

Bellin College **Student Connection**

A newsletter for current students

April 2018



Dates to remember:

Bellin Banquet
Friday, April 27

Breakfast Social
Friday, May 11

Spring Commencement
Saturday, May 12



A Message

From the Bellin College President

Dear Students,

As we near the end of the spring semester, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to every one of you. Your dedication and commitment to excellence in healthcare education inspires me and contributes to the success and growth of Bellin College.

One-hundred-three of your classmates will be eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 12 at the Weidner Center on the UW-Green Bay campus. I look forward to sharing graduation with you, your family and friends. I want to wish you much luck as you start your career in nursing or radiologic sciences. To our MSN graduates, I am proud of your successes at the master's level. You have exciting opportunities awaiting you as you expand your career. Continuing students, be sure to congratulate your classmates before they leave us to become the newest members of the Alumni Association. I am sure you are also looking forward to your day in the near future. I hope you all end the semester strong and are proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

If you noticed new manikin simulators in the Health Sciences Resource Center (HSRC), they are the result of our first Giving Tuesday campaign. We were able to raise enough funds to purchase four new teaching manikins thanks to our generous donors. These manikins are available to all of you for hands-on practice in the HSRC. We hope to continue to provide you with the best skills and knowledge to prepare you for your future healthcare careers.

Since the launch of Mobile Hands on Healthcare in fall, we have reached more than 1,000 high school students in Northeast Wisconsin. The on-campus Hands on Healthcare event continues to attract local high schools that want to come to Bellin College to experience the simulation labs located in the HSRC. Both events allow students the opportunity to explore a variety of healthcare careers through hands-on activities. Thanks to all of you who volunteer to support these events and for sharing your experiences with future prospective students.

We continue to look at ways we can enhance our educational offerings and meet the demands of the rapidly changing healthcare industry. The innovation of our faculty and staff, in addition to new educational offerings, contributes to your success in and out of the classroom. As always, I have an open door policy and welcome your questions and comments on how we can improve your experience on campus.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of the semester and have a great summer celebrating all of your accomplishments!

Sincerely,

Connie J. Boerst

Dr. Connie J. Boerst
President/CEO

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 sciences 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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STUDENT SENATE BELLIN BANQUET 2018

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

THE RAVINE BANQUET HALL

(2633 Manitowoc Rd, Green Bay, WI 54311)

Doors Open: 5:00 pm • Dinner: 6:00 pm

See you there!

Cash bar only

**THEME:
THE GREAT GATSBY**



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Student Activities and Events

BSNA

BSNA will be holding its final meeting on April 30 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in classroom 104. This meeting will be a recap of the entire year. There will be a pot luck, come hungry! A few board positions are open for anyone interested.

BSNA Brat Fry
Festival Foods North
University Avenue
Saturday, April 21
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Lambda Nu

Thank you to those who were able to support Bellin College's Lambda Nu Medical Imaging Honor Society's Kringle fundraiser this past fall. We were able to raise a total of \$1,215.50! These funds will go toward organizational activities and the purchase of a tablecloth to display at future induction nights and campus events.

Members of the Wisconsin Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu at Bellin College donated their time on March 23 at Feeding America Eastern WI, the leading hunger-relief organization in the state. Members sorted and stocked 6,000 lbs of donated product, equaling 5,000 meals worth of food.

Upcoming events for the Chapter include Alumni Paint and Pizza Night at Rosati's Pizza of Green Bay and Pie A Professor on May 4th. Watch your emails for information on how you can pie a professor while donating to a great cause!



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.

ThrIVe - Death & Dying: The role of the caregiver & family

Tuesday, April 24 - 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
Classroom L-11

Bible study

Tuesday, April 17 - 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1 - 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. (*Senior send off*)
Classroom L-11

The Dough Shoppe

Group Trip
Wednesday, April 25
6 p.m.

Questions? Contact Kelsey at
Kelsey.Tavs@bellincollege.edu

Student Senate

Bellin Banquet

Friday, April 27
6 p.m.
The Ravine

Student Senate Meeting

Monday, April 30
4:30 p.m.
Classroom 103

Student Senate will be honoring all of the mothers on campus the first week in May. If you are a mother and would like to have photos with your children posted in the atrium, please email Ivy.Williams@bellincollege.edu or bring in a copy of your pictures to Belinda in the One-Stop-Shop. Include your name, title (student, faculty, staff), and your children's names. Please submit photos by April 23.



