



**Student Connection** 

April/May 2021

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

# Student Appreciation Day

April 30

### **Fall Registration**

April 27-May 28

#### Graduation

May 8

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It is hard to believe the spring semester is almost complete. I want to thank each of you for your hard work and effort this past semester with masking, social distancing, and hand hygiene. I truly appreciate your efforts to exemplify these important measures as we are a part of the healthcare community. Thank you to each of you who continue to support COVID initiatives with vaccines in our communities. I also want to say thank you for preventing the spread of COVID. Our goal for summer and fall is to be back in person for classes. More information will be forthcoming on this. I think someday you will have a lot to share with your families regarding being a part of a pandemic for over a year. 2020 will be a year to remember. Thank you for your resilience and your constant support of each other. We are stronger as a team and you have truly displayed support and compassion to each other.

Spring semester brings many exciting things for the college and one is graduation. We are planning the Commencement Ceremony for May 8 at the Field of Scenes. Our Commencement speaker is Dr. Michael Landrum, Infectious Disease Specialist at Bellin Health. This will be an outdoor event again this year, so let's hope for amazing weather. I want to acknowledge the eight senior students who transferred to us for their last year of nursing education after their campus closed. Thank you for welcoming them as they completed their last year with us. We are excited for all of our graduates as they have accomplished a lot during a pandemic, most importantly, their degree! I am confident it will be a memorable day! Congratulations on your graduation! We will be welcoming new students in summer for the June 15 Month, Junior and Sophomore Transfer option. Continued growth at the college is great as we continue to provide outstanding graduates for healthcare professions.

I announced earlier this semester that the college was approved by the Higher Learning Commission to begin two new programs – Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Bachelor of Science in Surgical Technologist/Surgical Assisting (BSST). We have begun marketing these programs and both are open for applications. Please help us spread the word that these options are available this fall. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) outcome should be known by May.

We continue to look at ways we can enhance our educational offerings and meet the demands of the rapidly changing healthcare industry. I welcome any suggestions or ideas 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!

Connie J. Boerst

President/CEO

### **Bellin College Alumni presents:**

BELLIN COLLEGE
STUDENT
APPRECIATION
DAY

FREE Coffee and Donuts!
APRIL 30, 2021

Bellin College Parking Lot 6 a.m. - 10 a.m.

A sweet thank you for all of your hard work this semester!



# NEWS FROM THE MSN PROGRAM: Dr. Lori Kulju

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**

Bellin College is excited to share that we are expanding our educational offerings to include our first terminal degree in nursing, the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). This terminal degree builds on our long-standing mission to prepare nurses who excel in professional practice and builds on our already successful BSN and MSN Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator offerings.

The DNP degree is designed to expand advanced practice registered nurses' education to the highest level of clinical practice. Our DNP program graduates are prepared to excel in advanced clinical roles aimed at health system transformation and improved patient outcomes.

You can learn more about our new DNP program on the <u>Graduate Nursing DNP</u> webpage or by contacting one of the graduate admissions counselors at 920-433-6699.



Congratulations to MSN student Kristin Donnelly. She will be disseminating the findings from her scholarly project titled "Diabetes Management and the Impact of Historical Trauma on the American Indian Alaska Native Population" at the 2021 APRN Pharmacology and Clinical update on April 15-16.



For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu



## **COLLEGE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM:** Brant Pearson

#### **KAPLAN ORIENTATION**

On Tuesday, June 1, a Kaplan representative will be hosting a virtual orientation to the Kaplan student website and resources. This session is required for the 15 Month October 2022 cohort. Any other nursing students are welcome to attend to get a refresher on how to get the most out of the Kaplan resources.

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://kaptest.zoom.us/j/94536769783

#### **KAPLAN TESTING**

For Kaplan testing, nursing students will use their own personal computer. If you do not have a computer, please notify Dr. Brant Pearson (<a href="mailto:brant.pearson@bellincollege.edu">brant.pearson@bellincollege.edu</a>) immediately so we can have a loaner available for you. Due to computer requirements, BSRS students will use College laptops.

