Pathways to Nursing Success Student Academic Resource Guide

**Students must document regular study in the amount of 6 hours of study per week, or attend 1 weekly review session and document 4 additional hours of study**

Moodle (online portal which grants registered users access to various resources)

- ECHO→ prerecorded video session of a classroom lecture. This is a good tool to use in order to review the notes you take in class for accuracy and detail. Also, if you ever miss a class, this is a good tool to review any missed material discussed in class. NOT ALL CLASSES USE ECHO, be sure to check with your professor early in the semester to see if they use this feature.

- Prep U→ practice nursing questions in NCLEX format, Prep U questions can be used to prepare for your major nursing courses and to test your skill of knowledge and critical thinking/application.

Trocaire Website (discover links to more resources)

- Online Tutoring→ Go to the Trocaire web site, click academics, click Palisano Learning Center from the list on the drop down menu. Directions on how to access online tutoring can be found here. Also links are now available in Moodle for nursing courses supported by online tutoring. Online tutoring is available Sun-Thurs 8pm-12am for NU 112, NU122, A&P courses and Pharmacology.

Live Services

- Library→ 4th floor Main Building. M-TH 8a-8p, Fri 8a-4p. Use the library to study, do homework, complete research, or type a paper. See the Nursing Librarian for assistance with how to navigate library resources.

- Tutoring→ Schedule in person 1:1 tutoring in the Palisano Learning Center by calling 716-827-2425 or emailing palisanolearningcentermail@trocaire.edu

- Drop in Health Sciences Lab→ Study or drop in to seek guidance, practice skills with anatomical models, use the surface Pro to practice hands on assessments, or stay for a scheduled review session. 1st floor Main Building. M-TH 8a-8p, Fri 8a-5p.

- Open Lab→ Located behind the student lounge in the commons, open lab hours change monthly, there is a schedule posted on the wall near the entrance. Palisano tutors will be in open lab select days each week. Check with Palisano for a list of dates also check your email as I will email dates as they are given to me.
• Weekly Review Sessions → NU 112: Th 12p-2p/ NU 122: M 3:30p-5p, F 12p-2p, 3:30p-5p/ NU 214: M 11:30a-1p, Tues 10a-12p, W 5p-7p, Th 10a-11a or 11a-12p

APA Format Help
• Purdue Online Writing Lab: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
• APA Style (American Psychological Association): http://www.apastyle.org/
• BIB Me: http://www.bibme.org/

Online Resources
• Quizlett.com → Make flash cards and other study materials.
PALISANO LEARNING CENTER
Rooms 111, 113, 114, and 116
Tutor Request Email: PalisanoLearningCenterMail@Trocaire.edu

The Palisano Learning Center (PLC) offers academic support to all enrolled students free of charge. Through the PLC, students can access individual, group, and online tutoring in a myriad of course areas. For students seeking specialized skill development, academic mentors are available upon request. In addition, the PLC offers workshops each semester on a variety of topics including time management, test-taking and note-taking strategies, learning styles, and more.

Things you should know:

- One-on-one and small group tutoring is by appointment. Tutor requests should be submitted via email to PalisanoLearningCenterMail@Trocaire.edu. An online request form will be implemented in spring 2018.

- The PLC houses a Health Sciences Lab (located in rm. 116) complete with nursing and health science related resources including anatomic models for student use.

- Academic Coaching is available upon request for students seeking individual assistance with study skills, test-taking strategies, time management, and other academic success skill development.

- The Trocaire Opportunity Program (TOP/HEOP) was integrated into the PLC in fall 2017. This integration was designed to enhance student learning and engagement overall while also providing increased access and awareness of all academic support resources available through the PLC and at the college.

- Tutor led course and content specific review sessions are offered based on demand.

- In collaboration with the Wellness Center and Accessibility Services, accommodation testing is facilitated in the PLC. Students with approved testing accommodations must submit test requests online form via the E-student Portal.

New for Spring 2018

- **The Testing Center has moved!** All testing (accommodations, TEAS, ACCUPLACER) now takes place in Room 111.
- All students visiting any area of the Palisano Learning Center must sign-in in 113 upon arrival.
- A 55" Microsoft Surface has been added to the Health Science Lab (116) for use during both individual and group tutoring sessions.
- Visible Body is an interactive anatomy and physiology software being implemented (February 2018) for tutor and student use in the Health Science Lab.
- Tutor requests are moving from email to an online request form in mid-February 2018.
- Individual study rooms are available for student use (reservation required).

**Spring 2018 - Hours of Operation**

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