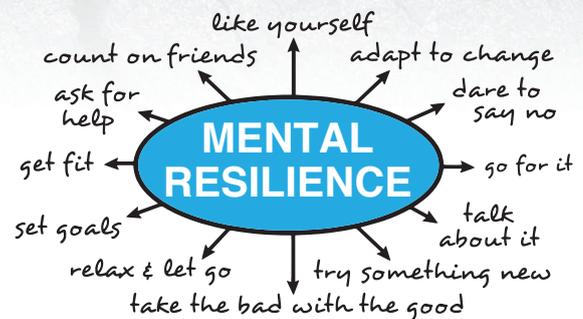
Sheila Gohr

Psychotherapist, Bellin Health

Topic: Resilience

Monday, November 27

1 – 2 p.m. • Room 103



# Congratulations, Class of 2017!



Twenty-eight Bellin College students were eligible to participate in the fall commencement ceremony on Friday, October 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the Resch Atrium at Bellin College. All of the graduates received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the 15-month program.

Bellin College President and CEO, Dr. Connie Boerst, presided over the ceremony. The commencement address was given by Jason Perry, RN, BSN, MSN, Director of

System Nursing and Clinical Practice at Bellin Health System. The graduating class speaker was Jacob Daigle. The alumni speaker was Patricia Zager, Alumni Council, Class of 1965.

We will also be hosting a graduation ceremony for the RN to BSN graduates on Friday, December 15.

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## Commencement Corner

### Commencement Reminder

Bellin College will host its winter commencement on Friday, December 15, 2017. Commencement will be held in the Bellin College Atrium. Students should arrive no later than 3:15 p.m. and report to classroom 112. Doors will open to guests at 3:15 p.m. A group photo will be taken at 3:30 p.m. on the open stairwell of the College.

### Diplomas and Transcripts

The Bellin College Registrar's Office will send a copy of each graduate's official transcript and diploma to the mailing address provided on the Intent to Graduate Form. This could take approximately six weeks following graduation.

### Caps, Gowns, Tickets, Etc.

Gowns have been ordered. Distribution is usually 2 weeks prior to the ceremony. You may decorate your cap in a tasteful manner. Tickets and cords will also be distributed with your gowns.

### Commencement Reception

There will be a dessert reception directly following the ceremony. It will be set up in Classroom 113. We welcome all family members and friends to join us and feel free to take pictures.

If you have any questions, please call Gena in the Development office at (920) 433-6654/x256654 or email [Gena.VanDomelen@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Gena.VanDomelen@bellincollege.edu).

# NCLEX-RN BOOT CAMP

## BSN Program Spring 2018 NCLEX-RN Boot Camps Schedule for May 2018 BSN Candidates for Graduation

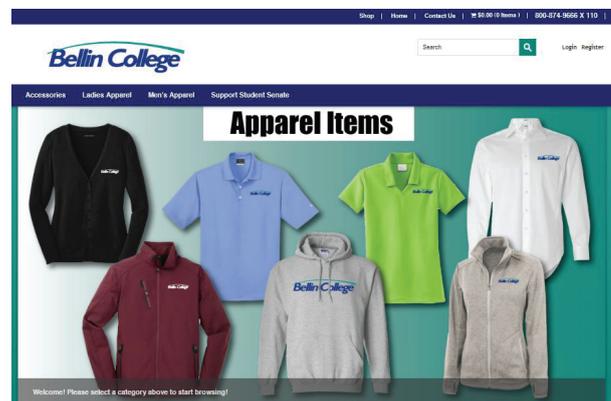
Boot Camp	Date	Time	Location
<b>Camp #1</b> Intro to the NCLEX-RN Test Plan Test Taking Strategies NCLEX Client Need Category: • Basic Care & Comfort	January 29, 2018	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113
<b>Camp #2</b> NCLEX Client Need Categories: • Pharmacological & Parenteral Therapy • Psychosocial Integrity	February 19, 2018	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113
<b>Camp #3</b> NCLEX Client Need Categories: • Safety & Infection Control • Reduction of Risk Potential	March 5, 2018	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113
<b>Camp #4</b> NCLEX Client Need Categories: • Physiological Adaptation • Health Promotion & Maintenance	April 9, 2018	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113
<b>Camp #5</b> NCLEX Client Need Category: • Management of Care	April 23, 2017 or	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113
	April 30, 2017	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Classroom 113

Contact: Heidi Monroe MSN, RN-BC, CAPA - Assistant Professor of Nursing/NCLEX-RN Coordinator  
(920) 433-6674 or [Heidi.Monroe@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Heidi.Monroe@bellincollege.edu)



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Proudly support Bellin College with apparel and accessories from our new, and improved online store!



All proceeds from items located under the **Support Student Senate** tab go to help support student activities at Bellin College.

