

# *Bellin College* **Student Connection**

A newsletter for current students

Sept. 2017

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## **Dates to remember:**

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Wednesday, Sept. 27

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Friday, Oct. 13

**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
Nov. 23-24

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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,

Welcome back to campus! I hope you enjoyed your summer, soaked in some fun, and are ready to begin the fall semester. The summer was busy on campus with orientations, and summer classes for nursing and sonography students. We also had the opportunity to host many summer events. On Monday, June 19, we held the 17th annual golf classic at Oneida Golf and Country Club. The event was able to raise over \$60,000 to help support the Hands on Healthcare initiative and take it on the road with the new ambulance. For those of you not familiar with Hands on Healthcare, it is an initiative we started in 2015 to expose high school students to careers in healthcare. Students spend the day rotating through stations in the Health Sciences Resource Center (HSRC) practicing skills and techniques guided by Bellin College students, faculty and healthcare professionals. This fall we will be taking the ambulance on the road to expose more high school students to the exciting healthcare careers you are currently pursuing.

We also hosted our annual nursing and medical imaging summer camps in June and July for high school students to explore careers in healthcare, and events for visitors to come visit campus during Wisconsin Private College Week. The Diagnostic Medical Sonography students had their first summer semester and were able to practice skills in the sonography lab for the first time. MCW - Green Bay students utilized the medical exam rooms and welcomed their 3rd cohort in July. It was great to see so much activity on campus this summer.

This summer also welcomed new employees: Dr. Casey Rentmeester joined Bellin College as the new General Education Program Director; Mary Basten joined the Health Sciences Resource Center as an additional HSRC Coordinator and will also be graduating in December from the RN to BSN program; Dr. Amber Carriveau was promoted to MSN Program Director; and our newest hire, Christopher (C.J) Brauer accepted the Information Technology Specialist position. In addition, the following changes have been made to our faculty team: Mary Froelich moved from Adjunct Faculty to Nursing Assistant Coordinator/Instructor; Sarah Oleson moved from Adjunct Faculty to Contracted Faculty, BSN Program; Angela Parmentier moved from Adjunct Faculty to Contracted Faculty, MSN Program; Kristi Otterson, Holly Euclide, and Tiffany Sasse joined us as new adjunct faculty in the BSN program. Thank you for your support as we transition these roles.

I am excited to see all the new faces this fall, please join me in welcoming the new freshmen, transfer and graduate students as they get acquainted with the College and all of our program offerings. I look forward to getting to know each of you over the next academic year as you work toward your chosen degree in healthcare.

Enjoy the fall semester!

Sincerely,

*Connie J. Boerst*

Dr. Connie J. Boerst  
President/CEO



# Welcome Back!

## Welcome Back BBQ

Thank you to all students, faculty, staff, and families who were able to attend our 2nd annual Welcome Back BBQ. Fun was had by all! Guests enjoyed live music by Music Jar, a wide spread of food, ice cream, smores, and some friendly competition during the volleyball and bean bag tournaments! A special thanks to all those that volunteered their time to help make this a fantastic event for the students and their families.

**Winners of the \$500 scholarships sponsored by Student Senate:** Karly Daul and Halley Borserh

### Winning Volleyball Team:

Best Sets You'll Ever Have

Members: Jacob Daigle, Jacob Green, Jimmy Lukasavitz, Elliot O'Melia & Halley Borserh

A big thank you from the Bellin College Love Your Melon Campus Crew to all volleyball participants!

### Winning Bean Bag Teams:

- 1st Place - 2 Rad Dudes (Mark Bake & Chad Dall)
- 2nd Place - Peds and Gero (Amber & Jeremy Wagner)
- 3rd Place - Victory 2 Rent (Matt & Casey Rentmeester)

A big thank you from the Sunshine and Wellness Committees to all bean bag tournament participants!

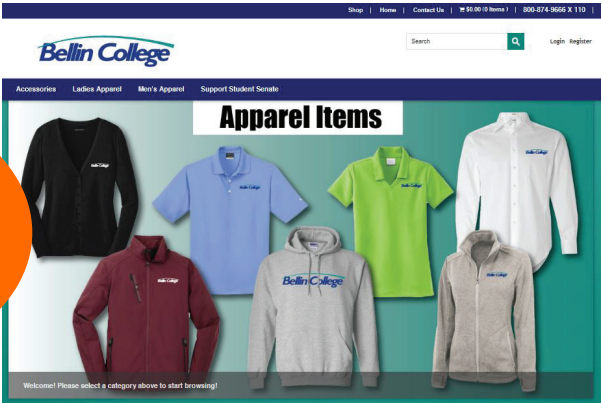
We look forward to a great fall semester!



New apparel items will be available soon! Watch for details.

**Show your Bellin pride!**

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.