Students with approved testing accommodations will test in the library and are sent their specific testing times via email. It is expected that all students test at their scheduled time. If you did not receive a notice of a test listed, or should an emergency arise, please notify Brant Pearson as soon as possible.

Brant Pearson Office room 233 (920) 433-6625

brant.pearson@bellincollege.edu



#### **STANDARD TESTING** (see below for dates):

#### **REMINDERS:**

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan ahead to ensure attendance. It is an expectation students attend when scheduled.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

#### **BSN-15 Month:**

Class of 2021, 15 Month October

Thur., June 17 11:30-1:00 Medical Surgical 1 (Rm 112) Thur., July 15 11:30-1:00 Management (Rm 112)

Class of 2022, 15 Month October

Tues., June 1 12:30-1:30 Kaplan Orientation (Zoom)

Class of 2022, 15 Month May

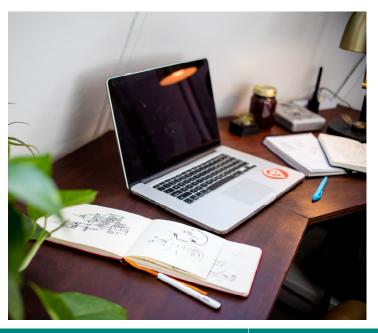
Wed., June 16 11:30-1:00 Fundamentals (Rm 112)

#### **BSN-Traditional:**

Class of May 2022, JTO

Thur., July 1 2:00-3:30 Pharmacology (Rm 113) Thur., July 29 2:00-3:30 Medical Surgical 1 (Rm 113)

The exams are also listed on the timetable. Take note as you fill your calendar for summer, as to when your exams are scheduled.



# STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Dr. Nancy Burruss

### Bellin Health's Medical Care Branch COVID-19 Vaccine Update and Frequently Asked Questions

Bellin Health's Medical Care Branch wants to help our team members make an informed decision when it comes to getting the COVID-19 vaccine. They have prepared this updated communication to address some frequently asked questions about vaccination.

# WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE AND WHY?

Everyone without a contraindication\* should be vaccinated. Reasons include:

- Protection against COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, chronic post-COVID symptoms, or death.
- Potentially prevents you from spreading COVID -19 to patients, coworkers, and family.
- Decreases quarantine requirements after COVID-19 exposure.
- For those who are pregnant or contemplating pregnancy, the vaccine:
  - \* Protects against higher complications of COVID-19 infection seen in pregnant women.
  - \* Protects against higher rates of pre-term births and still births seen in pregnant women infected with COVID.

According to CDC guidelines, women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and are part of a group that is recommended to receive the COVID-19 vaccine may choose to be vaccinated. Women who have questions about pregnancy/ breastfeeding and the vaccine are encouraged to speak to their healthcare provider.

- Helps society move toward the 75-80% vaccination rate that is needed to achieve herd immunity, and the resumption of normal activities.
- COVID-19 will likely be around for years, and it is likely that most individuals will ultimately either get the vaccine, or get the infection.

# WHAT ARE THE CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR GETTING THE VACCINE?

A contraindication is a medical reason not to take a certain course of action. Contraindications for the COVID-19 vaccine are:

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine or any of its components (note: both currently available COVID-19 vaccines, from Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna, are mRNA vaccines)
- Immediate **allergic reaction** of any severity to a previous dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine or any of its components (including polyethylene glycol [PEG])
- Immediate allergic reaction of any severity to polysorbate

<u>Note</u>: Allergic reactions related to food, pets, venom, or environmental allergies, or allergies to oral medications are **not a contraindication** to vaccination with either mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines are currently **not approved** for individuals under age 16 (Pfizer) or 18 (Moderna)

#### WHAT ARE COMMON CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THOSE RELUCTANT TO GET THE VAC-CINE?

*Is the vaccine safe?* 

- In the U.S., *almost 40 million people* (including over 10,000 pregnant women) have received the COVID-19 vaccine, and other than a few allergic reactions, there have been no serious issues attributable to the vaccine.
- Since the development of the first vaccine in 1796, vaccines have been one of the most scrutinized medical interventions since they need to be given to so many people to be effective and yet they have consistently been shown to be one of the safest.

