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University News

Admissions Requirements for Nursing Programs Change April 1 for New Students

Effective April 1, 2013 new student admissions requirements to the RN to BSN and RN to MSN programs are changing. As a current student, you will not be affected by these changes unless you:

• withdraw from the university and re-enroll,
• decide to switch programs, or
• become an inactive student (which means that you take a break from courses for eight months or longer).

To read more about the upcoming admissions changes, please see the attached PowerPoint® presentations:

• Nursing Program Changes (PPT)
• DNP Nursing Program Changes (PPT)

Additionally, click here for frequently asked questions.

Message From Student Services

Outstanding Graduate: Donna Budney

After working in the nursing field for over two decades, Deborah Budney was not sure she was capable of going back to school. However, with the support of her husband, James, she enrolled at American Sentinel University and completed her Bachelors of Science in Nursing
with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

In the past 27 years, Deborah has worked in multiple fields ranging from oncology to pediatrics; she has loved them all and believes each job has made her the person she is today. Deborah is currently teaching practical nursing and believes going to school simultaneously allowed her to integrate what she was learning in lessons for her students.

Professor feedback helped Deborah develop greater writing skills and nursing knowledge. Although she was certainly impacting the public before graduating, Deborah claims that because of her knowledge gained, “now I do it better.” She has also shown her students that it is never too late to pursue higher education.

“As a nursing educator, my choice was simple. Go to a school that offers education excellence. American Sentinel certainly has been able to fulfill my desire for academic success and a strong personal desire to complete my BSN.”

March Webinar

Looking Ahead in the Nursing Program: A projection of what to expect in BSN425 and BSN430

Do you have BSN 425 or BSN 430 on your course plan? Curious about what to expect? Join this engaging webinar for a sneak peek into these nursing courses.

When: Mar. 27, 2013, 6 pm MST

Note: You will receive an invitation for each webinar, the week of the live event. If you are interested in either one, be sure to pencil them onto your calendar so that you are sure to attend after the invitation is received.

Technology News

Are you in control of your IT career?

Not only does technology change, but so do personnel, companies, and traditional roles and positions. Are you employing the strategy and tactics necessary to adequately advance your own interests? Click here to find out.

Health Care News

Open House Replay – Changes to Nursing Admission Requirements

Find out more about the changes to the nursing admissions requirements, which take effect April 1 by viewing our nursing open house replay here.

Business News

To work from home or to not work from home – that is the question
And for Yahoo! CEO Marissa Mayer, the answer was not to work from home. There was quick and significant backlash, with many angry employees as well as critics outside the company. More important than criticism, Mayer’s decision left the company vulnerable in some areas and failed to address a significant management shortcoming that likely has broader ramifications than whether people can be productive at home. Read more.

**Military News**

**National Security Drives GIS Growth in the Government Sector**

Geographic information systems, or GIS, is a revolutionary technology that uses location as a way to bring different types of data together. One of the more important markets for the technology is government, with one forecast estimating a compound annual growth rate of 11 percent from 2011 to 2015. And one of the key drivers for the growth? National security. Find out more.