Students,

Welcome to the Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences RN-BSN Program! I am very excited that you are here! I am writing to provide you with orientation information about the RN-BSN Program. In lieu of attending an on-campus orientation, we are providing information for you to read and complete on your own that covers the information typically found in our orientation. We hope you will find this format informative and convenient.

1. View orientation video. We video-taped our orientation session held in August for our incoming students this fall. Copy and paste this link into your browser to view the August orientation session:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyVzmn-GjGw&feature=youtu.be

2. RN-BSN New Student Computer Access sessions are required for new students entering The RN-BSN program at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences (TCCNHS). Attendance is not required for current TCCNHS students or 2015 graduates.

**RN-BSN New Student Computer Access Sessions:**

- Location: The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Click on the blue hyperlinks below to Register for sessions on Radius. These links are also on the Enrollment Steps page of TCCNHS’s website.

- Session 1 Date: Wednesday, Dec 9th Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**RN-BSN New Student Computer Access Session: 12/9, 6:00pm-7:00pm**

- Session 2 Date: Tuesday, Dec 15th: Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

**RN-BSN New Student Computer Access Session: 12/15, 12:30pm-1:30pm**

- Session 3 Date: Tuesday, Dec 15th: Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**RN-BSN New Student Computer Access Session: 12/15, 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Note - Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your session. Doors are locked at 4:30pm and no one will be available to grant access once evening sessions begin.

3. Upon completion of this session, the student will have access to following TCCNHS web based programs; Citrix, Christ College email, Blackboard, and Sonis Web.

4. Complete two compliance training modules: Sexual Misconduct (40 minutes) and Legal Nuts and Bolts (16 minutes). The modules are found in Blackboard under "Compliance 101". Instructions for completing the modules can be found on the form titled: Student Compliance Training.

5. You will receive a letter in the mail regarding your student ID badge and campus parking from our Registrar. Please complete the necessary steps to get your ID badge, as it is required to enter our building. The building is locked after 4:30PM and your badge gets you into the door.

6. Read the College Catalog found on Blackboard.

7. Read the 2015-16 RN-BSN Program Handbook found on Blackboard.
8. The video link above was taped in August, which obviously contains some incorrect information for you, entering the program in January, 2016. NUR 320, Nursing Informatics, will meet for the first time face-to-face on Wednesday, January 6 at 5:00PM. Log onto Sonis, where you will find who your professor is and where your class meets. (You will learn how to log onto Sonis when you meet with Jerilin). We have adopted a new textbook for NUR 320. Please purchase *Health Informatics: An Interprofessional Approach* by Ramona Nelson and Nancy Staggers (not the textbook discussed in the online video). I am providing a list of RN-BSN Program textbooks. Our recent ADN graduates may download the required texts to their Pageburst account as all of our texts are now published by Elsevier. Students may also purchase textbooks at Joseph Beth. Remember, editions of textbooks change every few years, don't purchase textbooks months in advance of beginning the course as the editions may change.

9. Please peruse NUR 320, Nursing Informatics, on Blackboard and complete the "Start Here" module. Your professor will post the chapter(s) he/she will want you to read prior to your first class, January 6, on Blackboard.

10. Provide proof of nursing licensure. Scan it to me at my email address or fax it to 513-585-3540 to my attention.

11. I have provided you with the face-to-face (F2F) schedule for full-time and part-time students through the summer 2017 semester. Please mark your calendars with your F2F course dates. As you will see in the RN-BSN Program handbook, attendance is mandatory!!

Below you'll find a list of required nursing textbooks (page 3), compliance module directions (page 4), and your course curriculum (Full-time page 5; Part-time page 6).

I look forward to seeing you in January!

Take care,

Dr. Rigby
Christ RN-BSN Textbook List with Evolve links

Health Informatics: An Interprofessional Approach, 2014, Nelson & Staggers
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323171762?role=student

Nursing Theorists and Their Work, 2014, Alligood
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323064088?role=student

Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professions, 2015, McTeigue & Lee
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9781455733651?role=student

https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323321433?role=student

Community/Public Health Nursing: Promoting the Health of Populations, 6th edition, Nies
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323188203?role=student

https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323185783?role=student

The Practice of Nursing Research, 7th edition, 2013, Grove, Burns, & Gray
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9781455748051?role=student

Policy and Politics in Healthcare, 7th edition, 2016, Mason, Gardner, Outlaw, & O’Grady
https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323299886?role=student
The Christ College cares deeply about you, developing good citizens, and promoting positive relationships. We live our values and institutional student learning outcomes every day. For example, one of our values is “caring: to have respect for every human being and concern for the preservation of human dignity”. We also want each student to be able to apply their knowledge in their profession and within our global society. The information provided in the programs you will complete will help you achieve both of these.

A couple of ways we do these things is to educate every student about legal considerations and safe and healthy relationships. There is one program that you are to complete as part of your orientation called “New Student 2016 Compliance.” It contains two components: “Legal Nuts and Bolts” and “Sexual Misconduct” and lasts about one hour. The program will allow you to identify:

- Best responses to emergency scenarios
- Criteria for access to ADA/504
- FERPA and data security protocols
- Copyright law protection, plagiarism, and penalties for copyright violations.
- The accurate response to child abuse/neglect
- Discrimination policy and protocols
- TCCNHS diversity practices
- Sexual misconduct
- Actions you can do to keep you and your friends safe
- Policies the College has implemented to prevent sexual misconduct
- Available resources

You need to complete this program prior to starting classes.

To access the program, go to the College’s website and log onto Blackboard. (You receive your access information to Blackboard in orientation.) Choose Compliance Training 101 from My Organizations. You will then be taken to the Compliance Training Home Page. On the left side of the page in the menu, choose “Initial 2016 Compliance”. Read the instructions. Choose and review the “New Student 2016 Compliance” slideshow. When you have completed the training, choose the “Compliance Completion Verification”, respond “yes”, then save and submit to verify your completion of the program.

If you have any questions, please ask your advisor or contact Maureen Schwab, Associate Dean, Compliance at 585-2055 or maureen.schwab@thechristcollege.edu.

Thank you for being proactive to keep yourself and others safe!
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences
RN-BSN Model Programs

Full-Time- Spring 2016 start
8 Week Courses

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*Additional General Education/LAS coursework may be required to reach 120 total credit hours. Please refer to your degree audit and discuss with your advisor.*