#### Does the vaccine decrease fertility?

There is no evidence to support this, and no rationale as to how this would develop.

Was the vaccine developed too fast?



### Bellin Health's Medical Care Branch COVID-19 Vaccine Update and Frequently Asked Questions:

#### CONTINUED...

#### Can we achieve herd immunity without a vaccine?

**No.** Achieving "herd immunity" (immunity that occurs when enough people become immune to a disease to make its spread unlikely) has not generally been achieved for any disease without an effective vaccine. Reaching the levels of infection needed to achieve herd immunity without a vaccine would lead to a dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases and deaths.

#### Will there be long-term effects?

Most adverse effects are seen in the first few weeks after a vaccine is given. Vaccines very rarely have long-term effects. It is true that long-term studies on these vaccines have not been completed, but it is important to balance what is known about the vaccine, versus what is not known. What we know is that the impact of COVID-19 on individuals and on society has been profound, the vaccine data shows that they are safe and effective, and the vaccines are our only sure way out of this pandemic.

#### *Were fetal cells used in the production of these vaccines?*

mRNA vaccines do not use fetal tissue. The Catholic Church has agreed that the use of these vaccines is ethical and appropriate.

#### *Is the mRNA technology too new and unproven?*

mRNA technology has been in active research since 2011, which is one of the reasons this vaccine was developed so quickly. In addition, it looks like this technology will likely lead to breakthroughs, not only in vaccine development, but also in treatment of diseases, including cancer. The development of this mRNA technology will likely go down in history as one of the best things to come out of this pandemic.

#### Are there microchips in the vaccine?

There is absolutely no truth to this rumor. Social media has been very effective at spreading ideas like this that have no basis. Be thoughtful when reading claims that seem unusual. Be wary of getting caught in the web of continually reinforcing algorithms that tend to repeat dubious claims.

#### *Will I be forced to get the vaccine?*

Mandating vaccines is always a difficult issue. It is hoped that most people will recognize the benefits, not just to themselves, but also to society, as we try to put this pandemic behind us. While it is possible that proof of vaccination may be required for certain activities, such as air travel, in the future, the decision of whether to vaccinate is up to the individual.

#### At Bellin College, your health matters.

Through StudentLife, students who are struggling to manage challenges like balancing school and personal needs, family and relationship concerns, alcohol or drug dependency, conflicts at school or work, mental health, finances and financial aid, legal concerns, and other daily stressors, will have convenient access to specialized support. These programs are confidential and provide 24/7 availability to in-person and virtual services. All are invited to engage with this program.

StudentLife Assistance Program
Phone: 1-855-695-2818
Website: StudentLifeServices.com
Website password: (password BellinSAP)
App in App Store and Google Play is named "StudentLife" by Empathia

# **Student**Life



# Path to Coping

Each of us has different ways of coping with difficult news and situations. It is impossible to predict how you, your loved ones, and others may react. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to feel.

When you encounter difficult experiences, you may experience a variety of reactions, including:

- Shock when you hear news that doesn't make sense to
- Disbelief that what happened is really true.
- Helpless because you may want to "fix" what happened, and are unable to do anything to change the outcome.
- Sadness about the news and compassion for the affected individuals, families, and loved ones.
- Anger over the news and its implications.
- Shame because you feel a sense of responsibility or that you have somehow let down others.
- Anxiety because of all the unanswered questions you may have or that others might ask of you.
- Confusion about the mix of feelings that you may be experiencing, especially when the feelings seem to come in
- Grief because of this news and also because it may trigger memories of other losses.

Steps to take care of yourself include:

Seek out support from friends, family, and other helpful

- resources. Let people who care about you know what is helpful and what is not.
- Avoid gossip. Don't listen to or engage in it. Make others aware that engaging in gossip does not help.
- Recognize that there may never be answers to some of the questions you and others may have about the situation.
- Reflect on what has helped you cope with difficult situations in the past and determine if the same strategies can help you now.
- Engage in healthy sleep, diet, and exercise
- Avoid impulsive or destructive behaviors such as excessive drinking, eating, or drug use.
- Limit your exposure to media (including social media) if the event is in the news. Be aware of the potential that more news might unfold.
- Engage in meaningful activities. Replenish your emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual energy.
- Be patient. Give yourself and others space to heal. Remember, rebuilding resiliency takes time.

