

Associate Degree in Nursing Skill/Simulation

Student Handbook

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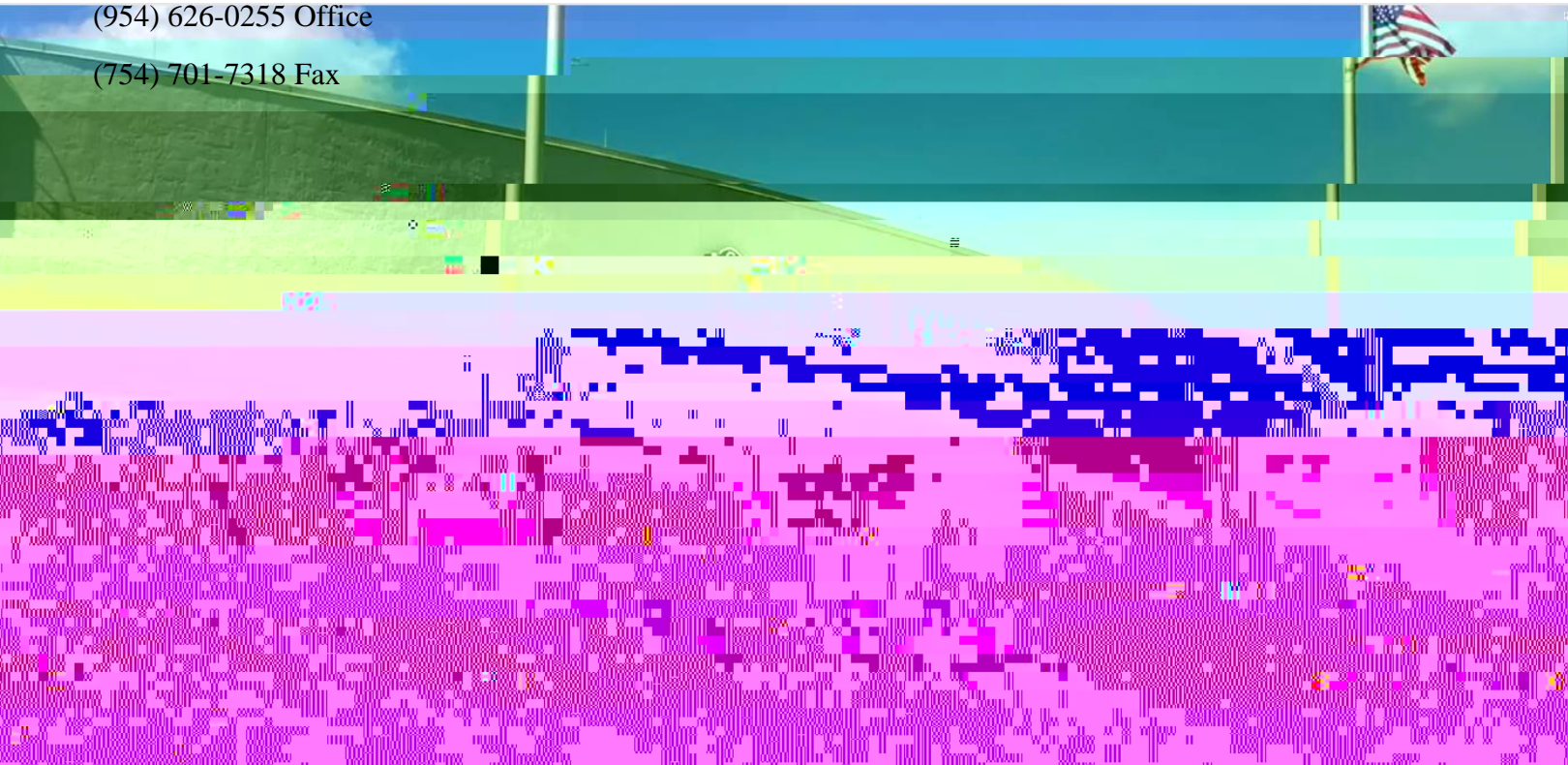
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As you travel through the Nursing program, you will spend time in the Nursing Skills Lab each semester, whether you are learning new skills, reviewing previously learned skills, or being evaluated in preparation of clinical. Simulation activities will be a key component of all these elements, whether it is using a simple task trainer, a complex full-bodied manikin or a peer.

