**STUDENT RESOURCES**

**Writing Resources**

- Writing skills are important for successful completion of the BSN-C program. Throughout the program, you will be writing papers, and all papers for your nursing courses will use the most recent edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA) as a guide for formatting and style.
- Resources for writing are available through the Writing Center at the Bear Claw on the MSU campus, and their web page at [http://writingcenter.missouristate.edu/](http://writingcenter.missouristate.edu/) or you may call 417-836-6398.
- The Writing Center offers in-person appointments for those near campus or assistance via email. Ask to speak with someone knowledgeable about APA style. Also, you will find written resource materials and tutorials on APA and other writing styles. For more information about arranging a writing center consultation via email, visit [http://writingcenter.missouristate.edu/assets/WritingCenter/E-Mail_Tutoring_SP_11.pdf](http://writingcenter.missouristate.edu/assets/WritingCenter/E-Mail_Tutoring_SP_11.pdf). For an in-person consultation call 417-836-6398 or visit the Writing Center at The Bear Claw in the Meyer Library Learning Commons – 1st Floor behind the circulation desk.

**Financial Aid**

**General Missouri State University Financial Aid Information**

- Information and application for loans, grants, work-study, and other sources of financial aid

**Scholarships**

- **The Nursing Scholarship Program** is a selective program of the U.S. Government that helps alleviate the critical shortage of registered nurses currently experienced by certain types of health care facilities by helping needy students complete their registered nurse education. In exchange for the scholarship, upon graduation, the newly minted nurses work at these types of facilities for at least two years. Applicable to BSN-DNP Students. [http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/](http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/)
- **School of Nursing Scholarships** are available to students admitted to graduate and undergraduate nursing programs. [http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing/Scholarships.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing/Scholarships.htm)

**Scholarship Websites**

- [http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education/financialaid.htm](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education/financialaid.htm)
- [http://www.minoritynurse.com/scholarships](http://www.minoritynurse.com/scholarships)
**MSU Campus Resources**

**Student ID (Bear Pass Card Office)**
- The Bear Pass Card office is located in the Plaster Student Union, room 128.
- Phone: (417) 836-8409
- Bring a driver’s license or a picture ID.

**Parking**
1. Day or Semester Passes available at Parking Administration
   - Located on Elm St., between the Professional Building and Bear Park North parking garage.
   - Phone: (417) 836-4825
   - See [http://www.missouristate.edu/safetran/13314.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/safetran/13314.htm) for maps, permit information, and parking policies
2. Make sure to park in the lots with the same color as your parking pass (yellow). There are two parking garages and several other lots to park in. Refer to the MSU campus map for locations of each.

**Computer Services**
1. Cheek Hall Computer lab is the place to go for your MSU private ID login information and Bear Mail account (campus e-mail) setup.
2. The Computer lab is located in room 150.
3. The Computer Help Desk is also in the Cheek computer lab
   - Phone: (417) 836-5891 [http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/resources/open-access-labs/](http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/resources/open-access-labs/)
   - Computer Labs
   - Available for word processing, e-mail, and access at:
     - Cheek Hall, Room 150
     - Glass Hall, Rooms 228, 229, 234, and 235
     - Professional Building, Room 106
     - Meyer Library, 1st floor

**MSU Services**
Missouri State University provides a wide range of resources aimed at facilitating, supporting, and stimulating the intellectual, social, cultural, recreational, and spiritual growth and development of the student. A partial list of these resources is provided below.

- **Adult Student Services**, Meyer Alumni Center, Suite 400, 300 S. Jefferson Ave.,
  836-6929
  [http://adultstudents.missouristate.edu/](http://adultstudents.missouristate.edu/)
  Provides a variety of services for adults who are attending college part-time, including reentry seminars and adult student orientation programs
- **Al-Anon, AA, and Narcotics Anonymous Groups**
  Meet weekly during the academic year
  Contact the Ecumenical Center, 680 S. Florence, 865-8711
- **Computer Labs, 836-6327**
  
  [http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/computer-labs/open-access-labs/](http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/computer-labs/open-access-labs/)
  
  Available for word processing, e-mail, and access at:
  
  - Cheek Hall, Room 150 (Help Desk [http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/](http://helpdesk.missouristate.edu/))
  - Glass Hall, Rooms 228, 229, 234, and 235
  - Professional Building, Room 106
  - Meyer Library, 1st floor

- **Copy This, Plaster Student Union, Room 210, 836-5808**
  
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/printing/CopyThis.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/printing/CopyThis.htm)
  
  A full-service copy center for students, faculty, and staff.