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The 2018-2019 FAFSA is available on the [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) website. It may seem early, but it is a great time to take advantage of the opportunity to file early so that you won't have to think about it when you are even more busy with end-of-the-year activities. Keep in mind that now that the FAFSA is available earlier, some aid programs may be awarded earlier, which means they may run out earlier (such as WI Grants), so it is best to apply now. Since the 2018-2019 FAFSA will require your (and your parents') 2016 federal income tax data (the taxes you would have filed this past April), most everyone should be able to file at any time.

#### **Here are a few helpful tips for filing the FAFSA:**

- If possible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import 2016 federal income tax data into the FAFSA. According to the FAFSA website, the DRT is now available for use with the 2018-2019 FAFSA.
- If you are a dependent student (single, no dependents, born before January 1, 1995, etc), you will need to include your parents' income tax data (for 2016) and one parent will need to 'sign' your FAFSA using his/her FSA User ID and password. If a parent's signature is missing, the FAFSA will not be processed by the US Dept of Education and no aid can be awarded.
- Be sure to answer all questions related to high school completion (high school diploma or equivalent) and include the name and location of your high school. This is a very important question since only students with a high school diploma or its equivalent are eligible to receive federal financial aid. If the question is blank or 'none of the above', you will not be eligible for aid until/ unless it is corrected.
- I know this seems simple, but it is a very common error on the FAFSA; be sure to correctly identify your Degree program on the FAFSA: If you are in a Traditional BSN, BSRS, DMS, 15-Month, Junior Transfer, Sophomore Transfer, or RN to BSN program, your grade level should be Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior – you are not working on a Master's or Doctorate Program. If you already have a 4-year degree, you should indicate that you are currently working on your 2nd bachelor's degree. These are very important questions since students in graduate programs are not eligible for many aid sources that undergraduate students may qualify for. If you incorrectly indicate that you are a graduate student, you may miss out on some forms of aid.
- Don't forget to 'sign' and submit the FAFSA using your FSA ID and Password. If you do not currently have an FSA ID or Password, you may sign up for one at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click on the FSA ID icon at the top of the page, then click on Create an FSA ID now. This also applies to a parent of dependents students.
- If you have any questions regarding the FAFSA or how to complete it, please stop in the One Stop Shop to see Lena or contact her at [Lena.Goodman@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Lena.Goodman@bellincollege.edu) or (920) 433-6638.

# Need tuition money?

## The donor scholarship portal is opening soon!

The donor scholarship portal will open on Dec. 1 and close on Feb. 15 at midnight.

We encourage all students to apply for donor scholarships. (Please note that RN to BSN students are not eligible.) The application is completely online and can be accessed through your BC portal on Dec. 1. The application requires you to upload a resume, complete a section about extracurricular activities/community service and answer two short essay questions.

If you'd like to apply for the presidential scholarship, you will need to complete one additional essay question at the bottom of the donor scholarship application.

Watch for additional emails regarding donor scholarship.

If you have any questions, please see Jamie in the development office or email her at [Jamie.Jergenson@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Jamie.Jergenson@bellincollege.edu).



## Spring 2018 Bellin College Financial Literacy Scholarship

One \$500 Scholarship will be awarded for the Spring 2018 semester. Selection will be made via random drawing from among all GradReady student users who complete at least one Money Skills quiz during the Qualification Period.

NOTE: To qualify, student must be currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Bellin College during the qualification period.

**GradReady** is a web-based financial literacy site offered to all students by Bellin College. Students may set up a secure account at [bellincollege.gradready.com](http://bellincollege.gradready.com) — access is free.

**Login to GradReady** before the end of **December** and complete at least one quiz with a score greater than 0% in order to qualify for our random drawing scholarship prize.



**GradReady** is divided into three sections: Paying for College, Money Management, Real-World Finance.

When you login to GradReady, you will be asked to 'pick a path' or choose a section to start in. In order to view any of the information or quizzes in a section, you must complete the Pre-Course Assessment (this does not count as a completed quiz for scholarship eligibility).

Once the pre-course assessment is completed, you may choose a category within that section to explore. Only categories with Lessons and quizzes count toward scholarship eligibility. You must complete at least one quiz with a score greater than 0%, but you may complete as many as you want.

You can check your progress (see how many quizzes you have completed, view how many topics within each section you have completed, etc.) by viewing your account (My Account).

**Questions? See Lena Goodman in the One Stop Shop.**

# Student Organizations

## Bellin College InterVarsity (BCIV)

### What is BCIV?

A christian-based group that focuses on learning how to better incorporate spirituality into our care as health care professionals as well as continue to explore and develop a personal relationship with God.