Hot Dog Cookout

Monday, April 30
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bellin College Atrium
Take a break and enjoy free lunch!
Sponsored by Staff Committee

Maldonado's Food Truck

Tuesday, May 1
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
(Will be parked by the front entrance)

Wellness Day

Monday, April 30
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bellin College Atrium
Relax and enjoy some activities before finals!

Featuring:

- Bellin Health Mental Health Booth
- Bellin Health Fitness Group
- Paul Mitchell The School
- Rosie the miniature horse
- Scout the therapy dog & possibly a visit from his sister Tahli later in the day
- Giveaways throughout the event!



2018 BELLIN RUN

Student Volunteers Needed for the Bellin Run June 9, 2018

There are numerous volunteer spots available, but specific opportunities for students include:

- **Medical Scribe:** Chart patient progress in the Main Medical Tent and the Astor Park first aid station. Assist with medical procedures as qualified. Clean up first aid station when finished.
- **Sag Wagon:** Ride in the Sag Wagon and provide medical assistance if necessary.
- **First Aid - Water Stations:** (For more advanced students)
Students may be doing simple FA treatments, managing any other immediate medical needs, etc.
One to two volunteers are needed at each aid station (5 water stations).

How do I volunteer for the above positions?

E-mail: Roland.Schmidt@bellin.org

Please include your name, program, and level of education. You will be assigned to a position based on your experience level.

Note: Bellin College students that are interested in qualifying for the Bellin Run scholarship are required to either volunteer or participate in the Bellin Run.

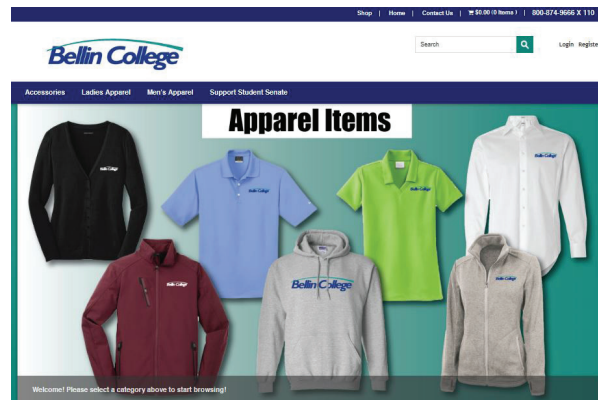
View additional volunteer opportunities at
www.bellinrun.com/volunteer.

BC Gear



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

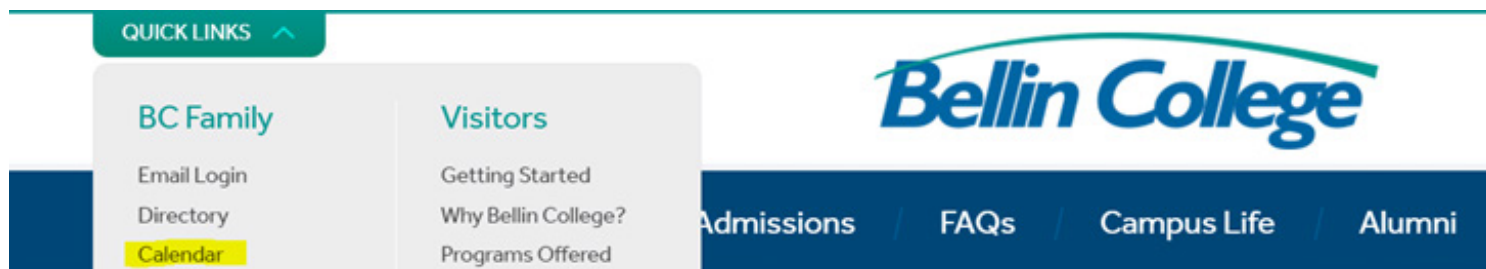
Building Hours

Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We're open every Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Note: Practice lab will be closed for classes Tues., April 17 through Thurs., April 19. Students can practice in the skills lab area except on Tues. & Wed. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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



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.

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 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.



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.

Be sure to check your mailbox before the end of the year!

Reminders

ID Badge Reminder

Please remember to wear your ID badge at all times on campus as you would at your clinical settings. Safety is top priority at Bellin College and identification is the best way to identify that you are a student.

Registrar's Office

Fall 2018 online class registration will begin on April 30 for all continuing students. Please watch your email and/or the student portal for more information.

