Happy summer! We hope you are taking the time to enjoy this wonderful weather! The Undergraduate Team is looking forward to your return to campus this fall and we are excited to be preparing for on campus, in person classes and labs.

This newsletter will help you prepare for the fall as you move into the final year of your nursing education program. It contains information on registration, graduation and courses as well as pre-clinical requirements.

MUN’s plan for the fall is to be back on campus and in person, which means all classes and lab sessions will occur in the Faculty of Nursing. We will be returning to pre pandemic teaching strategies but faculty have learned many new teaching approaches and are looking forward to applying them in the classroom. As you know, things can change quickly, so we will update you on any changes to the return to campus plans at the FON. Stay up to date on public health regulations here [https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/] and download the MUN Safe app [https://www.mun.ca/emergency/MUNSafe/index.php]. We hope you are all making appointments for your vaccinations if you haven’t already done so! MUN is expecting to be back to 100% capacity for classroom teaching, and labs, but it is likely we will continue to wear masks, sanitize hands and clean surfaces.

Fingers crossed we can have a pizza party in the near future!
## E-mail Policy

Single e-mail policy in effect. Please remember that all official email to and from university departments and students must be sent through accounts with the official Memorial domain names - @mun.ca.

List-serves have been created using students’ @mun.ca email addresses as the primary means of informing students about the program. Please check your account daily and respond to requests as soon as possible. If you are not receiving information via your email account, please notify the undergraduate team at nursundergrad@mun.ca

## Registration for Nursing Courses

Registered for your courses will be open on Tuesday July 13th including N4512, N4100 and N4103. Let us know if you are having problems [nursundergrad@mun.ca](mailto:nursundergrad@mun.ca)

## Registration for Electives

You only have two semesters remaining! If you still need non-nursing electives, please check the MUN website to see when courses are being offered and sign up for online offerings as possible during the Fall or Winter so that you remain on track for program completion in the Spring and scheduling conflicts with the nursing courses are avoided.


## Graduation Information

Your graduation committee will be very busy over the coming year and you are all encouraged to participate in the decisions around graduation. We are planning for an onsite, in person celebration in the spring for the first time since 2020! Do not forget to file for graduation with the Registrar Office for the spring 2021 Convocation.

**Important** - If you did not do so in Year 3, please request an [official program audit](https://www.mun.ca/regoff/media/production/memorial/administrative/office-of-the-registrar/files/forms/Request-Program-Advice.pdf) as soon as possible to make sure that both you and the Office of the Registrar are in agreement regarding the courses toward the degree, which are yet to be completed. **Link for audit request** -

## Important Dates

- Lectures start Wednesday September 8th
- Lectures end Friday December 3rd
- Exam period - Wednesday December 8th to Friday December 17th
- Thanksgiving Holiday Monday Oct 11th
- Break Monday Oct 11th to Tuesday 12th - lectures resume Oct 14th
- Remembrance Day Holiday Friday Nov 11th

## Meeting with Clinical Placement Coordinator:

An information session is planned. This session will provide the opportunity to ask questions about upcoming clinical courses. An email will be sent regarding meeting details.

## NURS 4512 (Community Health Practicum)

Welcome to N4512! This six week Community Health Practicum will run from September 8th to October 10th. Stay tuned for information on orientation and clinical placements.

Your Stanhope and Lancaster textbook and other reference texts and resources used in N3000 and N3500 or N4502 Community Health will be your primary reference source. It is recommended you review the self-directed module on immunization you completed as part of N3000. Completion of the Department of Health and Community Services Immunization Module is a pre-clinical requirement for N4512. I will post the answers to the module questions in the course shell prior to orientation.

We look forward to working with you in the fall.

Lynn Vivian-Book, Course Lead and Clinical Instructor and Kimberly Jarvis, Clinical Instructor

## NURS 4100 (Advanced Concepts and Skills)

**NURS 4100 Advanced Concepts and Skills** will be offered over 6 weeks this upcoming fall semester beginning on Friday, October 22nd to Friday December 3th, 2021. Classes will be *three hours* in length twice a week with several interesting guest speakers! The simulation/seminars will be one hour in length twice weekly and delivered through different teaching strategies for example, high fidelity simulation experiences and/or virtual simulation, and/or case studies in small groups to optimize learning. The course shell will be opened on October 22nd and orientation to the course will occur on this date. The seminar orientation will be held on Friday, October 29th. Please contact me if you have any questions!

Mary Bursey
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Course Description: This course promotes professional development through a professional framework for nursing practice. It includes a critical appraisal of current trends and issues within nursing, health care systems, and the global environment.

Schedule: Lectures will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This six-week course will begin on October 21st and run through December 3rd.

Debates: Groups of three or four students will debate one side of an issue against another group. Students will be randomly assigned to groups and randomization will be used to assign the topic of the debate. In preparation for the debate, the two groups debating an issue will submit the primary arguments on both sides of an issue and support their position using evidence (5%). On the day of the debate, the two groups will present arguments in support of and opposed to an issue (35%). Classmates observing the debate will be randomly assigned to provide written, constructive feedback to the groups of debaters (5%).

Papers: Students will write a term paper in this course about a current issue in nursing and health care and identify a strategy to help resolve the issue (30%).

Final Exam: (25%)

Dee Anne Belbin

Through a variety of scholarships, bursaries and awards, generous financial support is available to assist undergraduate students in the Faculty of Nursing through all phases of their education. You are encouraged to explore and apply for any scholarship opportunities that may be available to you. Information will be sent via student list serves and posted on the website. If you have any questions please contact Krista Cole our Academic Program Administrator at kcole@mun.ca
All students in the BN (Collaborative) Nursing Program must provide proof of current **CPR [Level HCP or BLS]** certification. Students must submit a copy of their current certificate to MUNFON’s -Clinical Program Administrator, Alison Maddigan-Cox at amaddigancox@mun.ca

- **CPR [Level HCP or BLS] re-certification will be required for all nursing students every 12 months while they are registered in the nursing program.**
- **Students are accountable to ensure they have completed the CPR-HCP re-certification before or during the month of expiration.**
- BLS (Provider) certificate, BLS Health Care Provider (HCP)/AED, or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation-Health Care Provider (CPR-HCP) certificate is acceptable to meet the BLS requirement. Please ensure you register for the correct course required for the nursing program.
- Examples of companies that provide these courses are St. John Ambulance, Canadian Red Cross, and Lifesaving Society.
- Students will not be allowed to attend clinical practice activities if they do not complete the above requirement.

Although the Faculty of Nursing usually does not require students to update their Standard First Aid course, it is only valid for a three-year period.

*Keep a copy of all documents submitted to the Faculty of Nursing for your records*

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**Enjoy the rest of your summer!**

**The Undergraduate Team**

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