**Student Leader:** Kelsey Tavs ([Kelsey.Tavs@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Tavs@bellincollege.edu))

**Faculty Advisors:** Sue Rymer, Ruth Rodda, Amanda Hogan

**ThrIVE** - Monthly speaker events

Monday, Dec. 4

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Light snacks provided - Classroom 103

**Bible studies** - Every Tuesday 11:30-12:30 and

Thursday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact person for Tuesday- Cassie Nyman

([Cassie.Nyman@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Cassie.Nyman@bellincollege.edu)) and Thursday- Catherine

Novak ([Catherine.Novak@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Catherine.Novak@bellincollege.edu)) - Check the website for room numbers each week.

## Student Senate

We will be honoring Bellin College veterans in the atrium with pictures and details about each veteran. There will be cards out for an opportunity to write a thank you for their service. This will be hanging on the windows of the Student Lounge the week of Nov. 6 to 10.

The next Student Senate Meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 4:30 p.m. in Classroom 103.

## BAAMN 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Sample some chili for a small price and determine the “Bellin College Chili Making Champion”.

Monday, Nov. 20

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Bellin College Atrium

Watch your emails for more information on how to enter your prize chili in the contest!

## Bellin Student Nurses Association (BSNA)

BSNA had a Natural Disaster Relief Fundraiser that occurred during the last week in September. BSNA matched dollar for dollar donations up to \$250.

They ended up writing a check out to the American Red Cross for \$310, and that money is going to be used to help with relief efforts for the recent natural disasters!

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, or helped out in any way during the Blood Drive in October! Our goal was to collect 26 pints, and we collected 38 pints and saved up to 114 lives!

There were 2 Power Red donors, 13 first time donors, and 5 deferrals.

There will be another blood drive this spring, and we hope to increase our goal even more. So if you weren't able to donate this semester, we would love if you could next semester.



## Annual BSNA Candy Cane Sale

Purchase a candy cane and card for your recipient for \$1 from Nov. 20-28 in the One Stop Shop. Candy canes will be delivered to classes the first week in December.

## Lambda Nu

Thank you to those that were able to support Bellin College's Lambda Nu Medical Imaging Honor Society's Culver's fundraiser. We were able to raise a total of \$310.95 from the 10% Night on Oct. 24 and with a few donations from those that could not make it to Culver's.

The Wisconsin Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu Medical Imaging Honor Society at Bellin College is selling Kringles to raise funds for their organizational activities. Kringles are \$10 each and will be available to purchase from Nov. 5 to 17! Samples from Danish Bakery in Racine will be available in the atrium on Monday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the Rad Tech Week activities.



## National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW)

The week-long celebration is an annual event established by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) to call attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety. It also recognizes the individuals who impacted the profession - Dr. Marie Curie (whose birthday is November 07) and Wilhelm Roentgen (who discovered x-rays on November 08, 1895).

### Monday, Nov. 6

**“Skeleton Scavenger Hunt”** Students by classes and Employees are to find bone parts hidden around the campus and assemble the skeleton on the windows in front of the student lounge.

**“Give Me A Break Guess”** A jar of candy to include Kit-Kats will be placed at the One Stop Shop desk for students and Employees to guess the number. Please limit to one entry.

A **“Lucky Break”** scratch off card will be handed out for each candy guess entry, for a chance to win an additional prize.

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

**“Guess the Baby”** Try to match the ultrasound image with the correct baby picture. Images will be placed in the atrium.

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

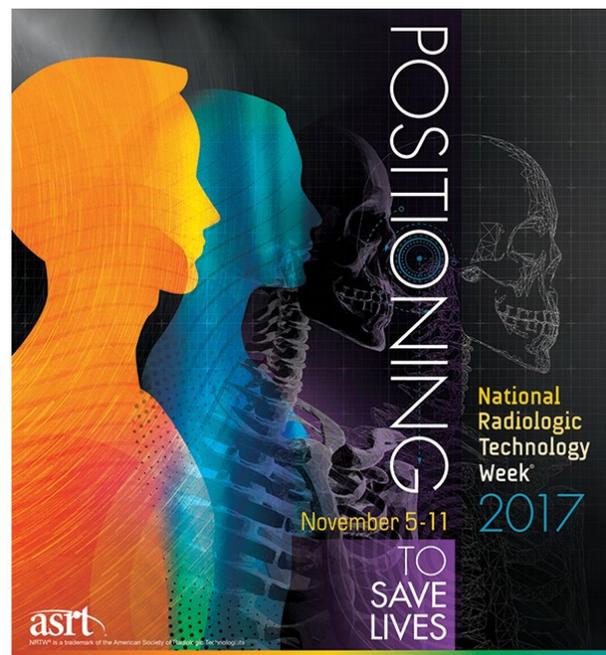
**“Guess the Object”** Try to guess the objects on the MR scans. Images will be placed in the atrium windows.

### Thursday, Nov. 9

Lambda Nu Kringle Fundraiser Sales in the atrium from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 10

**“Support Medical Imaging”** Wear your Radiologic Technology Week t-shirt or any Bellin College apparel. Students not on campus Friday can wear their shirt any day of the week.