[www.BellinCollege.edu/BCgear](http://www.BellinCollege.edu/BCgear)



# Congratulations, Class of 2017!



Bellin College held its annual spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts on UW-Green Bay's campus. One hundred twenty-nine Bellin College graduates received their degrees from the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences (BSRS) programs. Bellin College president and CEO, Dr. Connie Boerst, presided over the ceremony. The Leona Waraksa commencement address was given by the honorable Reid J. Ribble, former U.S. Representative, Wisconsin, 8th District.

The College awarded two awards during commencement. Each year a faculty member is recognized for their outstanding service to the College through the generosity of Dr. Hiro Nishioka and his family. This year's recipient of the Nishioka Family Faculty Award for Excellence was Kathie DeMuth, MSN. The Lucyanna Hitch Award for Excellence is a tribute that recognizes one student from the graduating class who best exemplifies Bellin College's values of integrity, community, caring, and excellence. The Lucyanna Hitch Award was awarded to Andrea O'Bright, BSN.



# Commencement Corner

## Commencement Reminder

Bellin College will host its fall commencement on Friday, October 13, 2017. Commencement will be held in the Bellin College Atrium. Students should arrive no later than 3:15 p.m. and report to the Wellness Center. Doors will open to guests at 3:15 p.m. A group photo will be taken at 3:45 p.m. on the open stairwell of the College. If weather, especially wind, permits, an outdoor photo may also be entertained.

## 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 or email [Gena.VanDomelen@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Gena.VanDomelen@bellincollege.edu).

*December grads, watch the next student connection for reminders on your commencement ceremony.*

## BC Express Fall Semester Hours



### Monday—Friday

7:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Ask about the Soup & Sandwich combo special!

See the list of made to order items outside the BC Express that can be prepared for you fresh daily.

Weekly menu available on the website:

<https://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/bc-express/>

*BC Express food service provided by Renard's Catering.*

## NCLEX-RN BOOT CAMP

Here is the remaining Schedule for BSN Candidates for Graduation - October and December 2017. Watch for more dates in upcoming editions!

| Boot Camp  | Date                           | Time            | Location      |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Camp #4</b><br>NCLEX Client Need Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiological Adaptation</li> <li>• Health Promotion &amp; Maintenance</li> </ul> | Monday<br>September 18, 2017   | 8:30-10:30 a.m. | Classroom 112 |
| <b>Camp #5</b><br>NCLEX Client Need Category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of Care</li> </ul>   | Thursday<br>September 28, 2017 | 11:30-1:30 p.m. | Classroom 112 |



# 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).

## Student Success

All Freshman students now have access to the new Student Success Online Portal on Canvas, which has resources on how to study, how to read, how to write a paper in APA format, and other subjects relevant to your Bellin College experience.

Freshman students who view all pages in the course and successfully complete the quiz by **Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017** will be eligible to win one of two \$50 prepaid debit cards.

The drawing for the prizes will take place on **Friday, Sept. 29** at a pizza party in the atrium. Details will follow. Questions concerning Student Success can be directed to Dr. Casey Rentmeester, Director of General Education at [Casey.Rentmeester@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Casey.Rentmeester@bellincollege.edu) or (920) 433-4308.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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).

## Library Update: New Search Feature Available

Are you unsure as to where to begin your research? Do you need resources readily available through the library? If so, the **Discovery Search tab** may be your answer. The Discovery Search (aka the EBSCO Discovery Service™) is a tool that allows you to search for books, articles, and videos using a single search box.

The Discovery Search option does not search every resource the library has to offer. It is recommended to search an individual database if you need to do a comprehensive literature search or if you would like to take advantage of a database's unique search features.

If you have any additional questions regarding the Discovery Search, check-out the resources under the Help Sheets/Tutorials section of the library website (<http://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/library/>) or contact the library staff at [library@bellincollege.edu](mailto:library@bellincollege.edu).

## Looking to share your Bellin College 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!*



# Dean of Student Services

## Mental Health Survey Results

Mental health continues to be a hot topic across college campuses. Mental health problems in the college student population can be seen in its effect on academic performance, retention, and graduation rates. In the spring of 2017, a mental health survey was sent out to all students. The goal in surveying our student population was to gain a better understanding of our students and their concerns. Students responded that at times they may have experienced problems related to depression, anxiety, “binge” drinking, and/or relationship issues.

A total of 188 students responded to the survey (132 were traditional undergraduate students, 32 were 15 Month students, 12 were RN to BSN students, and 12 were graduate level students).

- 86% of the students felt nervous, anxious, or on edge.
- 69% were not able to stop or control worrying.
- 45% reported little interest or pleasure in doing things.
- 46% felt down, depressed, or hopeless.
- 4% of students reported having close friends or relatives that worry or complain about their drinking or use of drugs.
- 50% of the males and 23% of the females report having 5 or more drinks in one day; 10 or more times this past year. Potentially, “binge” drinking 1X/month.

In response to these findings, the Task Force will be developing programming that will enhance student mental health and well being.

