Notification of Policy Changes
HE Stuckenhoff Department of Nursing

Any changes made regarding the nursing program that will be of interest to prospective and continuing students will be posted here. These will also be placed in the Handbooks as indicated at the end of each semester. Because we are part of the School of Health Science, changes to the HS Student Handbook will be posted here as needed.

Department Handbooks
At the end of spring Semester 2013 it was determined that handbooks for student information would be posted on the Nursing Website beginning Fall 2013. This includes the Nursing Student Handbook. Changes to the handbooks will be updated prior to beginning of each semester unless immediate notification is indicated. Students will be notified via e-mail or forum announcements in the GINS Moodle shell if an addendum to the Handbooks indicated.

Simulation Activities
All admitted nursing students are expected to participate in simulation activities and consent to video recording to optimize instruction and learning per the School of Health Science requirements. Students’ professional conduct, confidentiality, uniforms and dress code will be enforced for simulation as for any clinical setting.

CPR Policy, effective with new admissions Spring 2014
Students will be required to obtain the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support CPR card at the beginning of their
first semester of the Nursing Program. This must be kept in compliance for duration of program. If a student restarts the program at any point, the card must be submitted showing duration through the remainder of the program. This may mean the student needs to renew the card at an earlier date than the expiration.

**TB Testing Policy, effective with new admissions Fall 2015**
Students must show proof of a current negative TB test or T-Spot (within one year) upon acceptance to the Nursing Program. A TB test will also be done at the beginning of second semester to comply with clinical facility guidelines. If a student restarts the program at any point, proof of a negative TB test must be submitted again, which might mean the test must be repeated at that time. For those with positive results, a T-SPOT.TB test, may be required depending on the clinical facility policy. The T-SPOT.TB can be done at the Public Health department for approximately $80.00.

**Uniforms effective Spring 2016:**
Students are expected to wear uniforms for all clinical and laboratory experiences beginning the first day of clinical, unless otherwise indicated by the instructor.