# Health Sciences Resource Center (HSRC)

Coming in January 2018

## Blood Glucose Competency Renewal for BSN Students

Blood glucose competency renewal will occur the week of Jan. 15 to 19, 2018.

- Please watch for details on the dates and times for renewal.
- Stations will be set-up in the Atrium for you to complete the necessary documentation and check-off.

The following BSN students need to complete this requirement to participate in clinical during 2018:

- BSN 15-Month, Graduating Class of May 2018
- BSN 15-Month, Graduating Class of October 2018
- BSN Traditional/Transfer, Graduating Class of May 2018 (seniors)
- BSN Traditional/Transfer, Graduating Class of May 2019 (juniors)
- BSN Traditional/Transfer, Graduating Class of May 2020 (sophomores)

*\*Sophomores, this will be the first time you are “checking-off” after having instruction in your NUR 209, Fundamentals of Nursing, course. Do not worry, faculty will be helping you with this process.*

- There will be NO “make-up” opportunities.
- If you do not complete this requirement during the week of Jan. 15, you will not be able to participate in clinical and progress in your program of study.

Stay tuned for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Hall, Instructor of Nursing and HSRC Simulation Coordinator at (920) 433-6693 or [ashley.hall@bellincollege.edu](mailto:ashley.hall@bellincollege.edu).

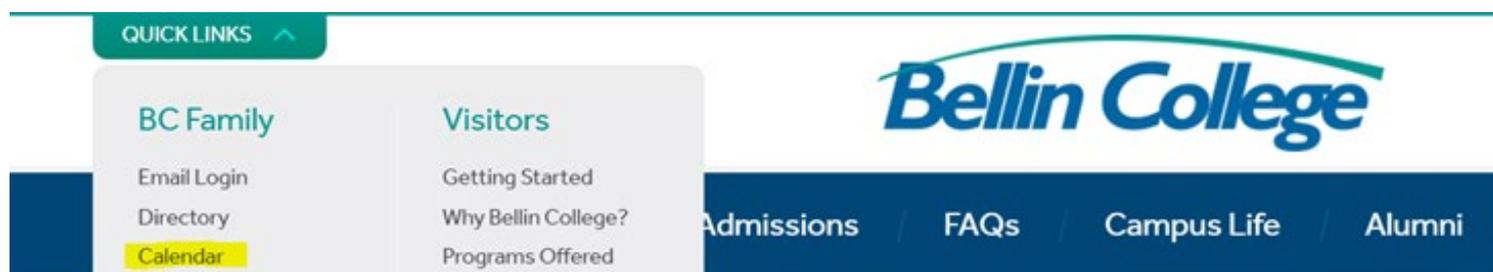
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## Weekend Hours

We're open every Saturday through Dec. 9, excluding Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving weekend).

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The best way to determine building hours is to check the calendar on our website. Simply go to [www.bellincollege.edu](http://www.bellincollege.edu), click the Quick Links tab in the upper left, and click on the Calendar link, as shown below.



# The Year of Accreditation



In 2018, the Chinese New Year will mark the year of the dog. At Bellin College, 2018 will bring the year of accreditations. In a rare alignment of all the planets, three of our four accrediting bodies will have on campus visits, with all likely occurring in Spring 2018.

We will be hosting a visit from HLC, which is the Higher Learning Commission, on January 22-23rd, CCNE, which is the accrediting body for the Nursing Program, on February 26-28th, and CAAHEP, which accredits the Sonography program, with dates yet to be determined. The Radiology program should not feel left out. We will be preparing a written interim report for JRCERT.

## Why are they coming?

HLC will be visiting to review the College in response to requested “substantive changes”. Our requested changes involve two components that will be reviewed. The first includes review of general education course offerings. The second change is for approval of a new program, Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy (DScPT).

CCNE will be conducting a comprehensive review of the BSN and MSN Nursing programs. The nursing program last had a comprehensive review in 2008. At that time we were awarded the maximum ten year accreditation, which means we are now due in 2018.

As a new program, Sonography will be undergoing its first accreditation review. The CAAHEP standards require that students be enrolled and have completed at least a lab course prior to accreditation. That course has been completed. The written report was submitted and accepted earlier this fall. We are now awaiting dates for the onsite visit.

## Why is accreditation important?

Accreditation demonstrates an institutions commitment to academic excellence and accountability. Each accrediting body has very specific standards that must be met, thus assuring students and the broader community that the organization meets expected standards.

## With accreditation come some very tangible benefits for students:

- Eligibility for federal financial aid
- Eligibility to take state licensure exams in professional roles
- Eligibility to transfer credits to other accredited universities
- Often required for admission to graduate programs or for employment

## What do I need to do?

More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the visit dates. For now, know that we will have visitors on campus. You can anticipate that the visitors may attend a class, lab, or clinical. Visitors often want to meet with students, either formally or informally. Please welcome them and be responsive to their questions.