NCLEX-RN Boot Camps

May 2018 BSN candidates for graduation

Camp #5: April 23, 2018 or April 30, 2018,
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Classroom 113

October 2018 BSN candidates for graduation

Camp #1: Thurs., June 14, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Classroom 112

Camp #2: Thurs., June 28, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Classroom 112

Camp #3: Thurs., Aug. 23, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Classroom 103

Camp #4: Thurs., Sept. 6, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Classroom 112

Camp #5: Mon., Sept. 17, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Classroom L-50

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

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



View current stories
on the Bellin College website:
www.bellincollege.edu/blog

Join the conversation!



Commencement Corner

Commencement Reminder

Bellin College will host spring commencement on May 12, 2018 at 9 a.m. Commencement will be held at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts on the UWGB Campus. Students should arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. and report to the Fort Howard Theatre. Doors to the Weidner Center will open to guests at 7:30 a.m. Doors to the main theatre will open at 8:30 a.m. A group photo will be taken at 8:30 a.m. in the Fort Howard Theatre. You will line up for procession from there, so please be ready to walk at 8:30 a.m.

Caps, Gowns, Tickets, Etc...

Gowns will be distributed the week of April 30 at the Front Desk from the Student Concierge. You will be signing for pick up and verifying your name pronunciation for commencement. Tickets and Bellin College honor cords will be included in your bag.

All students participating in the commencement ceremony must attend the rehearsal on Friday, May 11, 2018. It will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. in the main theatre at the Weidner Center.

Commencement Reception

A reception will be held after the ceremony in the Grand Foyer immediately following the ceremony until noon. The reception is open to graduates and guests. This is a great opportunity for graduates to reflect on their time at Bellin College with their peers, family and friends. There is no cost to attend the event, no reservations are required, and all graduates are encouraged to attend.

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.

All of this information can be found on the Web at <https://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/current-students/spring-commencement/> If you have any questions, please call Gena in the Development office or email Gena.VanDomelen@bellincollege.edu.

Graduates, you're invited to a breakfast social!

Prior to the graduation rehearsal, a breakfast social will be held at the Weidner Center Atrium on the UWGB Campus on Friday, May 11 at 9 a.m. The breakfast will feature a speaker from the alumni council and a graduating student from each program. This provides an excellent opportunity to celebrate all that you have achieved during your time at Bellin College. The breakfast is free to all May 2018 graduating students.

If you are unable to attend, you must be excused in writing by Dr. Connie Boerst no later than Thursday, April 27.

*Class photos and graduation rehearsal will follow.
Business casual dress.*



College Assessment Program

CHANGES COMING FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS

Many of our classes exceed the 31 spots available in the computer lab. As a result we will be changing our computerized testing process starting this summer. All tests will be scheduled for a regular classroom rather than the computer lab. Nursing students will be asked to bring their own computer or tablet for Kaplan exams and will test directly on their own devices. We will have a limited number of laptops available for students who do not have a mobile device. Due to the computer configuration requirements, we will use the College laptops for all HESI exams. The room numbers for the exams are listed on the timetables.

There are no changes for students who require testing accommodations. They will test in the library as always. We are piloting the new method with a couple of the nursing tests this spring. Assuming all works well, we will move all exams to classrooms starting in summer. I am excited that we will no longer need to split classes, limit how many can fit in a room, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Dr. Mary Rolloff

STANDARDIZED TESTING REMINDERS:

- Please put these dates on your calendar and plan ahead to assure attendance. It is an expectation that students attend when scheduled.
- The Computer Resource Center **will be closed** to all except test writers during the testing sessions.

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATES:

Master of Science in Nursing

Class of May 2017 Nurse Practitioner Graduates

Tues., May 8 9:30-Noon Fitzgerald FNP Practice Exam

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Class of 2018, 15 Month May

Mon., Apr. 23 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Diagnostics Test

Class of 2018, Traditional

Tues., Apr. 17 7:15-10:45 a.m. (Leo-Z) Diagnostics Test
 Tues., Apr. 24 7:15-10:45 a.m. (A-Len) Diagnostics Test
 Mon., Apr. 30 4:45-6:15 p.m. (A-Lens) Management/ Professional Issues
 Mon., Apr. 30 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Leo-Z) Management/ Professional Issues