## Call StudentLife\* toll free anytime. 1-855-695-2818

Assistance with Life, Family and Wellbeing / StudentLifeServices.com / Text "Hello" to 61295 Call collect to 262-574-2509 if outside of North America. TDD and language translation services are available.







\*Known as LifeMatters by Empathia Student Assistance in California



### NEWS FROM FINANCIAL AID: Lena Goodman and Barb Torzewski

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021-2022**

The financial aid office is beginning to load financial aid eligibilities for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year in the CAMS system. Students will begin to see aid in the student portal. Please keep in mind that this is a slow process and not all aid may be loaded at the same time. When all aid is loaded, the student will receive an e-mail notification from the financial aid office. If you do not receive an e-mail, we are not finished loading aid to your record. Students who applied for the Bellin College Donor Scholarships will not have all aid loaded until the scholarship awards are made by the Bellin College Advancement Department. Merit Scholarship renewals will be estimated until we are able to verify that all renewal criteria has been met. Please be patient as we work to complete this monumental task. Our goal is to have the vast majority of students' aid loaded by the end of May 2021.

#### **FAFSA TIME**

If you have not yet filed a FAFSA for the 2021-2022 academic year and wish to be considered for any state and/or federal grants and loans, you may still file the FAFSA at <a href="https://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>.

#### MPN AND ENTRANCE COUNSELING

If you have not previously borrowed a federal student loan and will be borrowing in the upcoming academic year, you will need to complete the MPN (Master Promissory Note) and the Entrance Counseling at <a href="www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> prior to our processing the loan. If you have completed both of these in a previous academic year, you most likely will not need to complete either again unless instructed to do so. An MPN is only active for a 10-year period (if a loan was borrowed; 1 year if no loan). We do occasionally see an expired MPN; if so, we will notify the student to complete a new MPN.

**NOTE:** The US Department of Education has delayed the implementation of the required *Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement* until at least the 2022-2023 academic year.

#### **ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR 2021-2022**

If you or your parent may need to consider alternative financing for the 2021-2022 academic year, here are a couple of options:

<u>Federal Parent PLUS Loan</u>: A parent of a dependent undergraduate student may apply through the US Department of Education for any amount up to that shown on the student's financial aid offer letter. A FAFSA is required. Interest rate for 2021-2022 won't be known until late May or early June 2021.

<u>Private Education Loan</u>: The student is the borrower but may need to obtain a credit-worthy cosigner. Student can be either independent or dependent (in place of a parent applying for the PLUS Loan). The lender is a bank, credit union, or other lending agency. Interest rates vary by lender and are based on market and credit history.

For more information on these options, see the *Federal PLUS Loan vs Private Education Loan* comparison sheet attached to this newsletter.

Questions regarding FAFSA? Please contact Lena Goodman, Director of Financial Aid at: <a href="mailto:lena.goodman@bellincollege.edu">lena.goodman@bellincollege.edu</a> or (920) 433-6638 or Barb Torzewski, Financial Aid Counselor at barbara.torzewski@bellincoll.edu or (920) 433-4314.