We look forward to the accreditations, as it provides us with the opportunity to showcase the many, many great things happening at the College and to learn what areas we may improve to better meet the needs of students, alumni, and employers. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming months.

# Community Service

## STAT: Student Trips and Transformations

The Student Trips and Transformations program (STAT) is a service oriented group at Bellin College. It is an alternative break service program that gives students the opportunity to engage in off-campus experiences, working with vulnerable groups in the community to foster active citizenship and leadership among the students. The program offers students a chance to travel to local, regional, and national locations where they are challenged to both provide service and reflect on those experiences as a way to grow personally and professionally. Participants are provided leadership skills, exposed to new perspectives, and ultimately gain a broader understanding of the concepts of social justice and community partnership. Along the way, students are immersed in new cultures and have life-changing experiences that contribute positive change within themselves and the world.

In January 2018, a group of six Bellin College students with faculty member Connie Buttrick will travel to the south side of Chicago for a week of service. The group will work with Port Ministries, United Human Service Center (food pantry), the Chicago Food Depository and SuCasa (shelter for women and children).



*Last year's group*



## Feed My Starving Children Community Service Project

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, a group of Bellin College radiologic sciences and sonography students, along with faculty, family, and instructors, volunteered their time at their second annual Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobilepack. They helped turn hunger into hope by helping pack meals to be distributed to children in developing countries. Two of the FMSC partners are Haiti and Guatemala; both of which our Bellin College students and faculty have done mission work for. This year, in one hour of volunteering, the group helped pack 225 boxes, which equals 48,600 meals! This amount of food could feed 133 children for an entire year! This is a very humbling opportunity for the students to be a part of.

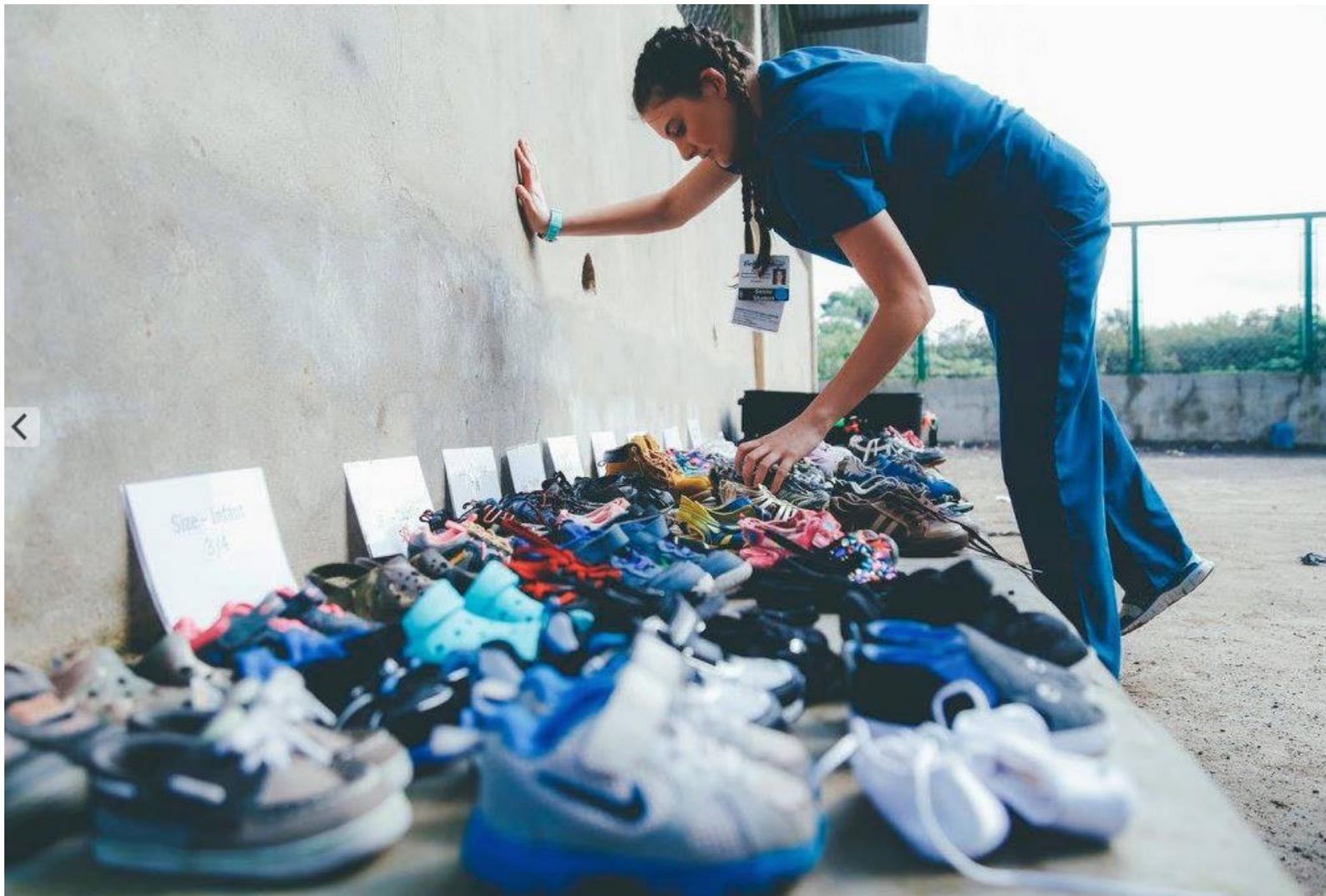
## Bellin College students travel to Haiti

