



Student News

Graduation - May 11, 2018

Class of

2018



New Ventilator



BRCN respiratory care students now have the opportunity to practice operating a Dräger Babylog VN500 neonatal ventilator.

Program director

WELCOME
to all new BRCN students starting in May!



Mark Lotz won the ventilator—valued at \$12,500—in a random drawing at an American Association for Respiratory Care World Congress event. This type of ventilator is used to support respiration in premature infants whose lungs are not fully developed and can be damaged by the pressure of ventilators designed for adults.

Mark Lotz, Danielle Lorenson, Kimberly Hiatt, and Teddie Neil with the new neonatal ventilator

Dominican Republic Service Learning Trip - March 2018



SNO Blood Drive - February 12, 2018

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



Abby Burton, Karen Peter, and Ashley Doellman



Carlie Cadieu and Danyel Schaffer-Damon



Dani Morlang and Natalie Jones



77 pints were donated!

Illinois Lobby Day - April 17, 2018

Many students from BRCN attended Illinois Lobby Day in Springfield, IL.



They listened to speakers discuss nursing challenges, law proposals, and making your voice heard. The students also participated in a march to the Capitol.

Shining Stars - May 2, 2018

Spring 2018 Change Projects

- Companions on the Journey ~ Chaddock volunteer program
- Dare to Share ~ BRCN peer-to-peer mentor program
- “Fiddler’s Mat” for Patients with Dementia ~ calming measures, reduction of discomfort
- Go with the Flo ~ reduction of the number of orders for catheter intervention
- Got Germs? ~ increase in hand hygiene compliance
- Got Meds? ~ establishment of continuity of medication administration at Chaddock
- Integrative Therapy ~ implementation of aromatherapy in the hospital setting
- Need a Cup? ~ creation and implementation of a protocol for drug screening pregnant mothers
- No Need to Change ~ change of intravenous sites by clinical indication rather than on a routine basis
- Stop Auscultation ~ use of a different gastric tube placement verification method
- Take It to Heart ~ training for Horizons staff members on how to use their new AED
- Too Blue for School ~ revision of the acute asthma attack emergency protocol for Quincy Public Schools
- Tuberculosis Screening ~ revision of the Tuberculosis Exposure Control Plan at Chaddock
- The Weight of Safe Labeling ~ implementation of bariatric equipment labeling



**Chloe Boone, Gussie Conoyer,
Marisa Burdess, and Madi Days**



**Danyel Schaffer-Damon, Carlie
Cadieu, and Madeline Bickhaus**



**Katie Heiligenstein, Joe Herlihy,
Riley Keleher, and Abby Conn**

Family Fit Night - March 22, 2018

Camping was the theme of this year’s Family Fit Night, which 146 people attended. The tag line for the event was “Learn \$*more About Health.” The students created booths about nutrition, physical activity, handwashing, creative play (which included camping games), dental health, outdoor safety (sun, bugs, etc.), therapeutic play, and fire safety.



Kayla Reichert, Shelby Hendricks, Marissa Downey, Cassandra Ellison, Brooke Cameron, and Hannah Drone-Tipsword



Ivana Miranda



Michaela Llewellyn, Ashley Doellman, Makenzi Jennings, Meaghan Beatenhead, and Natalie Jones



Faith Pettitt

Spring Leadership Conference - March 24, 2018

The Student Nurses Association of Illinois (SNAI) held its Spring Leadership Conference at Chamberlain College of Nursing in Chicago, IL. Some students from BRCN joined other nursing students from around the state at this event.



The theme of the conference was “Mission: It’s Possible.” Three speakers discussed the steps that led them to where they are now in their nursing careers, the challenges they overcame along the way, and the importance of not giving up on your goals.

Following the speakers’ presentations, the students participated in breakout sessions. Seated in groups with a member of the SNAI Board of Directors as a leader at each table, students had the opportunity to discuss different topics related to nursing and their educational programs. They were also able to ask questions and offer suggestions to one another.



Caring Cupboard - Open This Summer!

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.

**Summer Hours:
Monday - Friday
8am - 5pm**



**Location:
Student Services
Building
2 North
(lower level)**

If you could use the assistance, stop by the Caring Cupboard during open hours to pick up any items you need.

If you are in a position to donate to the Caring Cupboard to help those in need, please consider donating food items, hygiene products, diapers, laundry detergent, and/or dryer sheets.

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

Library Hours

Closed May 28th for Memorial Day

Summer hours beginning
May 29th:

Monday - Thursday | 8am - 7pm
Friday | 8am - 5pm
Saturday - Sunday | Closed

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

**HAVE OLD
TEXTBOOKS?**



Buy



Sell



Trade

**New Facebook Group:
BRCN Textbook Exchange**

Find it on the
Blessing Health Professions Library
Facebook Page



BLESSING

Wellness Center

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

Hours

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
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.blessinghealth.org/wellnesscenter
for more information

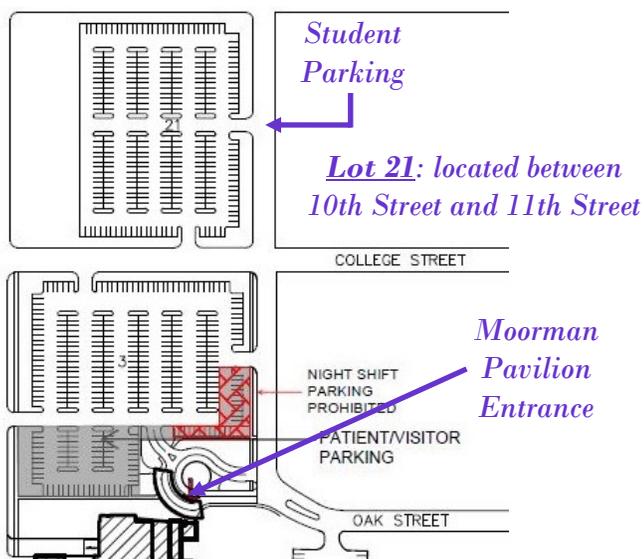


Student Parking

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:
 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 online at www.brcn.edu/node/3385



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

This portal gives you the most current version of Microsoft's Office Suite that works completely online as well as the option to install the applications locally on your personal devices.

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.

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 Nurse Organization (SNO)

2018 SNO Board

President <i>Shanna Garrison</i>	Secretary <i>Meaghan Beatenhead</i>
Vice President <i>Maria Leapley</i>	Treasurer <i>Natalie Jones</i>
Sophomore Class Representatives <i>Christy Huckstep</i> <i>Shelby Kite</i>	Junior Class Representatives <i>Katie Holaway</i> <i>Michaela Llewellyn</i>

If you have questions about SNO, please contact Shanna Garrison at garrisons@brcn.edu or Maria Leapley at leapleym@brcn.edu.