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## Annual TITLE IX Training

ALL students must complete their **MANDATORY TRAINING COURSE** on Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX. Your mandatory training course was delivered to your Bellin College email account shortly. Please watch for the email notification and complete by the designated deadline. Bellin College is committed to this initiative and require 100% compliance. Thank you!

Dr. Nancy Burruss  
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(920) 433-6632



**MOVEMENT FOR  
HEALTH**  
CREATING OPTIMAL  
MOVEMENT ON THE  
JOB AND IN LIFE.

**Do you wish you could go home after your shift with fewer aches and less pain?**

This program will help you understand where your body is deficient and teach you corrective movements to improve your quality of life. It is perfect for all individuals who are experiencing discomfort, pain, or had an injury, for those who want to begin an exercise routine and for those who want to improve their health.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- Initial Screen | week of Sep 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 10-Week Class | week of Sep 18<sup>th</sup> – Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
- Class Length | 30 minutes
- Class Locations | Bellin Hospital Fitness Center, Bellin College, Bond Community Center, FMC ASH Fitness Center, Lindys Building, and Libal Building
- Post Screen | Week of Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

As a Bellin employee, the Movement for Health program is absolutely free. It is an approved RAS program. Class attendance counts towards the Bellin Health Fitness monthly reimbursement policy.

**Bellin College Class Schedule  
FREE! Students Welcome!**

**Wed. L15 classroom/ Thur. Fitness Center/ Friday in Atrium**  
**Class times: Wednesdays 3:30-4 p.m.**  
**Thursdays 8:30-9 a.m.**  
**Friday 1-1:30 p.m.**



For More Information Contact:  
Jim Beversdorf  
[james.beversdorf@bellin.org](mailto:james.beversdorf@bellin.org)

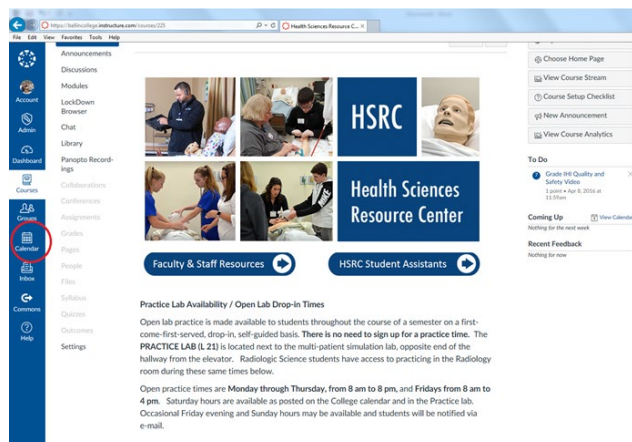
# Health Sciences Resource Center (HSRC)

The HSRC is starting a "scheduling" option for 1:1 or small group skillstutoring sessions. There will also be group study hours closer to check off and testing times.

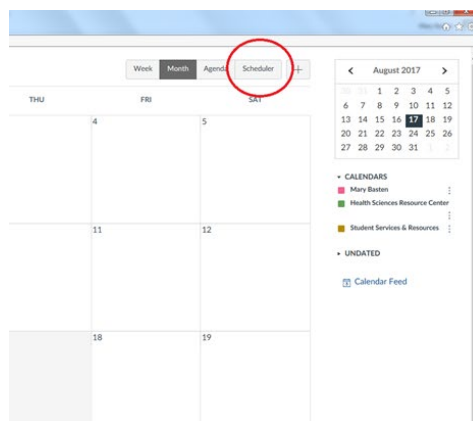
## HOW TO SCHEDULE A 1:1 SKILLS TUTORING SESSION

**Step 1:** Sign on to canvas using your login and password.

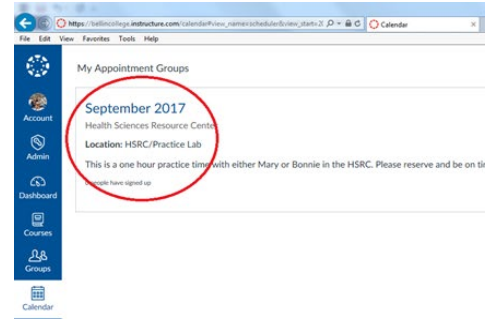
**Step 2:** Click on **Calendar** located on the left side of the screen as shown:



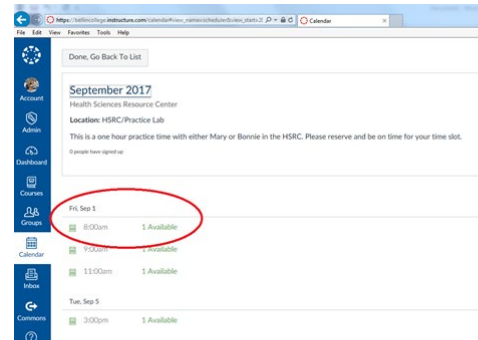
**Step 3:** Click on **Scheduler** on the top right corner of the page as shown:



**Step 4:** Locate the month you want to schedule in and **click on that month** (ex. September 2017)



**Step 5:** Find a time slot that works for you, **Click on 1 Available** (ex. Fri, Sep 1 8:00am 1 Available)



**Step 6:** Click on **Reserve**

**Step 7:** Remember your date and time and please be prompt. Please meet in the Practice Lab with any skills you'd like to work on and supplies you might need.