Bellin College students, representing three different programs had the opportunity to travel to four different clinic sites in Haiti for a medical mission trip in October. Students were from the 15-month May 2018 class, RN to BSN and MSN programs. The villages they traveled to were Montalais (which required a 10-mile hike up very steep mountains), Thomazeau, Noyau and Grand Boulage. All four clinics saw over 1,100 clients during the 3 to 5 days clinic was open. The most common things encountered were severe hypertension, wounds, burns, skin infections, infestations, and malnutrition.

The MSN students were able to function independently as providers under the direction of Dr. Jack Hale with Friends of Haiti. The other students got to experience a variety of roles such as doing blood pressures and heart rates, screening for glaucoma with a tonometer and treating elevated readings per the protocol with eye drops, performing various lab tests such as HIV, malaria, blood glucose, and working directly with both American and Haitian providers assessing clients, scribing, and performing various procedures such as wound debridement, IM antibiotic administration, IV starts, ear flushes, fetal heart tones, etc. Students were also able to experience Haitian culture and develop a greater appreciation for the healthcare we have here in the United States. Extreme poverty contributes to this population's vulnerability. Students came away from this experience with a greater empathy for vulnerable populations.

Bellin College will be offering another opportunity to travel to Haiti April 9-20, 2018. Students travel for a week. Students who qualify to apply have been emailed the informational sheet, application and reference forms. The application deadline is November 17, 2017. If you have any questions about the trip or would like more information contact Kathie DeMuth at: [Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu) or (920) 433-6671.





## The Guatemala Mission Team Shoe Drive

In January, Bellin College will be sending 13 senior students, two faculty, and four providers to the east coast of Guatemala on a nine-day mission trip. The group will be returning to the Eliza Martinez Children's Hospital and will be setting up clinics in the dump in Puerto Barrios and three indigenous villages in the Punta de Palma area.

The students have learned that the day they will be spending at the Puerto Barrios dump may be the hardest for them emotionally, as they are faced with the poverty and social injustices that occur here, yet realizing they are not unique to Guatemala, and occur all around the world.

Many of the people the students will be caring for will be the only opportunity that they will have to see a nurse, nurse practitioner, physician or dentist all year. Many are restricted by the jungle itself and the cost of the boat trip to make it to the larger city of Puerto Barrios. Malnutrition, respiratory illness, parasitic infections, dental disease/cavities and musculoskeletal injuries are just a few of the concerns the students will be addressing in these clinic sites.

The students traveling are seeking out shoes to help the villagers and those working and living in the dump.

The team will also be purchasing and delivering water filters and new stoves to the villagers. Team members will be asking for spare change for this need later this month.

### **We need your help collecting shoe donations for the villagers:**

Types of shoe sizes needed-

**Toddler - Small Adult  
(Up to size 6 for women  
and size 7 for men)**

**Please help the team if you are able!**

**There will be collection baskets located in the student lounge to place your donations.**

Questions? Contact [Lynn.Murphy@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Lynn.Murphy@bellincollege.edu).

# College Assessment Program

## Dr. Mary Rolloff

Bellin College uses standardized tests to help students identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. Exam notifications are listed on the timetables, sent through Outlook and are provided in the table to the right. Please confirm these dates and times on your calendar.

Students with approved testing accommodations will test in the library and are sent their specific testing times via email. If you do not have notice of a test listed, please let me know. It is expected that students test at the scheduled time. Should an emergency arise, please notify Mary Rolloff as soon as possible.

It is well documented that students learn a great deal by reviewing the content related to each question. BSRS students can only review the exams immediately following the test. Extra time is built into the testing session especially for review and remediation. The nursing exams are designed to be reviewed anytime after testing is completed.

No matter where you are in the curriculum, it is not too late to take advantage of these resources. Your success is our goal, and working together we can achieve greatness!