- **Counseling and Testing Center, Carrington Hall, Room 311, 836-5116**
  
  [http://counselingandtesting.missouristate.edu/](http://counselingandtesting.missouristate.edu/)
  
  Provides confidential services to individuals with personal-social concerns.

- **Disability Support Services, Plaster Student Union, Room 405, 836-4192 or TTY 836-6792**
  
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/disability/](http://www.missouristate.edu/disability/)
  
  DSS provides verification of disability and assists students in obtaining services from the university and the community.

- **Hammons Student Center, between Harrison and Monroe, west of National, 836-5772 or 836-5240**
  
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/hsc/](http://www.missouristate.edu/hsc/)
  
  A multipurpose recreation facility for students, staff, and faculty (opening Fall 2012).

- **International Student Services, Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson Ave., 836-6618**
  
  [http://multicultural.missouristate.edu/](http://multicultural.missouristate.edu/)
  
  Provides academic, social, and cultural programs throughout the year.

- **Learning Diagnostic Clinic, Alumni Center, Room 502, 836-4787**
  
  [http://psychology.missouristate.edu/ldc/](http://psychology.missouristate.edu/ldc/)
  
  Provides academic support services to students with learning disabilities.

- **Meyer Library, between Kings Street and John Q. Hammons Parkway, 836-4700**
  
  [http://library.missouristate.edu/](http://library.missouristate.edu/)
  
  A member of the Center for Research Libraries, with a collection of over 3.5 million is available. Houses books, periodicals, videos, and microfilm collections. Online Catalog and Inter-library loans are available.

- **Missouri State Online, Provides information for online students about how to get started online, student support services, online test proctoring, online course tuition, and more. [http://outreach.missouristate.edu/missouristateonline.htm](http://outreach.missouristate.edu/missouristateonline.htm)**

- **Multicultural Resource Center, Plaster Student Union, Room 141, 836-5652**
  
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/MCulture/](http://www.missouristate.edu/MCulture/)
  
  Promotes diversity and cultural awareness, has a video library, book collection, and other information relative to cultural diversity.

- **Student Government Association, Plaster Student Union, Room 123, 836-5500**
  
  [http://sga.missouristate.edu/](http://sga.missouristate.edu/)
  
  The official voice of the students to the Administration of Missouri State University.

- **Student Retention Services, Carrington Hall, Room 302, 836-7642**
They will help connect students to campus resources, which help them reach their educational goals. Free tutoring on a first come, first serves basis.

- **Taylor Health and Wellness Center**, Florence and Monroe, 836-4000
  [http://health.missouristate.edu/](http://health.missouristate.edu/)
  Offers clinic services and health education programs

- **Veterans Services Office**, Carrington Hall, Room 314, 836-6199
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/veterans.html](http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/veterans.html)
  Provides services to students eligible to receive educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Office

- **Writing Center in the Bear Claw**, Meyer Library, Main Level, 836-6398
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.missouristate.edu/writingcenter/)
  Assist students with any aspect of writing by walk-in or by appointment. Services are free to students.

**Nursing Resources**

- **Missouri State University School of Nursing Web site**
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing](http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing)

- **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)**
  [http://www.aacn.nche.edu](http://www.aacn.nche.edu)

- **American Nurses Association (ANA)**
  [http://www.ana.org](http://www.ana.org)

- **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**
  One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 530
  Washington, D.C.  20036-1120
  [http://www.aacn.nche.edu](http://www.aacn.nche.edu)

- **Community Resources**
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing/Facilities.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/nursing/Facilities.htm)

- **Missouri League for Nursing**
  604 Dix Rd.
  P.O. Box 104476
  Jefferson City, MO  65109

- **Missouri Nurses Association (MONA)** (573) 636-4623
  1904 Bubba Lane
  P.O. Box 105228
  Jefferson City, Missouri  65110

- **Missouri State Board of Nursing** (573) 751-0681
Missouri State University Alumni Association, 836-5654
Alumni Building
300 S. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 100
Springfield, MO 65806
Membership is open to all Missouri State University nursing graduates. The association maintains a current address file of alumni, participates in alumni surveys, and scholarship programs.
http://www.alumni.missouristate.edu

Nurses Service Organization
Provider of professional liability, life, and disability insurance and risk management information to nurses throughout the United States.
www.nso.com

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) the international honor society of nursing.
Students who have a 3.0 or better GPA and are in the top 1/3 of their graduating class are eligible for membership. For more information contact
http://www.nursingsociety.org

Questions About This Document
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