**Lab hours have increased!**

**Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**REMINDER:** You will need to badge in and out of the practice lab to log practice hours.

**National  
Healthcare  
Simulation  
Week is  
Sept. 11-15!  
Watch for  
details!**



## Sonography models needed fall semester

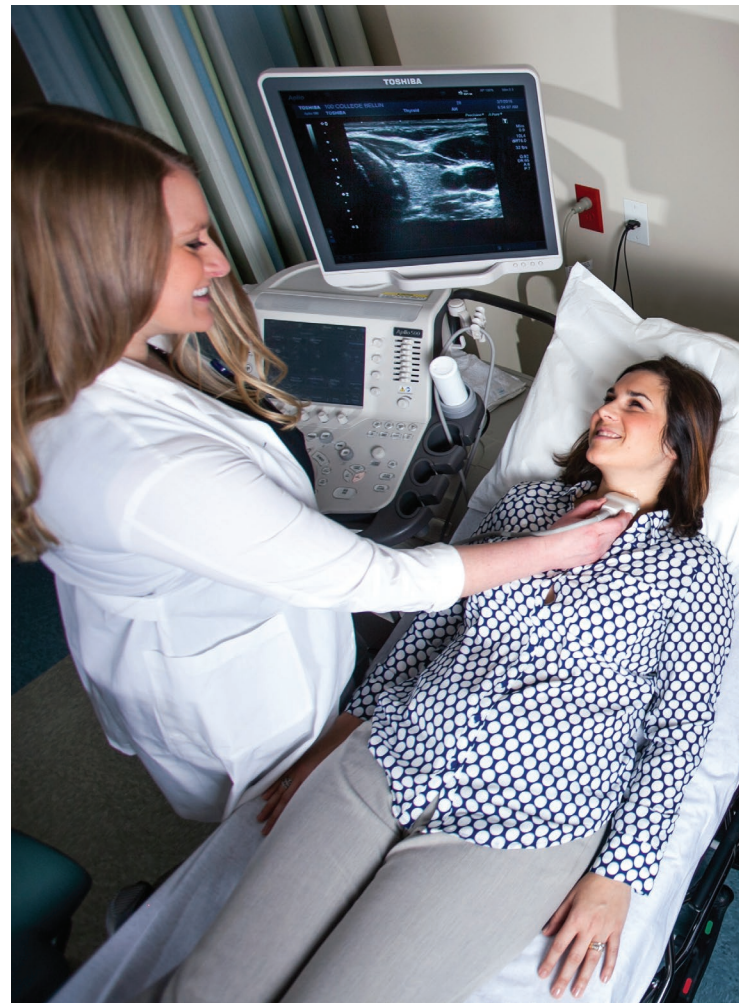
Want to be a volunteer scan model? The BSDMS program is looking for pregnant and non-pregnant students who would like to volunteer to be a patient in the sonography lab on Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays during fall semester. Volunteering can be worked around your schedule. Volunteers must sign a release form and be 18 years or older. To volunteer, please email Amanda Hogan or visit the link “Sonography Volunteer Patients” on the BSDMS page on the Bellin College website.

### Fall Semester Update:

Sonography students will be headed to clinicals for their first time starting in the Fall semester. Clinicals will be held all day Monday and Tuesdays and be around the Green Bay and surrounding areas, all the way up to Iron Mountain, Mich.

*“I have a passion for sonography that stems from my interest in human anatomy and the desire to help people. I am quickly learning that sonography has an added “art” aspect that I had underestimated in the beginning of my scan lab classes. My favorite exam to date is the liver Doppler exam. The liver exam on its own is extremely interesting and I enjoy the added challenge that vascular ultrasound presents. I am eagerly looking forward to clinical and all that I have yet to learn!”*

*-Shannon, BSDMS Student*

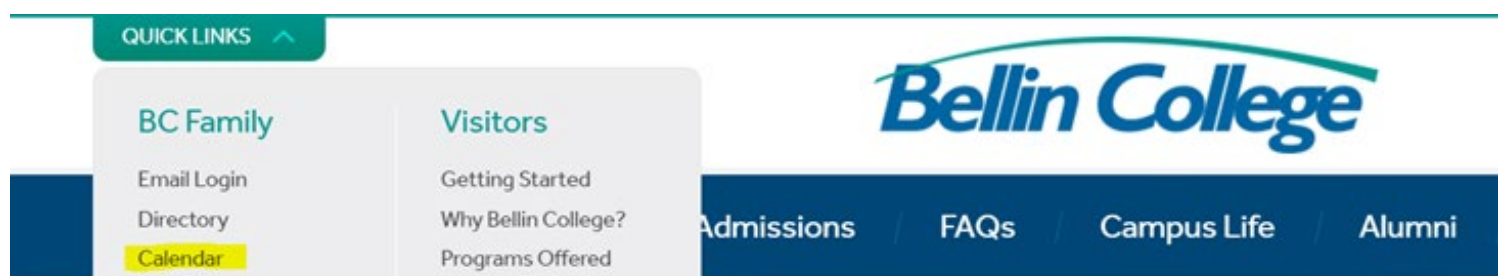


## Weekend Hours

We're open every Saturday, beginning Sept. 9, 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.



