



Graduate Nursing Program News **Winter 2021**

Thank you....

Thank you to all students, faculty and guest speakers attending the GPSI. We plan to continue thematic presentations that will supplement the content in coursework. If you have suggestions for future topics, please let Drs. Marshall or Hall know now.

Mark Your Calendars

Faculty Meetings are OPEN for students to attend. You are welcome to attend all or part of a meeting in person or via zoom. RSVP to Steven Cruse if you wish to receive a Zoom invite to attend:

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Our Spring MEETING SCHEDULE dates are: 1/18; 2/22 [STRATEGIC PLANNING] 1pm to 430 pm; 3/29;4/26; & 5/17. All meeting times are 1pm to 230 pm except where noted.

CCNE Site Visit

Thank you.... To students who attended the meeting from our accreditation team. Feedback from the team was very positive. The official determination will not be public until next summer, but we anticipate continued CCNE accreditation for our MSN programs.

IMPORTANT Dates for Spring:

OSCEs and GPSIs will be held April 21st & 22nd. You are asked to attend from ~ 9am to ~500 pm. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. What to expect:

1. **Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCEs)** will be conducted for students in clinical practicums **N577, N610, N630 & N760**. There will be **8 indirect** hours towards your degree track for attendance.
2. The **Graduate Program Student Intensive (GPSI)** will be held on **Saturday April 23rd**. All graduate nursing students are asked to attend the GPSI, regardless of graduate degree track.
3. The **Graduate Advisory Board** will be held **April 13, 2021, from 1215-130pm on Zoom/ In Person**. Students are welcome to attend!

Clinical Placement Coordinator News - Mr. Steven Cruse

Students, please remember that you can request Clinical Sites and Preceptors within Typhon! If you enter the information for the site or preceptor that you have identified, I am notified and can follow up on affiliation agreements, etc. It's a handy tool to use!

We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday season.

Mr. Cruse & Drs. Donovan, Holvoet, Hall, Marshall, Nolan, Schreiner, & Urban