# Additional Financing Options Federal PLUS Loan vs Private Education Loan

	Federal PLUS Loan	Private Student Loan	Private Parent Loan	
Primary Borrower	Parent of a dependent	Student	Parent or other creditworthy	
	undergraduate student		individual	
Who is the Lender?	US Dept of Education	Private Lender (bank, credit	Private Lender (bank, credit	
		union, etc)	union, etc)	
Credit-based?	Yes. No adverse credit	Yes. Approval and pricing	Yes. Approval and pricing	
	history.	based on creditworthiness.	based on creditworthiness.	
Cosigner Required	No. If borrower has adverse	No, however, if the student	Only if borrower is not	
	credit history, cosigner may	has little or no credit history,	eligible on own.	
	be required.	a cosigner may be required.		
Cosigner Release?	No	Most lenders now offer this	Varies by lender	
		option. Student must make a		
		preset minimum number of		
		on-time payments to qualify.		
Interest Rate	Fixed at 5.3%	Set by market based on	Set by market based on	
		credit history. Most lenders	credit history. Most lenders	
		offer fixed or variable rates—	offer fixed or variable rates—	
		borrower's choice.	borrower's choice.	
Origination Fees?	4.228% deducted from	While lenders have the	While lenders have the	
	disbursement.	option to charge a fee, most	option to charge a fee, most	
	Gross vs Net Amount (net	do not.	do not.	
	displays in student portal).			
Minimum Enrollment	Half-time	Varies by lender—most	Varies by lender—most	
		require half-time but some	require half-time but some	
		will consider a loan for less-	will consider a loan for less-	
		than-half-time enrollment.	than-half-time enrollment.	
Maximum Loan	Cost of Attendance minus all	Cost of Attendance minus all Varies by lender.		
Amount per	other anticipated aid.	other anticipated aid.		
Academic Year				
Maximum Repayment	10 years (can be extended up	Typically 15 years but most	Typically 15 years but most	
	to 25 depending on total	lenders offer shorter or	lenders offer shorter or	
	amount borrowed).	longer options.	longer options.	
Repayment Begins	Within 60 days of the final	Most private loans do not	Most private loans do not	
	disbursement (but may be	require repayment until 6	require repayment until 6	
	deferred upon request as	months after graduation or	months after graduation or	
	long as the student is	the student is no longer	the student is no longer	
	enrolled at least half-time).	enrolled half-time.	enrolled half-time; interest-	
			only payments may be	
			required while in school.	



	Federal PLUS Loan	Private Student Loan	Private Parent Loan	
Payment Required While the Student is in School?	Yes, unless repayment is deferred (interest will accrue). Deferment request must be filed each year or semester with the servicer.	Most lenders do NOT require any payments while the student is in school, however, many offer the option for the student to make interest-only payments or full payments while in school as a means of saving on total costs of borrowing.	Varies by lender. Some may allow interest-only payments while the student is enrolled.	
Penalty for Early Payment?	No	No	No	
Online Payment Option	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Discounts	0.25% interest rate reductions for auto pay.	0.25% interest rate reductions for auto pay.  Other discounts or benefits vary by lender.	0.25% interest rate reductions for auto pay.  Other discounts or benefits vary by lender.	
FAFSA Required?	Yes	No	No	
Application Process	Parent applies via www.studentloans.gov Parent borrower needs to login using her/his FSA User ID.	Student (and cosigner) must apply directly to lender.	Borrower must apply directly to lender.	
Resources?	www.studentaid.gov	https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/663900 for a list of potential lenders and their products.		
Options for Denied Loans	Option to appeal credit decision or apply with an endorser. Student may be eligible for additional unsubsidized student loans.	Student may apply with a different cosigner.	Options vary by lender but borrower may be able to apply with a cosigner.	

#### For more information:

Lena GoodmanBarbara TorzewskiMary Jo MooreDirector of Financial AidFinancial Aid CounselorBursar920-433-6638920-433-4314920-433-6640

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# **BOOK ORDERING PROCEDURE**

## Bellin College's Bookstore Opens 05/04/2021

# Welcome to your official online bookstore

Your bookstore is built around a course-driven system that ensures you order and receive the right book, right on time. Your textbooks and course materials are shipped from a state-of-the-art warehouse that is fully operational 24 hours a day, 5 days a week.

As you purchase your course materials, keep your eyes open for Guaranteed Buyback titles. When you select these in-demand items, you will see the minimum amount you can expect when you sell your books back.\* This lets you take into account the actual cost of ownership for each GBB title.

Our books are covered by a flexible and concise return policy that makes sense.

#### To order:

- Visit your school's Online Bookstore https://bncvirtual.com/bellincollege
- Select your courses from your schedule
- View your course materials and select your preferred format
- · Check out
- Select Guaranteed Buyback titles and save up to 70% off your course materials.

Our customer contact center is open 24/7, ready to take your order or answer your questions. Call them at 1-800-325-3252 or email them at customerservice@bncservices.com.

Please visit your online bookstore for your school's customized return policy and customer service help.

