



WKU BSN KANS
NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME

Welcome back. We hope each of you has enjoyed a restful and restorative break. Now that classes have started, we are all looking forward to meeting new students and welcoming back old ones. A new semester brings new challenges, but I know we can all get through this together. Thank you all for being patient with your faculty, this type of learning is new for everyone. If you have any questions, don't be afraid to reach out.

WHAT IS KANS?

What can KANS do for you?

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



SPRING 2020 KANS MEETINGS

This is a list of the meetings we will be having throughout the semester. Make sure you attend at least one!

FINISH READING ON PG. 3



APPAREL SALES

Check out what we have in store for apparel! We have new products including, t-shirts, masks, stickers and baseball hats.

FINISH READING ON PG. 4

The
BLUECOTTON
Boutique





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NEED TO KNOW

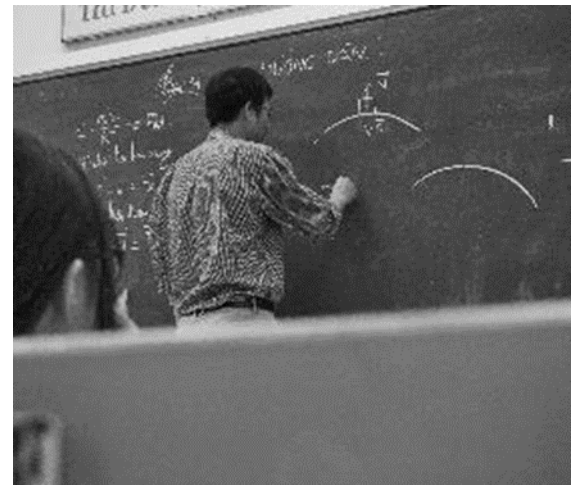
- The National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) is YOUR national pre-professional nursing organization. - <http://www.nsna.org/>
- The Kentucky Association of Nursing Students (KANS) is the state level group. - <https://www.ourkans.org/>
- Our local chapter is WKU BSN KANS. We are student led and student focused with faculty support.

KANS & NSNA MEMBERSHIP

NSNA membership, which includes State KANS membership is encouraged (but not required) for all students.

Join online at: <https://nsnamembership.org/>

Membership is \$35/year. To run for office or be a class representative in WKU KANS students must be members of NSNA. Students may participate in WKU BSN KANS meetings and service events without being a member.



KANS REQUIREMENTS

1st - 3rd semester students –Attending at least one KANS Zoom Meeting is a BSN program requirement. Be sure to log in with your real name as Ms. Fox and Ms. Hanson will be tracking attendance.Participation in Service Events is optional this semester.

4th semester – requirements met in class

***Note: KANS requirements are waived for students repeating a class during the semester they are repeating.**

Keep track of your participation in Meetings and Service Events for your resume.

MEETINGS

Meetings provide you with information about nursing careers & professional issues. At least 3 meetings will be held each semester and will include chapter business and speakers. Meetings this semester are being held virtually through Zoom.



OPTIONAL KANS EVENTS

Click KANS tab on “BSN Orientation” or “BSN Prelicensure Student” then look under “KANS Service Events” for upcoming events or find your own event. Let us know of any service events you may be interested in!



SERVICE EVENTS

KANS service events include opportunities to help others and be involved with medical and health events in the community and causes important to nurses. Participation is optional this semester. Examples include—fundraising walks, community education events, fitness events, ect. More info will be posted through the semester as opportunities arrive.

These participation requirements are mandatory to meet the BSN program goals of encouraging and professionalism. But why just do the minimum? We encourage you to participate in several KANS opportunities.

KANS MEETINGS FALL 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/99263417843>

Meeting ID: 992 6341 7843

We hope to see you at all meetings!

Meeting 1 Topic: **Peer to Peer Q&A** – We will have presentations from students in each semester and a chance for questions.

Date: Monday Aug. 31, 2020 3:30-4:30 @ Zoom *This meeting will be organized by Allison Davis (2nd), Ray Grizzell (2nd).

Meeting 2 Topic: **Breakthrough to Nursing**— We will talk about diversity and inclusion in nursing.

Date: Wednesday Sep. 23, 2020 3:30-4:30 @ Zoom *This meeting will be organized by Megan Owens (4th), Donald Gilreath (3rd) and Ray Grizzell (2nd).

Meeting 3 Topic: **Careers in Nursing**— This semester we are working on having a COVID Unit Nurse, Travel Nurse, & Research Nurse.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020 3:30-4:30 @ Zoom *This meeting will be organized by Alysha Crowder (4th), Carlos Romero (4th), Kenzie Mizell (3rd) and Emily Simmons (3rd).

We realize not everyone can come on every day of the week so we have tried to pick 3 different days.

Please plan ahead for the one you can attend.

Meetings & Service Events can be listed on your resume! Keep track of your attendance.

Stay Connected on Social Media

Follow us on our Instagram page to stay informed on all upcoming KANS meetings and events.

We Sell Apparel!

Check out all of our new designs for the semester! We are even selling stickers and masks.

<https://thebluecottonboutique.com/collections/wku-nursing>



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4 th Semester	Dr. Audrey Cornell
Breakthrough to Nursing Advisors	Chandra Ellis Griffith

