



Student News

Graduation - May 10, 2019

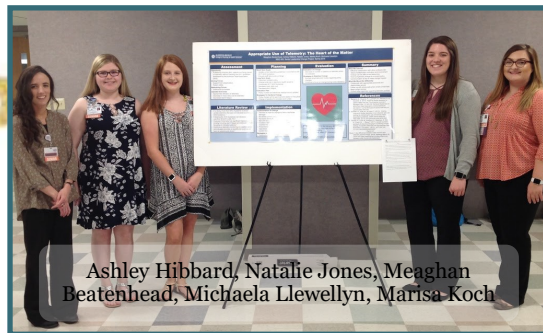
Congratulations, graduates!



Shining Stars - May 3, 2019



Zeke Little, Brooklyn Murfin, Hannah Knisley, Emily Stupavsky, Jenny Vaughn, Gwen Dix



Ashley Hibbard, Natalie Jones, Meaghan Beatenhead, Michaela Llewellyn, Marisa Koch

Project Titles

6 Reasons to Wait 60 Seconds
A Shot at a Healthier Future
Fishin' for Food
Get the "Hang" of Foley Bags
Going Green in the OR
Have a Drink on Us: Hydration Stations

Post-Surgical Opioid Surplus
Appropriate Use of Telemetry: The Heart of the Matter
#VolunteerToSteer
We're in the Heat!
You Are HOUR Priority



Kali Fry, Kaytln Harpole, Ashley Kincaid, Natalie Zanger, Katelyn Ufkes, Makenzi Jennings



Danielle Morlang, Jessica Mowen, Brittany Bentley, Holly Sabo, Jennifer Masker

Art of Nursing Trip - April 17-19, 2019

Eight students and two faculty members traveled by train to Chicago to experience a variety of art experiences:

- ▶ *Museum of Contemporary Art*
- ▶ *Art Institute of Chicago*
- ▶ *International Museum of Surgical Science*
- ▶ *Shirley Ryan Ability Lab*
- ▶ *Dinner Theatre - Tommy Gun's Garage*
- ▶ *Cultural food of Chicago - Gino's East Pizza*
- ▶ *Architectural Segway Tour*



Group at the Bean



Segway Tour of the City



Art Institute



Surgical Science Museum Amputation Demonstration

Library - Summer Hours

Monday - Friday | 8am - 5pm
 Saturday & Sunday | Closed

Closed Memorial Day and July 4th

Room 114 is open 24/7 for access to computers.

Has your name or address changed?

Please fill out the Change of Name & Address Form and turn it in to the registrar's office.

To access the form: www.brcn.edu

**Parents & Current Students
 Student Forms
 Registrar
 Change of Name & Address Form**

Student Organizations

Student Nurses' Organization (SNO)
Student Health Sciences Organization (SHSO)

If you have questions about SNO, please contact Jennifer Goings at goingsj24374@brcn.edu.

If you have questions about SHSO, please contact Danielle Lorenson at lorensond@brcn.edu.

**SAVE THE DATE:
 COMMITMENT TO CARE**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH
 12:30PM-4:00PM

ALL ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Pi Pi Spring Clinical Program - April 11, 2019



Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call to action. It is intended to cultivate grassroot efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Many Blessing-Rieman students attended this program at Blessing Hospital in April. They listened to a presentation and then had the opportunity to practice what they learned.



Family Fit Night - March 28, 2019

Spring was the theme of this year's Family Fit Night, which 126 people attended. The tag line for the event was "Spring Into Health and Wellness." The students created booths about dental hygiene, nutrition and hydration, therapeutic play, having a bedtime routine, physical activity, fire safety, handwashing, and creative play, which included outdoor activities to do in the spring such as using sidewalk chalk, blowing bubbles, and playing catch.



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Mission

The mission of Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences is to provide excellence in professional nursing and healthcare career education.

Vision

The College will be recognized as a caring and engaged learning community, committed to preparing healthcare leaders for success and life-long learning, enriched by promoting whole person care, quality and safety.