# 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 2017, 15 Month October

Monday, Sept. 25 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Diagnostic Exam

#### Class of 2018, 15 Month May

Tuesday, Oct. 3 8:00-9:30 a.m. Psychosocial

Monday, Oct. 30 8:30-10:00 a.m. Pediatrics

Monday, Dec. 4 4:30-6:00 p.m. Pharmacology/  
Parenteral Therapy

#### Class of 2018, Junior Transfer

Tuesday, Oct. 17 8:00-9:30 a.m. (A-M) Psychosocial

Tuesday, Oct. 17 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Psychosocial

Tuesday, Dec. 5 8:00-9:30 a.m. (A-M) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

#### Class of 2018, Traditional

Tuesday, Oct. 17 8:00-9:30 a.m. (A-M) Psychosocial

Tuesday, Oct. 17 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Psychosocial

Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. (A-M) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. (N-Z) Medical Surgical  
Comprehensive

#### Class of 2018, 15 Month October

Monday, Dec. 4 8:30-10:00 a.m. Fundamentals

#### Class of 2019, Junior Transfer

Monday, Nov. 27 12:30-2:00 p.m. (A-H) Fundamentals

Monday, Nov. 27 2:00-3:30 p.m. (I-P) Fundamentals

Monday, Nov. 27 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Q-Z) Fundamentals

Tuesday, Dec. 5 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (A-M) Pathophysiology

Tuesday, Dec. 5 1:00-2:30 p.m. (N-Z) Pathophysiology

#### Class of 2020, Traditional

Monday, Nov. 27 12:30-2:00 p.m. (A-H) Fundamentals

Monday, Nov. 27 2:00-3:30 p.m. (I-P) Fundamentals

Monday, Nov. 27 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Q-Z) Fundamentals

### Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

#### Class of 2018

Wednesday, Nov. 29 1:30-5:00 p.m. Practice Exam

#### Class of 2019

Friday, Dec. 1 9:00-10:30 a.m. Imaging Procedures

#### Class of 2020

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



# Scholarship Salute

## Don't forget! RSVP for Scholarship Salute by Sept. 15

Did you receive a donor scholarship this spring or summer? If so, you will have the opportunity to meet and thank your donor in person at Scholarship Salute on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the KI Convention Center. Attendance at this event is mandatory if you received a donor scholarship of any type.

### E-vite

If you received a donor scholarship, you should have also received an e-vite asking you to choose a meal option no later than Sept. 15. If you have not, please contact Jamie in the development office at [Jamie.Jergenson@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Jamie.Jergenson@bellincollege.edu) or (920) 433-6655.

### Parking, clinicals and dress code

Please park in the KI Convention Center parking ramp and meet in Grand A/B room on the second floor of the KI Convention Center at 4:15 p.m. (This room is on the far east side of the second floor.)

All faculty are aware of the Scholarship Salute date and the fact that some students are required to attend. Please talk to your clinical coordinator or faculty regarding this expectation.

The dress code is business casual, meaning dress pants, khakis, button ups, polo shirts, dress capris, and/or skirts and dresses with appropriate hemlines and necklines.

### Schedule of events

September 27, 2017  
4:15 p.m. – Student briefing  
5:00 p.m. – Social  
6:00 p.m. – Dinner  
6:45 p.m. – Program

**KI Convention Center**  
**333 Main Street**  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301**

Questions? Please call or email:  
(920) 433-6655 • [Development@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Development@bellincollege.edu)



