



Student News

2017-2018



new students and returning students



Where?

Student Services Building



When?

Thursday 8/17: 9am - 12pm

Friday 8/18: 9am - 12pm

Monday 8/21: 9am - 1pm
2pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday 8/22: 9am - 1pm
2pm - 4:30pm

Start in the Registrar's Office
2 South (lower level)

Important Reminder:
**You must park
in Lot 21.**

Commitment to Care

Quality Inn & Suites
 201 South 3rd Street
 Quincy, IL 62301

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Check-in:
 12:30 - 1:00pm

Event:
 1:00 - 4:30pm

YUM
 Mid-afternoon snacks
 will be provided.



Guest Speaker:
Ratig Duke

nurse practitioner, public speaker,
 leader, social media influencer,
 healthcare media consultant,
 editorial contributor, marathoner

*All students, faculty,
 and staff are
 expected to attend.*

LIBRARY HOURS

Summer Hours

Monday - Friday | 8am - 5pm

Academic Hours

▪ beginning Monday, August 21st ▪

Monday - Thursday | 8am - 9pm

Friday | 8am - 6pm

Saturday | 10am - 5pm

Sunday | 12pm - 8pm

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

Library Book Sale!

▪ through August 31st ▪

- Fiction *Most*
- Nonfiction *items*
- Misc. items *\$1*

Topics

*critical care, diagnosis, ethics,
 fundamentals of nursing,
 geriatrics, health assessment,
 leadership, nutrition,
 pathophysiology, pediatrics,
 professionalism, research,
 spirituality, and more!*

Explore Nursing - June 22 & July 20, 2017

Twenty-seven high school students participated in two Explore Nursing day camps this summer, 12 students on June 22nd and 15 students on July 20th.

Activities included:

injection practice ▪ blood pressure practice ▪ simulator experience

The students also spent part of the day job shadowing in several units around the hospital including the Emergency Department, Blessed Beginnings, and Intensive Care.





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

Hours
4am - 11pm
Open 7 days a week (including holidays)

Cardio machines, weight machines,
free weights, exercise classes, and more!

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

[www.blessinghealthsystem.org/
wellnesscenter](http://www.blessinghealthsystem.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.

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.

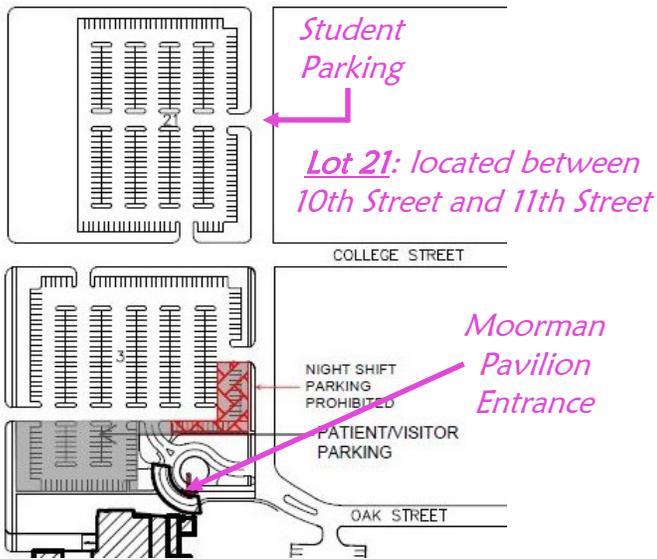
Brenda K. Beshears,
President

Student Parking

All students are required to park in Lot 21 during the day. After 5pm, you may move your vehicle to any other employee parking lot (except night shift parking and street parking).

Parking ticket prices have increased this semester.

- 1st offense - \$100
- 2nd offense - \$200
- 3rd offense - \$300



Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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

Student Questions & Suggestions

Submit anonymously either online at <http://www.brcn.edu/formbuilder/forms.aspx?formid=48616&sid=7> or in the Q & A jars located in the library and the student lounge.

Student Nurse Organization (SNO)

The purpose of SNO is to allow nursing students to participate in social activities and to promote nursing through group-sponsored events. SNO coordinates blood drives, picnics, and many other events throughout the school year. SNO is open to all students and is governed by its members through officers elected by students.

The next SNO meeting will be in September.

Watch for fliers!

Contact Shannon Rudd at rudds@brcn.edu or Shanna Garrison at garrisons@brcn.edu if you have any questions about SNO.

Jess's Joke Corner

Johnny: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not!

Johnny: Good, because I didn't do my homework.

BRCN Calendar

August 18

Sophomore Orientation

August 21

Classes Begin

August 25

Last Day to Add/Drop Courses

August 30

Commitment to Care

September 4

Labor Day ~ No Classes

September 25

Last Day to Withdraw from a 1st 8-Week Course

October 13

1st 8-Week Session Ends

October 13

Mid-Term Break ~ No Classes

Caring Cupboard

The purpose of the Caring Cupboard is to alleviate food hardship on the BRCN campus by providing food to our current students, faculty, and staff in need. We also want to foster a sense of community and service.

We don't ask questions.
 We don't take names.
 We just want to help people.

Hours:
 Monday - Friday | 8am - 5pm
 and by appointment
 (closed on days that BRCN is closed)

Location:
 Student Services Building
 2 North (lower level)



If you could use the assistance, stop by the Caring Cupboard during open hours (or set up an appointment) to pick up any items you need.

We understand that some people do not want to go to the Caring Cupboard. If you know someone who could use the assistance but doesn't want to go, please feel free to stop by and pick up items for them.

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

Help Fill the Caring Cupboard

If you are in a position to donate to the Caring Cupboard to help those in need, please consider donating some of these items:

Food Items

- Boxes of cereal or cereal bars
- Canned chili, stews, or beans
- Canned green beans, carrots, peas, tomatoes, corn, or mushrooms
- Canned or dried fruits
- Canned soup or soup mix
- Cans of ravioli or SpaghettiOs
- Cans or packets of chicken, salmon, or tuna
- Crackers
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Hamburger Helper or other boxed meals

- Instant oatmeal
- Instant potatoes
- Jelly
- Juice
- Macaroni and cheese
- Microwave popcorn
- Muffin mix
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Pop Tarts
- Pudding cups
- Rice (regular or flavored)
- Salsa
- Spaghetti sauce
- Taco shells (soft or hard shells)
- Tortilla chips

Other Items

- Baby food
- Baby wipes
- Bars of soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Dish soap
- Dryer sheets
- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Razors and shaving cream
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

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