



PROGRAM UPDATES

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NEW NEWS: NURSING ADDS A JULY APPLICATION!

The Nursing Department recently announced the addition of a July application for the Spring 2011 traditional track Nursing class. Applications will be accepted online at www.csc.edu/nursing starting July 1st at 9a.m. and closing on July 9th at 3:00 p.m.

The Autumn 2010 traditional track nursing class applications will still be accepted in January starting January 6th at 9:00 a.m. and closing January 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Please note: Admission requirements must be completed no later than the end of the quarter prior to the application date. For example: Those applying in January 2010 would need to have their requirements completed by the end of Autumn quarter 2009 and those applying in July 2010 will need to have their admission criteria completed by the end of Spring quarter 2010. For the complete list of admission requirements go to <http://www.csc.edu/nursing/nadmission.htm>.

For those of you planning ahead the Autumn 2011 traditional track Nursing class applications will be available online January 10th 2011 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on January 19th 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

This application information is up to date at the time of publishing for this newsletter. It is recommended to regularly check the Nursing website at www.csc.edu/nursing for any program and application updates and changes.

TIMELY POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Winter quarter registration begins Monday October 26th. Fee payment will be due December 30th 2009*
- *Health Records due October 16th for Winter quarter registration*

QUICK LOOK! Some quick notes from the Departments

- The Next Radiography mandatory information session will be held Tuesday October 6th, 2:00 p.m.-3:30. WD (workforce Development) Room 409. For the complete list of Autumn quarter sessions go to <http://www.csc.edu/Radiography/admission.htm>.
- The Next Surgical Technology Information Sessions will be held Friday October 9th 12:00 p.m.-1p.m. in Union Hall room 407. For a complete list of Autumn quarter sessions go to <http://www.csc.edu/SurgTech/admission.htm>
- The Next Medical Assisting Information Session will be held October 5th at 3:00 p.m. in Union hall room 235. For a complete list of Autumn quarter sessions go to <http://csc.edu/MAT/application.htm>
- The next Respiratory Care information session will be held October 1st at 6:00 P.M. in Union Hall 321. For a complete list of Autumn quarter sessions go to <http://www.csc.edu/Respiratory/admission.htm>
- The Next Dental Hygiene mandatory information session will be held Monday October 5th, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. In Nestor Hall room 013. For a complete list of Autumn quarter sessions go to <http://csc.edu/DentalHygiene/admission.htm>
- The next Nuclear Medicine mandatory information session will be held Thursday, October 8th, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Nestor Hall room 010 A. For a complete list of Autumn quarter session go to <http://csc.edu/NucMed/admission.htm>.



STUDENT NURSES AND PARAMEDIC STUDENTS LEARN AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE

An initiative was created to allow students to focus on an interdisciplinary collaboration between the departments of Nursing and Emergency Medical Services. The initial objective of this collaboration was to create a venue for a knowledge network that would empower students to learn and share knowledge across both health care disciplines.

The collaboration provided a forum for student nurses enrolled in the Basic Principles of Trauma Nursing elective to interact with students studying to become Paramedics. The collaboration allowed both groups to practice the skills related to their specific disciplines and to gain an understanding of each other's practice. Skill sets identified were: use of communication, application of didactic theory to clinical practice, and student self confidence in applying theory to clinical practice in a critical situation.

A trauma scenario was identified by faculty and staff for this inter-disciplinary collaborative learning opportunity. It was decided not to disclose details of the scenario to the students before the actual enactment.

A 911 call was dispatched to the Paramedic students that a worker had fallen through the ceiling tiles in Union 420. The Paramedic students responded to the scene, performed the BTLs Primary Survey, and transported the patient to the Patient Simulation Lab where the live victim was substituted with a simulation mannequin. The student nurses were given patient report by the Paramedic students and begin their Primary Assessment for a trauma patient. Multiple computerized changes in the patient's condition were programmed to enhance the learning opportunity.

Students, faculty, and staff engaged in a discussion following the scenario. Students completed a questionnaire using the Likert scale to assess their opinion of the experience. The data indicated that the students believed that the collaboration was

effective and the shared experience fostered learning.

Because the faculty believes these students were involved in an interaction that helped prepare them for the service-oriented disciplines they have chosen to pursue, it was decided to repeat the experience with the possible inclusion of additional students from other health care related disciplines.

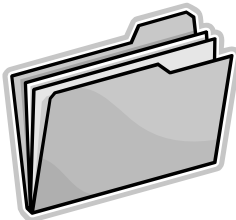
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Health records can be found online at <http://www.csc.edu/students/forms.htm>

WHAT IS A HEALTH RECORD AND DO I NEED ONE?

A Health Record is required documentation of the completion of tests, exams, and health history for a student. Exact requirements vary by course and program. These records are required to be on file with the College Health Office to be eligible to register for and take particular health courses and health programs. There are

deadline dates for such health records and **typically** the deadline date occurs 10 days prior to the start of the quarter's registration period. Students can go to <http://www.csc.edu/students/forms.htm> for a list of courses and programs with required Health Records as well as to print the required forms. Some popular courses that

require a Health Record are EMS 110 Basic EMT, MULT 115 Phlebotomy, and NURC 101 Nurse Aide Training. If you have any questions about the requirements of your Health Record, the Health Records Office is located in Union Hall 134A. The phone number is 614-287-2450.