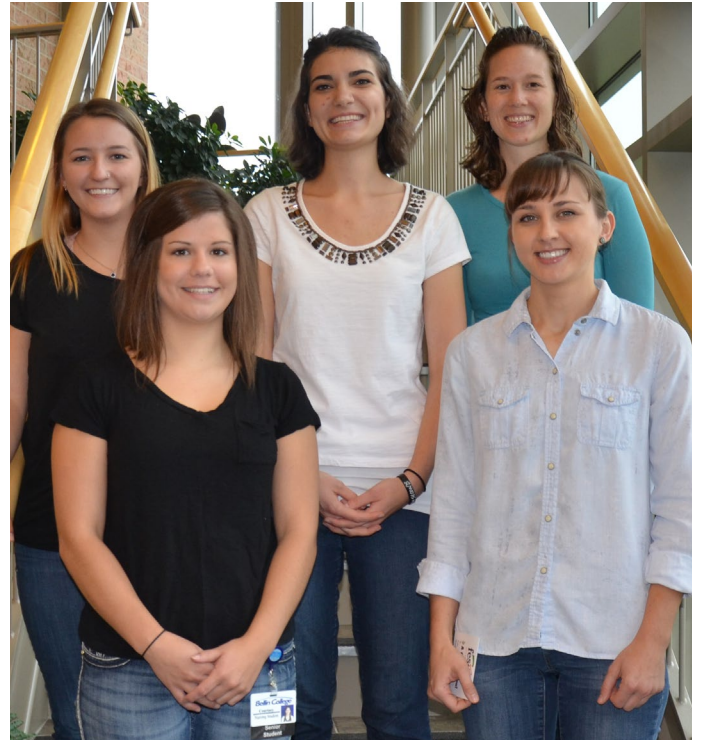
## Senior Cash Bash

Each August, the faculty and staff come together to award a Bellin College student with the proceeds from the Bellin College Employee Scholarship, which is primarily funded by employees who have the opportunity to wear jeans on the last Friday of the month. Senior Cash Bash is open to any senior graduating in October, December or May of that academic year. Along with four \$50 gift card prizes donated by employees, the scholarship given out this year was over \$3,200!

**Winners of the gift cards:** Courtney Schneider, Madi Kugler, Ashley Lukes, Morgan Westlund

**Winner of Scholarship:** Catherine Novak

*“I wasn’t even going to come in today for this, but something told me to get up and come in anyway.” -Catherine*



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## Reminders for Student Receiving Financial Aid through Bellin College:

If you have not yet accepted your federal student loans for this academic year, please be sure to access your MyBC portal to either accept or decline your loans.

If you will be seeking additional financing options such as private loans or Federal PLUS loans (for parents), now is the time to begin the application process. For more information on private education loans, see the FastChoice website (<https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/663900>): Review lenders, terms, and compare rates and benefits.

If your parent wishes to apply for a Federal PLUS Loan, the parent borrower must complete a PLUS Loan Request form (please contact the financial aid office for form and more details).

If you or your parent are a new borrower, you must complete both an entrance counseling session and a loan agreement (master promissory note—MPN) at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) before a loan can be processed.

### Reminders for ALL Students:

If you have concerns regarding your financing options for this academic year, please see either Lena or Mary Jo in the One Stop Shop.

Even though the 2017-2018 academic year is just now underway, it will soon be time to start thinking about the next year’s (2018-2019) FAFSA. The 2018-2019 FAFSA will be available October 1, 2017; it will use your (and your parents’, if you are a dependent student) 2016 federal income tax data (no need to wait until taxes are completed since your 2016 taxes would have been filed this past April).





## **Bellin College Financial Literacy Scholarship for Spring 2018** **Could you use \$500 to help pay your Spring 2018 tuition and fees?**

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.

### **Qualification Period:**

Spring 2018 Scholarship                      September 1 - December 31                      Must be enrolled Fall 2017

GradReady is a web-based financial literacy site offered to all students by Bellin College. Students may set up a secure account at <https://bellincollege.gradready.com>; access is free.

### **How to Qualify:**

**Step 1:** Access GradReady. If you do not already have an account, you will need to create a user ID and password. If creating a new account, you will be asked to select a 'Path' to start out with and will be presented with a Pre-Course Questionnaire; you are required to complete the questionnaire in order to complete the registration. You may move between Paths, but you must complete the Pre-Course Questionnaire for each Path to unlock it. Completing a Pre-Course Questionnaire does not qualify a student for the scholarship drawing.

**Step 2:** Under Money Skills, click *View More*. Select a topic. You will be presented with three optional short informative videos. In the right margin you will see a button to 'Take Quiz'. The videos may help you to improve your score on the quiz but watching the videos is not required in order to take the quiz.

**Step 3:** Take the Quiz. Most quizzes have only 7 to 10 questions. If you score lower than you expected, you may want to review the information on that topic (videos and the Helpful Resources) and retake the quiz. You must score higher than 0% to qualify for scholarship entry.

Completing at least one quiz within the qualification period will ensure you are registered for our scholarship drawing. Yes, it's that easy! Have fun exploring other topics in GradReady, too!

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



Drawing for Spring Scholarship:  
January 8, 2018

Winner will be notified/announced via e-mail.

# Student Travel

## Medical Mission Trip to Haiti - Spring 2018

It's never too early to plan ahead. Bellin College, in partnership with Friends of Haiti, will be going on a medical mission trip April 9-20, 2018. All junior and senior level students are eligible to apply as well as RN to BSN and graduate students.

There will be an informational session held in late October to early November. This will be perfect timing as students who went on the fall mission trip will have just returned and can share their experiences with you. Continue to watch for further details!