#### **Used**

Save up to 25%

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Immediate savings of up to 60%

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Faster delivery and savings of up to 80%

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05/11/2021 to 05/18/2021

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# **NEWS FROM THE REGISTRAR:** Russ Leary

### **Fall Registration:**

Fall 2021 online registration opens for all current and newly-admitted graduate and undergraduate students (except Physical Therapy programs) on 4/27/2021 and will close on 5/28/2021.

### **Transcript Ordering:**

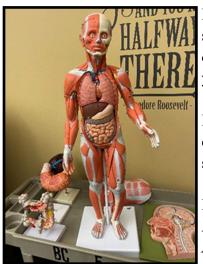
Bellin College transcript ordering and sending has now gone fully electronic! Students can now order transcripts to be sent electronically (PDF) to any destination capable of receiving e-transcripts. Bellin College will also continue to process transcripts by standard mail, if requested. Transcript ordering link:

https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/select

Questions regarding Student Records? Please contact Russ Leary Registrar at: <a href="mailto:russell.leary@bellincollege.edu">russell.leary@bellincollege.edu</a> or (920) 433-6635 or Whitney Schwoerer, Assistant Registrar at <a href="https://www.whitney.schwoerer@bellincoll.edu">Whitney.schwoerer@bellincoll.edu</a> or (920) 433-6641.

# STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC): Dr. Adam Sprague

Questions? Please contact Dr. Sprague at adam.sprague@bellincollege.edu. We hope to see you there!



Don't forget, we have more than just our amazing tutoring services available to our students. An anatomy practice station is setup around the clock in the SSC for all students to use whenever the college is open. Look at them pictured here just waiting for you to take their hand and begin studying!

Remember to book your appointment at: bellincollege.mywconline.com. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Sprague at <a href="mailto:adam.sprague@bellincollege.edu">adam.sprague@bellincollege.edu</a>. We hope to see you in the SSC!

Best,

Adam Sprague

Assistant Professor & Student Success Center Coordinator

Anatomy models in the SSC have been a big hit with students!



Join the conversation!

## **HSRC NEWS:** Bonnie Luebke



The 2020- 2021 School year is almost completed. You made it! Nothing can get you down. You have weathered Covid 19, quarantines, masking, and on-line classes, along with spraying disinfectant and wiping everything down. The HSRC staff sends a big thank you to the Bellin College students for all their help in keeping our environment as safe as possible. With the weather improving especially the 70+ degree days, just remember you still need appropriate attire when coming to the HSRC, no open toed shoes. Thanks!

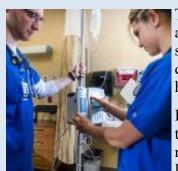
#### **Student Assistant Position in HSRC**



Nursing Students! The HSRC has student assistant positions available! If you like hands on experiences, setting up or putting away medical equipment, are energetic and looking for a part-time position, the HSRC needs you. You must have completed your Fundamental nursing course, either NUR 209 or NR 366, to be eligible to apply. The position is posted on Bellin Health job posting page. Questions? Contact either Bruce Chinen or Kevin Stringer.

Come Join the HSRC Team!

#### **Practice Lab**



The practice lab is open and available for ALL students to practice during regular building hours.

If you just want to practice a skill that you have not done in a while, the lab is available for any

Bellin College student. Imaging students are welcome also.

The HSRC coordinators are available and willing to help if you have any questions.

Please contact Bruce Chinen, Sarah Johnson, Kevin Stringer, or Bonnie Luebke for assistance.

For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu



## **DE&I** (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion): Benny Rieth & Deanna Shelby



Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, the end of winter, the blossoming of love, and for many it's a festive day to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships. Although it is typically an ancient Hindu religious festival, it has become popular among non-Hindus as well in many parts of South Asia and other communities outside Asia altogether. In addition to India and Nepal, the festival is celebrated by the Indian subcontinent diaspora in countries such as Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji, Malaysia, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In recent years, the festival has spread to parts of Europe and North America as a spring celebration.

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Team hosted a Holi Celebration for the Bellin College community. It was a day of festivities where we took the time to first educate on the legend of how Holi came about and then gave participants the opportunity to engage in Holi activities. You may have seen some colorful powders in the atrium – these are called gulal and they are thrown at people to represent the colors of Spring. We hope to continue to celebrate Holi in the future with the Bellin College Family.

