Program News – Check your progression plans to make sure the course you need is offered when you need it. Factor in Financial Aid requirements in your planning.

Compliance Information - Complio is a software program from the American Data Bank which is used to keep track of required clinical documentation. Carolyn Kilroy (Carolyn.kilroy@villanova.edu) is our compliance officer. Please contact her if you need assistance with Complio. All students need to create an account - info is sent to your Villanova email after you register for NUR 3000.

Faculty News - Welcome new faculty – Christine Brewer (3122 and 4114) and Cynthia Haughey (4113). Cindy was elected secretary for the Pennsylvania League of Nursing – Area 1.

Student News - Julie Clark has been accepted into Vanderbilt University Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner MSN Program. She received a partial scholarship and will begin classes soon.

December Graduates - Megan Abraham, Julie Clark, Cassandra Cooper, Michael Como, Meghan Doherty, Michelle Dunleavy, David Guidry, Icely Guzman, Nicole Helger, Kimberly Helling, Patricia Hite, Christopher Holcomb, Katherine McCormack, Camilla Pace, Jennifer Reiske, Katelyn Spiel and Alicia Whitfield. Many Congratulations!

2016 STTI Inductees - Meghan Abraham, Michael Campbell, Regina Cho, Kate Davies Heather Foley, Megan Goodman, Ashley Karkoska, Megan Linane, Jennie Pierog, Veronica Salamat, Dania Starbinski and Anthony Visselli.

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) - is the International Honor Society for Nursing for BSN and Graduate level nurses. It was founded in 1922 and its mission is to enhance world health and to celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Villanova's chapter is Alpha Nu. You will be emailed during the year (@ March) with application criteria and instructions. Induction ceremony annually in Nov. http://www.nursingsociety.org/ Contact Dr. Jen Ross (Jennifer.ross@villanova.edu) for more information.

What’s new in your life? We would like to hear of any your accomplishments. Please email us with any award, promotions, new positions or accolades or news that you receive and we will post them to upcoming editions - nursing.rnbsnonline@villanova.edu

Links to Campus Lectures - Many on campus lectures are recorded and can be viewed @ Villanova YouTube Check Campus Currents in your Villanova Email account for notices of upcoming lectures.

Have you moved or are planning to move? Please notify your rep of your address and go to formally change your address with Registrar.

Villanova Email account - All students have 2 email accounts. One is located within the LMS where your courses are located and the other is found by going to www.villanova.edu and entering your Villanova username and password into the My NOVA portal and clicking on the email icon. Official university information is sent to this address so please check it regularly. There are instructions on how to forward this email to your home email account located in the Student Resources Center of the LMS.

What is the Tech Support Number? UA has 24/7 Technical Support which can be reached by calling toll-free at 1-800-742-1309.

The Student Resource Center – is in the Learning Management System (LMS) where you access your courses and houses helpful information to students regarding the program, clinical courses, writing help and much more. You access it from the Resources link at the very top of each course. Open the Resource link and choose Student Resources Center from the dropdown. Please take time to investigate what has been placed there to help you with your academic success.

Get Involved
Villanova has lots of opportunities
Student Nurses of Pennsylvania (SNAP), Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Nurses without Borders and many others click here

Clinical Courses
NUR 4113 & NUR 4117 have clinical hours to complete as part of the coursework. You will receive more information about this when you enter course NUR 2180.

Graduation Information
The University has a ceremony in May of each year. When you are close to graduating, you will receive info in your Villanova email and will need to apply using this link.
**MAT 1250 Tutor** - Free Statistic tutoring available. The University is now providing a graduate assistant to help students with statistic tutoring if needed. This person will change every few semesters. Please contact Melissa Ferreira (MLRC Director) @ melissa.ferreira@villanova.edu to find contact info for the current GA. Do not hesitate to reach out to your MAT 1250 faculty member for assistance as well.

**Advisement** - Dr. Lyons is the advisor to all RN-BSN Online students. She works closely with the re-enrollment reps so that they should be your first call for most advisement issues. If your issue cannot be handled after contacting your rep, please reach out to her at margaret.g.lyons@villanova.edu or via LMS email, she is in all courses as “Administrative Professor” for your convenience.

**Role of the Reps** - Your first representative is the admission rep who helps you apply and enter the program. Once you are admitted, you will transition to a re-enrollment rep who stays with you until you graduate to assist you in course selection and preparation for graduation. Make sure you communicate with your rep on a regular basis to stay on track!

**What is a CAPP?** A CAPP is the term for the Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning tool. It is the best way to see your progression to graduation. Running a CAPP will show you what courses you have taken and what ones you still need to take. You can run a CAPP by going to the MyNOVA portal under Student tab.

**Scholarship Information** - There are numerous scholarships and awards available to qualified students in the College of Nursing. For more information click here.

**If you live in the Tristate Philadelphia area - Jobs** - There may be opportunities for employment info at Externship and Job Opportunities (VU Career Services) (AfterCollege.com).

**Writing Center** - The writing center at Villanova is currently only available to students who can physically come to Villanova and make an appointment. The center’s website does have some online resources that you can review to help you improve your writing. There are more on the Student Resources Center in the LMS.

**Registrar** - The Registrar will register new student for their first courses. After that, you need to register yourself for courses at Villanova using the MyNOVA portal. Your UA reps can assist you.

**Career Services** - provides the opportunity for students to establish a file where they can put their resume, letters of recommendation, etc. and then when they apply for a position, Career Services will send out an official document to employers with all the shared information. They will save this for 7 years and students can update it periodically as they wish. http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/vpaa/careers/plan/credentials.html

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**Upcoming Events**

March 14 - [Graduate and Adult Learner Open House](#)

March 15 - 12p EST - [Online RN-BSN Open House / RSVP@VillanovaU.com](#)

March 16 - [Emerging Infectious Diseases, Global Migration and Bioterrorism: The Evolving Role of Local Health Departments in Protecting the Public in a Dynamic World](#)

March 28 - Annual Research Symposium: Nursing Research for Health Communities

April 6 - [Climate Change and Its Impact on Health](#)

April 29 - College of Nursing Annual Alumni Mass

See our full listing of [Continuing Education offerings](#) and [COPE’s webinars](#).