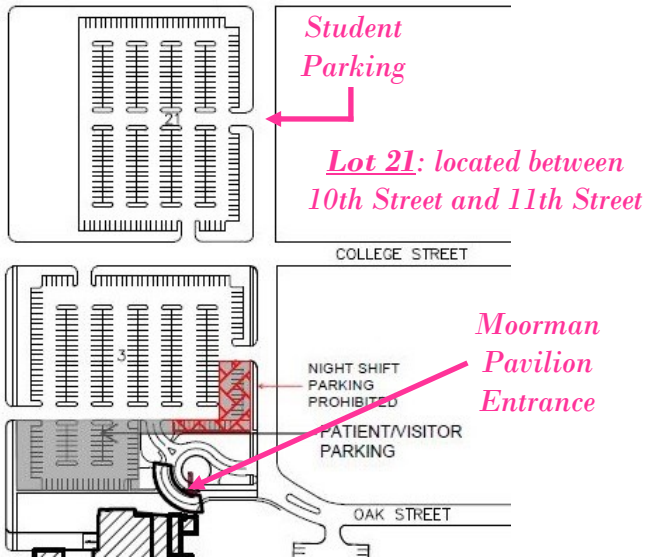
Values

Compassion ▪ Dedication
Leadership ▪ Professionalism
Quality ▪ Respect ▪ Safety

Clinical Parking

All students are required to park in Lot 21 for clinical.

Parking ticket prices:
1st offense - \$100
2nd offense - \$200
3rd offense - \$300



Student Questions & Suggestions

Submit anonymously online at www.brcn.edu/questions

New Building - March 2019



Over Spring Break, the College moved to its new location at 3609 North Marx Drive in Quincy!

It is a great space for students, faculty, and staff!

Construction of the new library is still in progress. The library will be moving to the new building this summer.

Missouri Nurse Advocacy Day February 20, 2019



Illinois Student Nurse Political Action Day April 2, 2019

Many Blessing-Rieman nursing students attended Missouri Nurse Advocacy Day and Illinois Student Nurse Political Action Day during the spring semester. They heard from nurse lobbyists about bills affecting either nursing or health care that have been introduced for legislative consideration. They also walked to the capitol building in both states and met with Missouri Representative Greg Sharpe and Illinois Representative Randy Frese. The students had the opportunity to discuss current bills and offer input to persuade the representatives to vote in a manner that would be positive for nursing or health care.



Missouri



Illinois



Missouri



Illinois

NSNA Convention April 3-7, 2019

The 67th Annual Convention of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) was held in April in Salt Lake City, Utah.

SNAI Leadership Conference

March 2, 2019

Students from Blessing-Rieman attended the Student Nurses Association of Illinois (SNAI) Leadership Conference at the Sugar Grove campus of Waubensee Community College in March.



Blessing-Rieman students Reide Frakes and Shanna Garrison attended the convention



Blessing-Rieman student Shelby DeMint (far right in photo) received a scholarship



BRCN Blood Drive - February 11, 2019



Samantha Parker



Natalie Jones

Blaklyn Zenner



Katie Holaway



Erika Knuffman



Sophie Downey

Meaghan Beatenhead

Ashley McNamee

61 units were donated!

Thank you to everyone who donated blood or helped with the blood drive!



Kali Fry

HIPAA Violations

No person at any time should cut, paste, copy, or print any information from BAR related to the patient's chart. As you have been told in class, clinical, and in BAR training, to do so is a direct federal violation of HIPAA guidelines which results in a clinical failure.

Brenda K. Beshears,
President

B BLESSING Wellness Center

4917 Oak Street ▪ Quincy, IL
(217) 214-5858

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

FREE membership for BRCN students
Call to set up an orientation session


www.blessinghealth.org/wellnesscenter
for more information

Cafeteria Cash Card Program

BRCN offers an optional Cafeteria Cash Card that gives students the ability to scan their name badge at the register in the hospital cafeteria, Tea Room, BPS Snack Shop, or BH Java to purchase their food items just as employees are able to do.

