

KIRKHOF COLLEGE OF NURSING

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER



March 2024

Academic Advising

Your academic advisor is available to address your schedule questions, discuss application requirements, direct you to campus resources, and talk about opportunities at Grand Valley.

Drop-in advising will be available March 18th - April 5th for quick and immediate course registration needs.

Phone, virtual, and in-person appointments are available.



[Schedule an Appointment](#)

2024 - 2025 Registration

Students are **assigned** a date to begin registering for classes ([between March 18 - April 2](#)) based on the number of credits completed and in progress.

Confirm your credits in myPath:

- Login to [Banner](#)
- Student
- Student Records
- myPath - Degree Planning & Evaluation
- View "Credits applied" under your Degree Requirements section (not your major)

Spring/Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and Winter 2025 courses are **available to view only** in Banner.

Learn how to use the "Plan Ahead" tool in Banner

NURSING APPLICATION

Preparation Tips

Nursing is a versatile career! Learning more about the profession beyond the fact that nurses “help people” will allow you to speak directly to why you are prepared for the nursing program, why nursing is a good fit for you, and your passion and motivation for the career.

Consider the following opportunities:

- Talk with a current nursing student about what they are learning in the classroom and experiencing in the clinical setting.
- Talk with current nurses about what their daily job responsibilities are, what their career path is, and what they love about their job.
- Explore all different types of nursing, including but not limited to acute care settings, primary care settings, community health nursing, and more!
- Think about setting up job shadowing, or conducting phone or in-person “interviews” to ask questions and learn more!

Interview Resources

[Big Interview](#) - [Schedule a Simulated Interview Appointment](#) - [Work Like A Laker Podcast](#) - [Virtual Interviewing](#) - [CareerLab](#)

GVSU CAREER CENTER
STUDENT AFFAIRS

Click to view our interview prep resources!

Big Interview
Record yourself in practice interviews

Schedule an Appointment
Log into Handshake to schedule a simulated interview appointment with an advisor

Work Like A Laker Podcast
Get tips on interviewing from professionals

Virtual Interviewing
+ Advice for the virtual workspace

CareerLab
Drop in for virtual assistance with interviewing. No appointment necessary.

GETTING INVOLVED & GAINING EXPERIENCE

Build Your Resume

Looking for ways to get involved in your community or gain healthcare experience? Check out these resources to find opportunities:

- [GVSU Events Calendar](#)
- Login to [Laker Link](#) and join organizations like Pre-Nursing Association, Student Nurses Association, Graduate Student Association, and other service & advocacy groups on campus.

- Check out the [Community Service Learning Center](#) website for volunteer and service opportunities.
- Log in to [Handshake](#) and search for jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities.

More Online Here

Inviting all student nurses!

**Meet the Nurse Managers
Tuesday, March 12
Coffee & Donuts**



We welcome all nurse students to this networking event!

- Opportunities to speak with nurse managers, nurse educators, and recruiters
- Topics of discussion include job offer process, incentives, pay rates, tuition reimbursement, nurse residency program, growth opportunities, career development, wellness, leadership, and more!
- Event details: 10:00 am - 11:00 am nursing leader panel then 11:00 am - 12:00 pm network/mingle with nurse managers

Tuesday, March 12 • 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**100 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Butterworth Hospital, Room 1710DEF**



Scan the QR code
to RSVP

Room located across
from the gift shop &
free parking on Ramp 7

**Turns out, you can
look forward to your
next shift.**



DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITY OF ARMY NURSING

JOIN US ON MAR 12 AT 3PM IN RM DCIH 210!
CPT KELSEY LANE WILL PRESENT
AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT
BEING A NURSE IN THE ARMY



CAPTAIN KELSEY L. LANE
BRIGADE NURSE COUNSELOR

LEARN ABOUT:

ROTC NURSING BENEFITS

NURSING SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM

GETTING STARTED IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

MAR 12, 3:00-4:00PM
RM: DCIH 210



REGISTER HERE

CAPTAIN LANE'S ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:
STAFF NURSE AND ASSISTANT CLINICAL NURSE OFFICER IN CHARGE, FORT BELVOIR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CLINICAL NURSE, INTERMEDIATE CARE WARD, 47TH COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL
AIDE-DE-CAMP, REGIONAL HEALTH COMMAND - PACIFIC
COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BRAVO COMPANY, 47TH COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL
CLINICAL NURSE OFFICER IN CHARGE, 7 NORTH MEDICAL-SURGICAL, MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships

Continue searching for scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. Many nursing scholarships are still available through **May 1st**.

Sign in to the [myScholarships](#) database to search all GVSU-specific scholarships. *The keyword "nursing" will bring up all nursing-specific scholarships.*

Cost of Attendance

If you have questions about covering the cost of tuition for the Spring/Summer 2024 semester or Fall 2024 - Winter 2025 academic year, don't hesitate to reach out to the [Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship](#) or [Student Accounts](#) to learn about your opportunities:

Financial Aid & Scholarship

finaid@gvsu.edu

616-331-3234

Student Accounts

studenta@gvsu.edu

616-331-2209

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Winter Semester Dates

- **March 3 - 10:** Spring Break
- **March 18 - April 2:** Registration for Summer 2024, Fall 2024 and Winter 2025
- **March 22 by 5:00 pm:** Withdraw with a "W" grade deadline

Full semester calendar [online here](#).

Course Withdrawals

A student may withdraw from a course and receive a grade of "W" when dropping after the 100% refund deadline and prior to the end of the ninth week of the semester (**March 22 at 5:00 PM**).

Students who receive financial aid should consult the [Financial Aid Office](#) before withdrawing from any of their courses.

We strongly encourage you to consult with your Academic Advisor before withdrawing from any courses.

Apply to Graduate

If you are nearing the completion of your nursing program and apply to graduate **before** the end of the Winter 2024 semester, you will automatically be invited to attend the Commencement ceremony in April.

- Login to [MyBanner](#)
 - Select Student
 - Select Student Records
 - Apply to Graduate
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Tutoring

Schedule an [individual 50-minute tutor session](#) for classes like BIO 120, CHM 109, CHM 230, BMS 250, STA 215, PSY 101, BMS 212, and more!

You can also use [drop-in tutoring](#) availability for the following departments:

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Statistics

Tutoring

Success Coaching

During Drop-In hours our SASC Success Coaches will be hanging out in the posted location and ready to chat! You can learn more about Success Coaching, ask about some of our academic success strategies, and check out our resources and worksheets. While we have selected timely "themes" for each Drop-In session, students are welcome to discuss any academic success topic!

- Motivation/Procrastination
March 12th from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Kirkhof Center Lobby, Allendale Campus
- Study Strategies
March 26th from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm



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