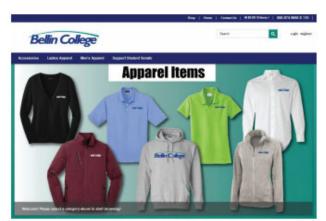
If you have any questions regarding DEI events, initiatives, etc. Please feel Free to reach out to Benny Rieth at <a href="mailto:benjamin.rieth@bellincollege.edu">benjamin.rieth@bellincollege.edu</a> or Deanna Shelby at <a href="mailto:deanna.shelby@bellincollege.edu">deanna.shelby@bellincollege.edu</a>





# 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

For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu





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### IHI is having a spring sale!

We have clipboards for clinical and portfolios for your interviews!



While on clinical, be organized and have your patient information at your fingertips. These clipboards also have a shortage area so you are organized and can better manage your time. Look and feel professional as you work toward your degree. Never lose a paper, pen, or your scissors! Sale price \$10.

If you are preparing for you interviews, get organized with a Bellin College portfolio. This sleek design includes a pad of paper, a pocket for your resumes/references, your business card and your pen.

Feel confident going to your interviews and eliminate the stress of lost papers!

Be at the top of your game and secure the dream job you always wanted.

Sale price \$10.

Get your clipboard or portfolio in the One Stop Shop on the first floor or in the President's office on second floor.

Thank you - IHI Open School Chapter





# **NCLEX-RN**

# **BOOT CAMP**

Boot Camps	Date	Time	Location
Boot Camp #1 Intro to the NCLEX-RN Test Plan Test Taking Strategies NCLEX Client Need Categories: Basic Care & Comfort Pharmacological & Parenteral Therapies	Thursday June 3, 2021	11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Classroom 112
Boot Camp #2  NCLEX Client Need Categories: Reduction of Risk Potential Physiological Adaptation	Thursday July 8, 2021	11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Classroom 112
Boot Camp #3  NCLEX Client Need Categories:  Management of Care Safety & Infection Control	Thursday Sept. 2, 2021	11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Classroom 113
Boot Camp #4  NCLEX Client Need Categories: Psychosocial Integrity Health Promotion & Maintenance	Thursday Sept. 30, 2021	11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Classroom 113

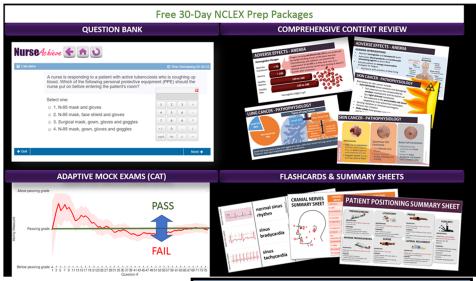
#### May 2021 Grads,

Reminder that recordings of the NCLEX-RN Boot Camps #2, #3, and #4 are available in the NCLEX Success course on Canvas. Please take advantage of them so you can familiarize yourself with the client need categories on the NCLEX-RN test plan and get some practice answering questions!

I also wanted to let you know about a limited FREE 30-day trial of NurseAchieve NCLEX-RN Prep. This

is a newer company but have heard positive things about it so far. While I still want you to utilize your Kaplan Resources, this is another option that you could get started on now, as it's only for 30 days. Below is the link. Please check it out and let me know what you think!

https://nurseachieve.com/component/dtregister/?



# For questions about the NCLEX-RN Boot Camps contact:

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### **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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), contact the One Stop Shop. Security personnel will be patrolling the campus during nonbusiness 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 email and text message with details of the delay/closure.

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 a.m. for day classes, labs and practicum, and typically by 1 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The main entrance door will be open during regular business hours. Students' ID badges will allow access before and after regular business hours.

Hours are subject to change, namely, during holidays and summer months.

#### Student Access to the Building:

Monday – Thursday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

#### **Library Access:**

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Closed

#### **Student Success Center:**

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

(Practice Lab):

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

#### Wellness Center:

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

#### **BC Express:**

Monday - Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Join the conversation!