If you want to participate in this program or have any questions, contact Nancy Campbell at ext. 6996 or ncampbell@brcn.edu.

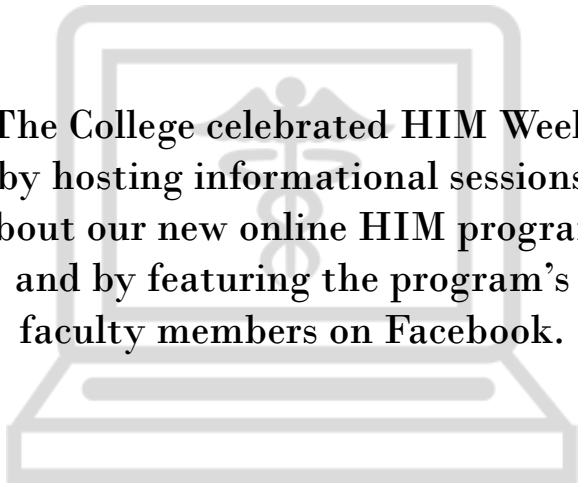
While you are a BRCN student, you have free access to BRCN's Microsoft Office 365 portal.

 Office 365

For more information and to access this service, go to www.brcn.edu and choose BRCN Portals under the Parents & Current Students drop-down menu.

*Health Information Management (HIM) Week
March 24-30, 2019*

The College celebrated HIM Week by hosting informational sessions about our new online HIM program and by featuring the program's faculty members on Facebook.



Health Information Management Week 2019



Kimberly Pitcher, BA, RHIA
Program Director for the Associate of Science in Health Information Management program

Kim has been in healthcare for 15 years and started her career in the file room of a physician group practice, advancing within the HIM department and expanding into Quality/Data Management, Process Improvement and Medical Staff Office. Kim holds a Bachelor Degree from Ashford University in Healthcare Administration, as well as her RHIA certification through AHIMA. She lives with her husband, Joshua and three daughters: Elianna, Katherine and Abigail. She loves Jesus, coffee and traveling with family.

Health Information Management Week 2019

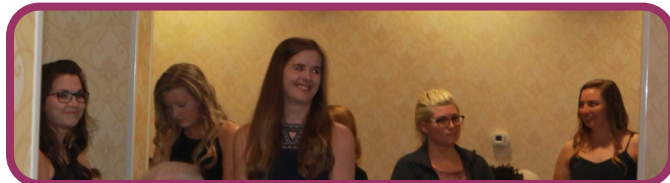


Laura Triplett, MBA, RHIA
Program Instructor for the Associate of Science in Health Information Management program

Laura has been working in the health information field for 17 years and has held a variety of roles to include a Coder, Data Analyst, Informaticist, Six Sigma Black Belt, and HIM Director. She says that HIM chose her early in life! Laura holds a Bachelor's Degree from Hannibal LaGrange University and a Master's in Business from William Woods University. She is also a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) through the American Health Information Management (AHIMA). Living in Quincy, Illinois with her husband Shannon and sons Riker and Oliver, Laura enjoys camping, traveling and watching her children's sporting events.

**Alumni Banquet
April 27, 2019**

Alumni and senior students shared a meal and conversation at the annual alumni banquet in Quincy. The classes of 1969 and 1999 were honored. The class of 2019 was celebrated with introductions and the opportunity to share if they had accepted a nursing position. The event included speeches and a video, and alumni had the opportunity to share about their careers.



Caring Cupboard

The purpose of the Caring Cupboard is to alleviate insecurities on the College campus by providing food and basic hygiene items to our current College community.



Contact Sarah Mueller at muellers@brcn.edu with questions.

Donations are appreciated.



If you could use the assistance, stop by the student lounge to pick up any items you need. Using the Caring Cupboard is anonymous. We just ask that you log what items you take for restocking purposes.