



Post Orientation Checklist for Nursing Students Beginning Fall 2008

- Think about your Financial Plan for the next two years!** Complete FAFSA application ASAP, attend Loan Workshops, make appointment with Tootie Tzimbaltz in Financial Aid. Please regularly check the Nursing Program web site for updated scholarship and financial aid information.
- Complete Health Screening Requirements.** Please *carefully read* your “Health Screening Requirement for Fall 2008” document for specific requirements and time lines. *All students must complete and/or submit proof of completion to Student Health Services by the required deadlines.* PLEASE CALL Student Health Service or Mary Ann Peterson (479-6210) if you have ANY questions about these requirements.
- CPR.** Submit photocopy of current CPR card to nursing Program office by August 1st.
- Back Ground Check.** Must be completed/purchased online by August 1st ADB will automatically send notice to Nursing Program to verify that BGC has been purchased.
- Order Skills Lab Kit.** Place order by August 1st.
- Name Badge-Photo I.D.** Purchase in Student Affairs. Cannot purchase Badge until registered for Nursing classes.
- Books.** See booklist in your orientation packet. Bring a friend to help you carry them – no kidding - they’re heavy!
- Uniforms.** Be sure to have required uniforms, shoes and patch (sewn on your uniform, see handbook for details) by the first day of classes. Nursing Uniform patches are available in the Cabrillo bookstore.
- Supplies.** Purchase these items and have them with you on the first day of class.
 1. Stethoscope
 2. Penlight
 3. Hemostat
 4. Bandage scissors
 5. Watch with second hand
- Purchase Malpractice Insurance.** Optional. Submit copy of policy document to Nursing Program Office
- Complete a Learning Skills Evaluation.** Learning Resources Center, Room 1073, 479-6220

- Review Math.** Purchase the *Calculate with Confidence* text book and begin review.
 - Review anatomy and physiology.** Check Cabrillo Summer Session Schedule for Anatomy/Physiology refresher course taught by Tom Sourisseau
 - Read Nursing Student Handbook *completely*.**
 - Organize Syllbus.**
 - Write important dates on your personal calendar(s).**
 1. Exams
 2. Assignments
 3. Immunizations
 4. TB Test
 5. CPR expiration
 6. Drug Screen (required before entering Level 3)
 - Register for all required Level One classes.** Check to confirm your section #'s for clinical sites. This information is given to you at the New Student Orientation. Registration for Fall 2008 begins on May 12th for continuing students. New students registration begins May 20th. *If you have not attended Cabrillo for more than one year you must apply to the college before registering for classes.* For college application and registration information go to Admissions and Records, building 100, or go to the college web site: www.cabrillo.edu and click the "Apply and Register" link.
 - Make arrangements for transportation, child care and other time management or scheduling changes that you need to make in your life.**
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