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# RESOURCES

FROM THE GRADUATE PROGRAM  
MANAGER

# SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate School is challenging, so there are many sources of support for graduate students at Ohio State. The majority of our students take advantage of these resources during some point during their studies. It is expected that you seek out help to ensure your success, so do not hesitate to request support.

The following are a few examples of the support organizations available at Ohio State. A comprehensive list can be found on the Office of Student Life website. If you are unsure of where to begin, however, please start with your Graduate Program Manager, who can point you in the appropriate direction.



# UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- **Buckeye Link Student Services Center**- houses Financial Aid, the Bursar (fees), and the Registrar (registration)
- **Office of the Chief Information Officer**- ([www.8HELP.com](http://www.8HELP.com) or 614-688-HELP) assistance with Ohio State email, Carmen issues, Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI), and other technology
- **Office of Student Life**- A must-visit website: ties together all the organizations committed to the success of our students at Ohio State



# UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC RESOURCES

**Younkin Success Center**- conveniently located across the street from Nursing and contains:

- **Career Connection**- assistance with resumes, cover letters, interview skills, and your job search
- **Walter E. Dennis Learning Center**- assistance with study skills, time management, test-taking, and note-taking skills
- **The Writing Center**- writing skills assistance (part of CSTW)



# UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY RESOURCES

- Office of Diversity and Inclusion- mentors, tutoring, job fairs, conferences, and a reception in Autumn for graduate students and faculty
- Multicultural Center- a division of student life offering diversity education and trainings
- Disability Services- coordinates support services and programs enabling equal access to qualified students



# UNIVERSITY WELLNESS RESOURCES

- Counseling and Consultation Services- appointments with counselors are free to all students
- Student Wellness Center- provides counseling on finances, healthy living, and many other topics
- Student Health Services- medical services for students
- Student Health Insurance- health insurance for students enrolled for at least four or more credits in a semester



# UNIVERSITY HOUSING RESOURCES

- Off Campus and Commuter Student Engagement  
**(Neighborhood Services and Collaboration)**- housing and roommate information, landlord feedback, commuter services, and neighborhood updates
- Student Housing Legal Clinic- provides legal advice regarding housing and will represent current students in court; requires a separate fee



# UNIVERSITY ADVOCACY RESOURCES

- **Student Advocacy Center**- answers questions, directs to appropriate departments/people, and gives guidance in looking at ways to solve problems and make choices
- **Council of Graduate Students**- advocates for the graduate students on campus and ties together the graduate programs and students



# GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

All Graduate students are housed under the College Office of the Graduate School, and are considered to have a major in Nursing. The [Graduate School website](#) is an important resource for information, forms, and dates, among other things. The [Graduate School Handbook](#) is also important, as all masters and doctoral students are held to the rules in the Graduate School Handbook in addition to the MS in Nursing Student Handbook.



# COLLEGE OF NURSING RESOURCES

## **Student Web** (<http://studentweb.con.ohio-state.edu>)

The Student Web is an Intranet provided by Nursing Information Technology and maintained by the staff. It houses all of the information you may possibly need while a student in the program.

The Student Affairs section contains information on compliance, graduation, policies, petitions, and helpful Advising Tips. Access to the secured areas will be granted the week prior to your first term of enrollment. Much of the site is open to the public. It is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the Student Web; it is a unique and excellent resource.



# COLLEGE OF NURSING RESOURCES

## **MS in Nursing Student Handbook**

The MS in Nursing Student Handbook is the pillar upon which the policies and procedures of the graduate nursing program are built. **Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the contents of the entire handbook. These are the guidelines to which you will be held, and to be successful in the program it is important you know the rules.** The Handbook may be found on the Student Web or on the College of Nursing website on the coursework page for your Academic Program.



# PEOPLE IN THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

- **Faculty Advisor-** your faculty advisor will guide you in curriculum planning, choosing coursework, and professional conduct.
- **Mentoring** (by Faculty and Professionals)- developing relationships with mentors can be an important part of your program and as well as beneficial after graduation.
- **Student Representative on the Graduate Studies Committee-** each cohort has a student representative on the GSC. You may ask your rep to take concerns, questions, or suggestions to the GSC and may receive GSC feedback through the student rep.