The exams are listed on the timetable. Take note as you fill your calendar for spring as to what exam times you need to schedule. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me at:

[Mary.Rolloff@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Mary.Rolloff@bellincollege.edu)

## REMINDERS:

- The Computer Resource Center will be closed to all except test writers during the testing sessions.
- Please come to the assigned times. We have limited computer space so can not easily move students from one test time to another.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING DATES:

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### Class of 2018, 15 Month May

Monday, Dec. 4	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Pharmacology/ Parenteral Therapy
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#### Class of 2018, Junior Transfer

Tuesday, Dec. 5	8:00-9:30 a.m.	(A-M) Medical Surgical Comprehensive
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Tuesday, Dec. 5	9:30-11:00 a.m.	(N-Z) Medical Surgical Comprehensive
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#### Class of 2018, Traditional

Tuesday, Dec. 5	9:30-11:00 a.m.	(A-M) Medical Surgical Comprehensive
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Tuesday, Dec. 5	9:30-11:00 a.m.	(N-Z) Medical Surgical Comprehensive
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#### Class of 2018, 15 Month October

Monday, Dec. 4	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Fundamentals
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#### Class of 2019, Junior Transfer

Monday, Nov. 27	12:30-2:00 p.m.	(A-H) Fundamentals
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Monday, Nov. 27	2:00-3:30 p.m.	(I-P) Fundamentals
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Monday, Nov. 27	3:30-5:00 p.m.	(Q-Z) Fundamentals
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Tuesday, Dec. 5	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	(A-M) Pathophysiology
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Tuesday, Dec. 5	1:00-2:30 p.m.	(N-Z) Pathophysiology
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#### Class of 2020, Traditional

Monday, Nov. 27	12:30-2:00 p.m.	(A-H) Fundamentals
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Monday, Nov. 27	2:00-3:30 p.m.	(I-P) Fundamentals
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Monday, Nov. 27	3:30-5:00 p.m.	(Q-Z) Fundamentals
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### Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

#### Class of 2018

Wednesday, Nov. 29	1:30-5:00 p.m.	Practice Exam
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#### Class of 2019

Friday, Dec. 1	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Imaging Procedures
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#### Class of 2020

Tuesday, Nov. 28	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Equipment Operation
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# Student Services

## Accommodation Services

Bellin College provides support services for students with documented disabilities. We encourage students who have a documented disability to communicate their educational needs to us and use our services, which are provided at no cost to qualified students. Accommodations can be granted during any semester of a student's enrollment. Students must provide documentation of disability from a qualified, licensed professional to determine if an accommodation is needed. Accommodations are kept confidential.

Examples of a documented disability include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Blind or Visually Impaired
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder

If you need an accommodation, please contact Janelle Maricque at (920) 433-6663 or [Janelle.Maricque@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Janelle.Maricque@bellincollege.edu).

## Peer Tutoring

Need help? We offer free academic support through the Peer Tutoring program. Tutoring is not a substitute for class attendance and participation. You must be attending class regularly to receive tutoring services.

Peer tutors can help with:

- Reviewing and explaining content
- Clarifying information presented by the course faculty
- Identifying and understanding concepts
- Developing learning strategies

Contact Janelle Maricque at (920) 433-6663 or [Janelle.Maricque@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Janelle.Maricque@bellincollege.edu) to request a Peer Tutor.

## Writing Support

The College is pleased to continue to provide professional writing assistance to students. This assistance continues to involve the support of Dr. Vera Dauffenbach as our professional writing coach.

If you have any needs or questions in relation to technical writing skills and application, feel free to contact Dr. Dauffenbach. She is available in Office Room 109-A by appointment and can be reached by phone (920) 433-6630 or email [Vera.Dauffenbach@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Vera.Dauffenbach@bellincollege.edu).



## Employee Counseling & Support Program (EAP)

Are you experiencing personal difficulties you cannot resolve on your own? Are these issues interfering with other areas of your life? Bellin Health's EAP program is a good place to start for guidance. Professional, experienced EAP counselors can help with issues including depression, stress management, anxiety, family and personal relationships, grief, abuse, and more. No problem is too serious or too simple. Eight free EAP counseling sessions are available to you each calendar year. Contacting and using EAP is confidential. For an appointment or information, call (920) 433-7483.

## Bellin College Career Fair 2018

**Monday, February 19, 2018**  
**8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Bellin College Atrium**

Career Fair is an opportunity to learn!

All students should plan to attend the Career Fair 2018.

Why? Meet recruiters representing a variety of healthcare organizations, gather information, create a network of contacts, gain experience talking with employers, discover available opportunities, and build your confidence.

Employers notice! Please dress professionally.  
No jeans or sweatshirts.



## Looking to share your story?

Do you have a story you would like to share to be included in the Bellin College blog?

Topics to consider sharing:

- Why you decided to pursue a career in healthcare
- Travel abroad
- Personal experiences and accomplishments
- Clinical/Practicum
- Internships/Externships
- Volunteer activities related to your field or involvement with a student organization.
- Pursuing a second career
- What it has taken to be able to pursue your career goals

And more!