Critical thinking is encouraged by incorporating the rationale for what you are learning as well as understanding the Nursing assessments and responsibilities that accompany these skills. Evaluation is a continuous process utilizing skills lab, faculty evaluation

The Nursing Program within HCI College provides our students with an education whereupon graduation they are equipped to confidently enter the work force, and to successfully engage and compete with their peers and colleagues. Our dedicated faculty and staff continually seek to improve our environment, skills, and professionalism to ensure that our mission is accomplished. By proactively pursuing our vision we will be able

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

1. **Written Warning: 1st** -call-no-

1. The Nursing Skills Lab is an extension of your clinical and didactic Nursing program. Therefore, all the same requirements for maintaining professional behaviors in both Clinical and Academic settings apply (i.e., dress and behavior, etc.). See respective Nursing Handbooks.
2. NO FOOD OR DRINK may cause damage to equipment.
3. NO CHILDREN risk of injury from equipment.
4. NO CELL PHONES during testing or in student work areas (turn phones off).
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14. **Practice/Testing areas:** Follow directions/signs for use of lab space and equipment. Ask for directions and for the location of practice or testing equipment.
15. If at any time your equipment becomes faulty, please inform your instructor so that it may be repaired or replaced.
16. Designated equipment, supply practice carts and/or cupboards are available. All equipment and supplies for practice are to be reused unless otherwise instructed. DO NOT ACCESS other areas unless instructed to do so.
17. **Lab Resources:** Space and equipment (manikins, simulators, IV pumps) are limited during high usage times, i.e., right before and during testing times.
18. Sharing of resources (space & supplies) when practicing may be necessary. 4-6 students per bed/manikin is acceptable. Working in groups is also beneficial for learning. Students are expected to adhere to all cleaning and infection control protocols.
19. **Manikins:**
 - a. Use gloves when handling all manikins and parts.
 - b. DO NOT MOVE MANIKINS OR MANIKIN PARTS WITHOUT THE HELP OF FACULTY.
 - c. DO NOT use betadine, pen or markers on manikins. Use of soap or lubricant is permitted for tubes.
 - d. DO NOT use inked labels for dressings on manikins as these will permanently tattoo the manikins.
 - e. DO NOT use ink pens near the manikins as these will permanently tattoo the manikins.
 - f. Ask for assistance when using Simulation units. The simulators have specific requirements for care, and are only to be used by students under direct supervisor from trained faculty.
20. Use beds for practice and testing purposes only.
21. Individuals role playing as patients are to remove their shoes w()]o remove their shoes w()]o remove their a

For Nursing students seeking credit from prior nursing education at other institutions or returning nursing students:

Requirement for Testing:

For students returning or attempting prior learning credit as determined at the time of admission/re-admission.

Purpose:

Testing requirement for admission/re-entry into a nursing program. The College reserves the right to evaluate and assess skills.

Testing will be scheduled with skills lab faculty.

Proper professional dress and appearance are required. Approved Nursing attire and College ID badges must be worn for ALL Nursing classroom, skills laboratory, clinical experiences, and any time they are on campus, or at a college sponsored function representing HCI.

Uniform

Navy blue scrubs embroidered with HCI name, logo, and student name.

Uniform Standards of Appearance

Clean, well-maintained and pressed.

Appropriately fitted (not too-tight or too-loose); fit must be conservative so as not to be revealing in nature.

Cannot be altered in appearance other than approved HCI embroidered logo.

Cannot be worn outside of HCI Nursing experiences.

An optional white lab coat may be worn over the scrub uniform.

An optional white, long or short-sleeved t-shirt may be worn underneath the scrub top.

No sportswear or jackets with hoodies are allowed.

Undergarments must be worn and not be readily visible/extending beyond the scrub top with the exception of a small area at the neck of the garment.

If scrub pants are too long, they must be altered so that the hem falls at shoe level but does not touch the floor (no folding or cuffs are permitted).

Laboratory Coats

1. Must be white (no other colors are permitted).
2. Clean, well-maintained, and pressed.
3. Appropriately fitted.
4. Cannot be altered in appearance.
5. Must be worn whenever entering the clinical setting for clinical preparation.
6. Cannot be worn outside of HCI Nursing experiences.
7. Must be removed prior to administering patient care.
8. HCI name badge must be worn over the left breast pocket.

Shoes

1. White leather/vinyl.
2. Free of visible lettering (all-white).
3. Comfortable but snugly fit (preferably with ties).
4. Full-coverage/closed-toe (**no sling-backs, no clogs, no Crocs**).
5. Clean (including ties); well-maintained/in good repair.
6. Socks must be clean, white and cover the entire foot and ankle area.

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