# STAFF IN THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

- **Tamara Dunaeff, Graduate Program Manager**- primary point of contact for all graduate students and interim contact for doctoral students
- **Daniel Barnes, Graduate Data Manager**- processing of applications, petitions, and certifications as well as assistance with procedures
- **Gina Taff, Registrar** - scheduling of online classes; handles some enrollment issues



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Graduate research opportunities
- Service Learning projects, such as the outreach mission to Honduras during Spring Break, health screening for local residents, and assessing the health needs of local populations
- Diversity Book Club
- Student organizations



# NURSING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Buckeye Assembly for Men in Nursing
- Programming Activities Committee
- Dean's Student Advisory Council
- Nursing Student Council
- Buckeye Student Nurses Association
- Student Ambassadors



# NURSING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Graduate Nursing Network
- Nurses of Character
- N-SPIRE
- Psychiatric Nursing Student Association

*Descriptions of each of these organizations may be found on the College of Nursing website under the Student Affairs section.*



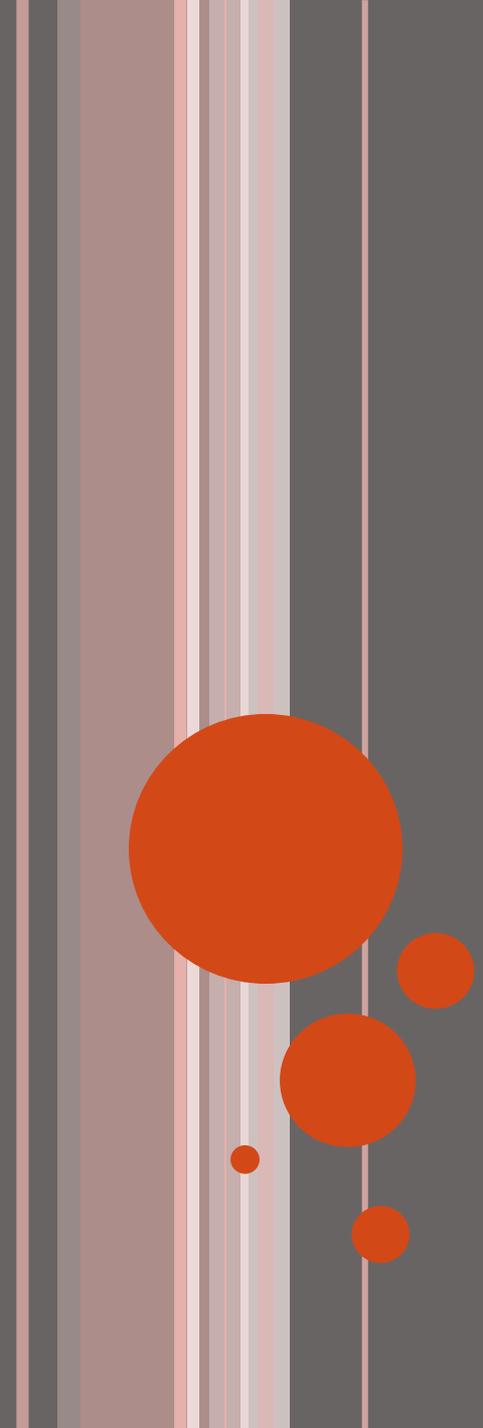
# WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Your Graduate Program Manager is your first point of contact for any non-curriculum question you may have. Please remember to direct your curriculum questions to your faculty advisor.

If you don't see an answer in the handbook or on the Student Web, feel free to contact your Program Manager for assistance. You may also email [nursing@osu.edu](mailto:nursing@osu.edu), call (614) 292-4041, or stop by the main Student Affairs office in 106 Newton Hall. Walk-ins are welcome; no appointment needed. Contact information is on the next page.

Thank you for your time and attention! I look forward to working with each and every one of you, as does the rest of the Student Affairs team.





**THANK YOU!**

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