Class of 2018, Junior Transfer

Mon., Apr. 16 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Rm 113) Management/ Professional Issues
 Tues., Apr. 17 7:15-10:45 a.m. (Leo-Z) Diagnostics Test
 Tues., Apr. 24 7:15-10:45 a.m. (A-Len) Diagnostics Test

Class of 2019, 15 Month October

Wed., Apr. 25 8:30-10:00 a.m. Pharmacology

Class of 2019, Traditional

Thur., April 26 8:30-10:30 a.m. Medical-Surgical I

Class of 2020, Traditional

Wed., May 2 7:30-9:00 a.m. (Rm 104) Pathophysiology

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Class of 2018

Wed., Apr. 18 1:30-5:00 p.m. Exit Exam

Class of 2019

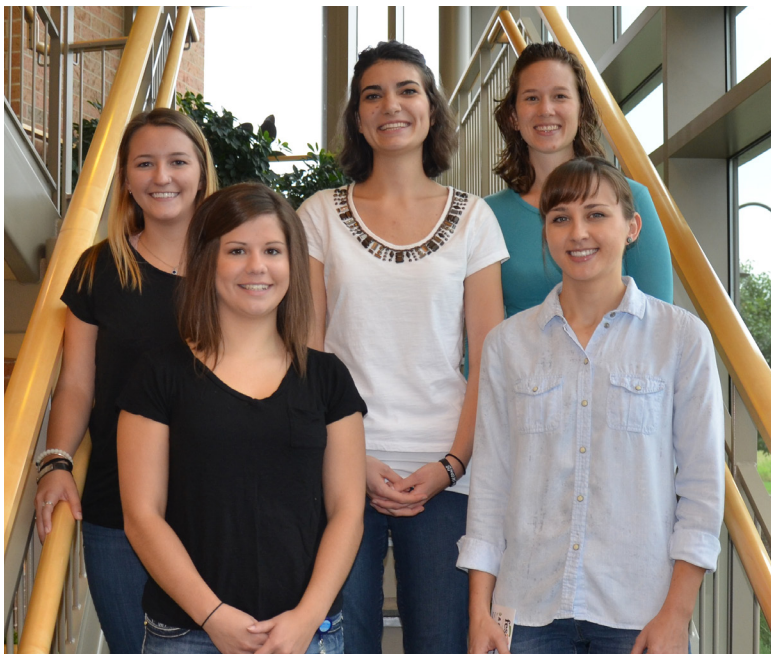
Thur., Apr. 26 3:15-4:45 p.m. Radiation Protection

Class of 2020

Tues., Apr. 17 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lab group A&C) Image Acquisition
 Tues., Apr. 17 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Lab group B) Image Acquisition
 Thur., April 19 11:00-12:30 p.m. (Lab Groups A&C) Patient Care
 Thur., April 19 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Lab Group B) Patient Care

The exams are also listed on the timetable.

As always, if questions or concerns, please contact:
Mary.Rolloff@bellincollege.edu.



Senior Cash Bash

Monday, August 27
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Drawings for Bellin College Employee Scholarship
and other prizes!

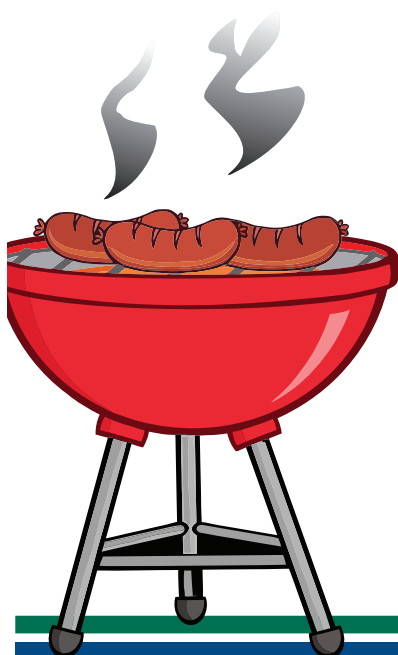
*All BSN, BSRS, BSDMS and MSN students
graduating October 2018, December 2018 or May
2019 are eligible for the drawings.

Watch for more information!

Bellin College Student Senate and Student Services

WELCOME BACK

Family
BBO



Monday, August 27
4 - 7 p.m.

Bellin College Parking Lot

*Students, faculty, staff, and
families are welcome
(no pets allowed)*



Celebrate the start of another school year with food, games and more!

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 television 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: 6:30 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!