**Submit your story ideas to:**

Amanda Schmidt  
Communications & Public Relations Coordinator  
(920) 433-6697  
[Amanda.Schmidt@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Amanda.Schmidt@bellincollege.edu)



View current stories  
on the Bellin College website:  
[www.bellincollege.edu/blog](http://www.bellincollege.edu/blog)

*Join the conversation!*



# Bellin College Awards

The College grants two awards each year at the spring graduation ceremony. They are outlined below. Please see the Awards page on the Bellin College web site for details including the respective application and nomination forms at [bellincollege.edu/about/excellence-awards/](http://bellincollege.edu/about/excellence-awards/)

## Graduating Student Award: Lucyanna Hitch Award for Excellence Andrea O'Bright, 2017 Award Recipient



This is an annual award given in memory of, and tribute to, Lucyanna Hitch, a dedicated College advocate. The award recipient is announced at graduation in May and receives a recognition plaque in addition to a modest cash award. Award recipients are commemorated on the cumulative award plaque permanently on display at the College in the Student Activities Conference Room, Room 102A. This award has been given each year since 1988.

This award recognizes the graduating student from any program (BSN, BSRS, and MSN) who best exemplifies the College Values of Excellence, Integrity, Community, and Caring. Eligible applicants include candidates for graduation/graduates in good standing from October 2016, December 2016, and May 2017.

More information regarding this award will be available within the next few months. If you have any questions regarding this award in the meantime, please contact: Kathie DeMuth, Assistant Professor of Nursing, at (920) 433-6671 or [Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu)

Sherri Hanrahan, Assistant Professor of Nursing, at (920) 433-6672 or [Sherri.Hanrahan@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Sherri.Hanrahan@bellincollege.edu).

## Faculty Award: Nishioka Family Faculty Excellence Award Kathie DeMuth, 2017 Award Recipient

This award honors a nursing faculty member for contributions in the areas of professional nursing advancement, nursing education advancement, professional behavior and growth, and support of the College. This award has been given each year since 1990.

The award is sponsored through a generous contribution from Dr. Hiro Nishioka, an ardent supporter of the College. The award recipient is announced at commencement in spring, receives funds for professional development, and is commemorated on the cumulative award plaque permanently on display at the College in Conference Room 212.

All students are encouraged to nominate a nursing faculty member who has been influential in their program of study.

More information regarding this award will be available within the next few months. If you have any questions regarding this award in the meantime, please contact:

Meghan Liebrecht, Instructor of Nursing, at (920) 433-6679 or [Meghan.Liebrecht@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Meghan.Liebrecht@bellincollege.edu).



## Emergency Procedures & Campus Safety

Students should familiarize themselves with the Bellin College campus emergency evacuation plans posted throughout the building. During a fire drill all students and employees are expected to vacate the building.

The College is equipped with emergency phones and call buttons. There are emergency phones in the parking lots which can be identified by their blue lights. These phones access 911 Emergency responses. There is also an emergency call button located in the campus Wellness Center. The College has a cardiac arrest mobile unit (AED or Automated External Defibrillator) located at the reception desk in the Atrium.

**Campus Safety:** This is a shared responsibility between the College and its campus community members. There are security personnel on campus when students have access to the building. For assistance during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) contact the One Stop Shop or call Bellin Health Security at (920) 433-7917. Security personnel will be patrolling the campus during non-business hours, and will be stationed at the reception desk in the Atrium.

**Inclement Weather/Class Cancellations:** If the hours of operation of the College are altered (cancellation of classes, labs, and/or practicum) there will be an announcement sent to all students via phone call, email, and/or text message with the details of the delay/closure. These messages will be sent by the College's notification system School Messenger. The Bellin College website and/or local radio and televisions stations will also be notified of delay/closure. Students are responsible for using personal judgment regarding their safety and travel to the College during inclement weather. If the College closes for reasons other than weather, check the website.

**Information Line:** (920) 433-1933 Information about any closings will typically be available as early as 5:00 a.m. for day classes, labs, and practicum, and typically by 1:00 p.m. for evening classes, labs, and clinical experiences.



## Bellin College Hours

**General guidelines:** Students may enter the Main Entrance Door on the first floor or the back doors by using their ID badges. The College is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Main Entrance Door will be open during regular business hours. Students' ID badge will allow access before and after regular business hours. Students are expected to leave the building by 8:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change, namely, during holidays and summer months. A complete list of campus hours are found in the Undergraduate Student Handbook.

### **Student Access to the Building:**

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday – Closed

### **Library Access:**

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday – Closed

### **Computer Resource Center:**

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday – Closed

### **Health Sciences Resource Center:**

(Practice Lab):  
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday – Closed

### **Wellness Center:**

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday – Closed

### **BC Express:**

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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