I hope to see you at the informational session. If you would like further information prior please contact Kathie DeMuth at (920) 433-6671 or [Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Kathie.DeMuth@bellincollege.edu)



## Guatemala Mission Team

Preparation classes for students traveling to Guatemala in January 2018 will begin in September.

TR498C Travel Course - Guatemala will meet in Rm 103 from 5 - 7 p.m. on the following dates:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Sept. 26</b> | <b>Nov. 7</b>  |
| <b>Oct. 10</b>  | <b>Nov. 28</b> |
| <b>Oct. 24</b>  | <b>Dec. 5</b>  |



## STAT: Student Trips and Transformations

Open to all Bellin College students! This is a non-credit service opportunity of a lifetime! URBAN IMMERSION TRIP led by trained Bellin College Team Leader Students that focuses on Social Justice, Diversity, Reflection and Application. This experience will offer you a chance to become a Team Leader on future STAT adventures around the United States, and perhaps even abroad!

**Next Trip Dates:** January 7 - 13, 2018

**Location:** Brother David Darst Center, South Side of Chicago

**Cost:** \$500 to cover travel, room and board

**Join us for an informational session!**

Monday, Sept. 18 • 9:30-10:30 a.m. • Classroom 103





# 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

**Smart Cow Social** - Tuesday, August 29th - 6:00 p.m. - 2450 E Mason St.

**ThrIVE** - Monthly speaker events

September 11th 9:00-10:00 a.m.

October 19th 5:00-6:00 p.m.

December 4th 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Light snacks provided - Classroom 103

**Bible studies** - Beginning the week of September 11th - 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.

## Lambda Nu Honor Society

Lambda Nu will be inducting 13 new student members and 1 faculty member on Monday, Sept. 18. It is the 3rd induction ceremony and will include both BSRS and BSDMS students this year. The chapter name is: The Wisconsin Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu at Bellin College. A professional organization that fosters academic scholarship, promotes research in the imaging sciences field, and recognizes exemplary scholarship.

### Induction Ceremony

**Monday, Sept. 18**

5:00 p.m. Hors d' Oeuvres Reception

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

7:00 p.m. Social & Tours

For more information, contact Misty Susa at

[Misty.Susa@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Misty.Susa@bellincollege.edu) or (920) 433-6677.

## Bellin Student Nurses Association (BSNA)

The Bellin Student Nurses Association (BSNA) is a pre-professional organization made up of and run by Bellin student nurses. Activities are primarily directed toward professional development, community involvement, participation in state and national conventions, and National Student Nurses Week.

### Upcoming Events:

**Brat Fry Fundraiser**

**Saturday, Sept 23**

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Festival Foods East

**Bellin College Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**

1 - 6 p.m.

BSNA will be hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross. Please stop in to help out.

President, Alesha O'Bright

[Alesha.Obright@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Alesha.Obright@bellincollege.edu)

**Lambda Nu Culver's Night**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 24, 5 - 8 p.m.**  
**2945 Voyager Drive, Green Bay**  
**10% of your purchase will be donated!**



# Bellin College Students Named to Spring 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)

|                      |                    |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Kari Barrett         | Heather Hackman    | Kayli Mallien        | Shannon Starzer    |
| Mary Basten          | Alicia Halverson   | Kari Mangless        | Kelsey Thompson    |
| Cynthia Belanger     | Laura Harnowski    | Loretta Manlick      | Sarah Turner       |
| Abigail Bieber       | Sara Janssen       | Brenda Mayer         | Catherine Verbeten |
| Elizabeth Bildings   | Codi Jenshak       | Brooke McKelvey      | Keisha Vickman     |
| Katie Boerst         | Gillian Jepson     | Melissa Meunier      | Jessica Wagner     |
| Hillary Breidel      | David Johnson      | Christine Minter     | Amber Wagner       |
| David Bunker         | Jennifer Jorgensen | Natasia Mitchell     | Caroline Wagner    |
| Stephanie Busch      | Danna Knope        | Rachel Moczynski     | Holly Zimmer       |
| Jennifer Champeau    | Kristina Konen     | Noelle Muter         | Allison Lomax      |
| Kelly Charapata      | Ashley Krueger     | Rebecca Neverman     | Lauren Orfield     |
| Brittany Cole        | Claire Lancour     | Caitlin Pieschek     | Gabrielle Stratman |
| Amanda Engebose      | Holli Lange        | Brittanie Pinter     | Rebecca Van Rens   |
| Jacquelyn Etienne    | Kari LeFevre       | Meridith Rebman      | Adam Bonsall       |
| Amber Evers          | Samantha Lemmens   | Melissa Roffers      | Jenna Palmer       |
| Ashley Fenn          | Jody Lindsley      | Effie Rosek          | Angelica Hon       |
| Abigail Frederickson | Katie Lipke        | Casey Rosenthal      | Joann Jindrick     |
| Katie Gehl           | Ashley Lukes       | Maxine Schauer       | Alexandra Bellile  |
| Tianna Geiger        | Kimberly Macijeski | Emily Schirmer       | Morgan Graetz      |
| Jessica Greaves      | Courtney Majewski  | Rebecca Schneidewind |                    |
| Shyla Gussert        | Markie Maletzke    | Jenna Smits          |                    |

