SON Student Resources: Here you can find tutoring schedules, NCLEX information, and more

DePaul Central: Your central hub for financial aid & more!

Student Handbook: Your official guide to policies and procedures in the SON

DePaul Newline: A daily review of what is happening everyday at DePaul

COVID-19 Resources & Updates: Up-to-date initiatives, resources, and information pertaining to COVID-19
Happy Pride Month!

June marks the 51st Pride Month. Pride is not only a time to come together to celebrate, but also a time to recognize the historic figures who fought for their rights and the rights of queer people moving forward. June is a time to create visibility, disrupt oppression and to honor the identities and stories of those who are in the LGBTQIA+ community.

**LGBTQ Books**

- **We Are Everywhere**
  - A surreal love story about a girl who moves to a new country for university

- **Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation**
  - A detailed history of the Queer Liberation Movement and those who were involved

- **Paradise Rot**
  - A novel

- **Redefining Realness**
  - A memoir by transgender activist and TV host, Janet Mock

“Your will be changed by this book.” —Melissa Harris-Perry
A collection of short stories that oscillate between the body, elements of horror, and pop culture

A memoir from Jacob Tobia, who chronicles his life coming out and his gender expression

Based on her experience growing up, Bechdel's "Fun Home" deals with her family and living in a funeral home
GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Open to all MENP Students!

DEPAUL LGBTQ+ STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

It is the mission of this organization to empower the LGBTQ+ community and their allies in DePaul’s School of Nursing and the MENP program. Through both our collective and individual experiences, this organization will advocate for affirming and culturally competent education on specific health issues while developing a network for personal growth and professional development. We seek to facilitate student involvement, engagement, and leadership development. We hope our organization will empower students to advocate for these issues as they venture into their nursing careers.

Join our mailing list!

Please email Michael Pulte at mpulte1@depaul.edu and you’ll be added to the email list. Also, please check out our Facebook group: https://bit.ly/3fMebqr
Stay tuned for upcoming events!

In the meantime, check out Pride events going on in Chicago this month!

June 19
Chicago's All Black Everything Expo
Sat, 11am - 6pm
Compassion Baptist Church, 2650 E 95th St

June 19 - June 20
Chicago Pride Fest
Sat - Sun
Northalsted Business Alliance, 3656 N Halsted St
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June 26 - June 27
Pride in the Park
Sat - Sun
Grant Park, 337 E Randolph St
LGBTQIA+ Resources

Brave Space Alliance

Chicago Support Groups

Stonewall Uprising Documentary

Chicago Pride Events

TRANS RIGHTS are HUMAN RIGHTS
What's going on in the SON?

Summer + Fall Classes

The School of Nursing is following the CDC guidelines and preparing for more face-to-face classes in the upcoming quarters.

Summer classes will have limited face-to-face courses. Fall quarter will likely be on campus. We will keep you up to date with any changes or updates. To view the schedule of classes, see the link below.
DSNA MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT:
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT YET, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO THAT. THIS ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF $20 GOES TOWARDS YOUR GRADUATION CORDS AND EVENTS. THERE IS NO NEED TO REACH OUT TO US ONCE YOU HAVE PAID, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE AN EMAIL IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PAYMENT. BELOW ON THE MEMBERSHIP FORM YOU WILL SEE DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO PAY THE ONE-TIME $20 FEE: CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM
Quarter 8 students will be preparing for the NCLEX. Please review what is required of you, processing times, and other FAQ HERE.

The graphic on the next page also breaks down the steps for those taking the exam.

6 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

NCLEX FAQs

DON’T FEAR THE NCLEX. UNDERSTAND IT SO YOU CAN STRENGTHEN STUDENTS’ SUCCESS.

1. WHAT IS THE NCLEX?
The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is the test students take after graduation. The National Council of the State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) administers the exam. Its purpose is to ensure test-takers are prepared to begin work as entry-level nurses. Rather than testing knowledge, the NCLEX measures how well a candidate thinks like a nurse.

2. WHY IS THE NCLEX IMPORTANT?
Accreditation agencies use first-time NCLEX pass rates to evaluate nursing programs. Schools also use high NCLEX pass rates to attract nursing candidates. Plus, high pass rates can give schools bragging rights. Statistics of or near 100% can help an institution earn a spot on lists of “best nursing programs” in a state, which is a strong marketing factor for a school.

3. WHAT IS ACCREDITATION?
A review process requiring programs to show they are meeting regulatory requirements and standards. Accreditation ensures nursing schools educate students at the same level and compares programs on a common standard of quality. Agencies also push programs to maintain and continually improve the quality of nursing education they deliver.

4. WHAT MAKES THE NCLEX DIFFERENT FROM MOST TESTS STUDENTS TAKE?
The exam is computer-adaptive, selecting questions based on a test-taker’s answers. As the test progresses, it ultimately determines the candidate’s level of competence.

5. WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF THE TEST?
It is based on a framework of “Meeting client needs” and organized into Client Needs Categories. The Client Needs Categories are broken out in terms of 4 specific areas of practice, 2 of which are narrowed down into subcategories (with slight variations between the RN and PN versions).

6. WHAT IS THE NCLEX TEST PLAN?
A blueprint updated every 3 years that helps nursing programs and students prepare for the real exam. It guides programs and organizations in creating practice questions (known as items), especially in terms of different types of questions. While much of the NCLEX is devoted to standard, 4-option, multiple-choice items, alternate-format questions also are used.
Taking the NCLEX In Illinois
A Guide for Current Quarter 8 Students

START

Do you want to work in Illinois? YES

Apply for degree conferral

Submit SSN Release Form to SON

Order Fingerprint
• Valid for 60 days

Receive your ATT from Continental

Register for NCLEX with Pearson Vue.

Apply to State Board of Nursing

NOTE: This process takes approx. 1 month to complete

Taking the NCLEX Outside Illinois
A Guide for Current Quarter 8 Students

START

Do you want to work outside of Illinois? YES

Apply for degree conferral

Submit Notice of Intent Form

Review Requirement for State

If required, submit all paperwork that needs signature/seal

Receive your ATT from Continental

Request official transcripts AFTER degree is conferred

Register for NCLEX with Pearson Vue.

Apply to State Board of Nursing

NOTE: This process takes approx. 1 month to complete after final grades are submitted so please be patient!
During these difficult times, self-care and mental health are a priority. University counselors are available for support, crisis management, community referrals and consultation. To be contacted by a counselor, leave a message with University Counseling Services at 773-325-7779. Learn more here.

In case of a life-threatening emergency please call Public Safety at 773-325-7777, 911 or the Advocate Illinois Masonic Behavioral Health Services Crisis Line at 773-296-5380.