## High Honors (3.75-3.89 GPA)

|                    |                   |                |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Jeffrey Beaudry    | Sarah Walstrom    | Terre Felhofer | Ashley Daubs    |
| Brianna Van Nuland | Heather Williams  | Shaun Kelso    | Mary Forbes     |
| Sierra Bates       | Jane Daelke       | Michele McCann | Jaleesa Henn    |
| Brooke Hanmann     | Meagan Rahn       | Kiera Ullman   | Brooke Konkell  |
| Hannah Meyers      | Rebecca Wittek    | Pakou Xiong    | Bailey Leonard  |
| Taylor Korth       | Alexis Beyer      | Alexis Curtin  | Brooke Nguyen   |
| Morgan Rabideau    | Madelyn Boney     | Nicole Erdmann | Andrea O'Bright |
| Amber Deprez       | Amy Sawyer        | Shannen Ganter | Stacey Rouse    |
| Nicole Nelson      | Cassandra Duckart | Kerri Higgins  |                 |

## Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)

|                      |                   |                   |                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Heidi Aumann         | Catherine Novak   | Abigail Butler    | Matthew Herman       |
| Alexis Helsell       | Marissa Reimer    | Emily Duesing     | Briana Jaekels       |
| Alesha O'Bright      | Josh Salm         | McKenna Gustke    | Courtney Jansen      |
| McKayla Steenbock    | Kayla Vander muse | Dylan Hamilton    | Brianna Jorasz       |
| Lisa Schmidt         | Alexis Kallenbach | Karlee Wech       | Lauren LaCroix       |
| Marijo Evers         | Chelsea Bertaud   | Aleigha Arft      | Lauren LeFevre       |
| Kaitlyn Francour     | Carolyn Harz      | Allison Dalebroux | Mackenzie Minten     |
| Kao Ong Lor          | Martha Daley      | Courtney Harvey   | Doreen Mohr          |
| Bruk Kosloske        | Ashley Rose       | Brooke Hiltunen   | Cassandra Nyman      |
| Abigail Nead         | Megan Detampel    | Emma Jeschke      | Carly Pope           |
| Tanner Lenoble       | Marie Dunford     | Alexis Parr       | Abbygal VandenHouten |
| Abby Broeniman       | Lauren Enderle    | Nicole Rotter     | Jenna Voss           |
| Melanie Haedt        | Christina Gerlach | Travis La Barre   |                      |
| Kaitlyn Retzlaff     | Amanda Granada    | Addison Andonoff  |                      |
| Cassandra Samplawski | Katie Pokrandt    | Brooke Draxler    |                      |



# Reminders

## Students have rights!

Please be reminded that FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) protects your student record from unauthorized access. To review your rights under FERPA, please visit this link on the Bellin College website: <https://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/policies-and-procedures/ferpa/>

If you ever have any questions regarding your rights under FERPA, please contact the registrar's office: 920-433-6635 or [Russell.Leary@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Russell.Leary@bellincollege.edu).

## Wear your student ID badge

A friendly reminder to please wear your student ID badge at all times and at all class and clinical locations. Safety is everyone's responsibility and should be top priority for all of us. Your ID badge should be on your upper body, visible to all, preferably clipped at shoulder height.

If your badge holder isn't working, stop in the One Stop Shop for a new one.

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## Nursing Update

Hello and welcome back to a new academic year. JoAnn Swanson continues to be BSN Program Director, feel free to stop in with any questions.

We hope that you liked the time saved and the increased flexibility of the online returning student orientation. In May, we graduated the first class of the RN to BSN program for Bellin Health. We have made this program online and have opened it up to the public. Dr. Vera Dauffenbach is the director of that program.

We have a new Graduate Program Director, Dr. Amber Carriveau. She oversees the FNP Program, as well as the new Nurse Educator Program which is online and will begin Fall 2018.

We are accredited by the commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our ten year visit is due next Spring and we will be hosting accreditors February 26th through the 28th. You will be hearing more about this visit as the time grows closer to that date. Feel free to stop by my office at 109B with any questions or concerns.

Stephanie Stewart, PhD, RN  
Dean of Nursing



*First Bellin Health RN to BSN class of 2017*

## BSRS Update

Bellin College held its annual spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Twelve Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences (BSRS) students graduated, which marks the programs fifth graduating class since transitioning to a four year bachelor's degree. All twelve graduates successfully passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) Registry Exam on the first attempt which far exceeds the national average. Congratulations to the BSRS Class of 2017!

Dr. Mark Bake  
Dean of Allied Health Sciences  
BSRS Program Director

## 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

*Join the conversation!*

