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WELCOME

TO WKU BSN KANS

Welcome back WKU BSN students! KANS hopes that you had a great summer and are ready to begin the Fall 2021 semester! This semester, KANS will be working to provide exciting and informative programs for each of you to attend. Whether you are beginning this journey or finishing it, we wish you all the best in your Nursing endeavors this semester.

- WKU KANS Board and Faculty Advisors



What is KANS?

Why Should You Join KANS?

IMPORTANT

- 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 organization. - <http://www.ourkans.org/>
- Our local chapter is WKU BSN KANS. We are student led with faculty supposed.

KANS and NSNA MEMBERSHIP

- NSNA membership is \$35 per year. This includes KANS membership and is encouraged, but not required for all BSN students. However, to run for office or be a class representative, students must be an active member of NSNA. Students are welcome to attend events without being a member.
- Join at <http://nsnamembership.org/>



National Student Nurses' Association

Insight. Inspiration. Ingenuity.



KANS REQUIREMENTS

- **ALL BSN STUDENTS** must attend ONE KANS meeting **OR** KANS service event per semester.
 - *This requirement is waived for students who are repeating a class during the current semester.*

KANS MEETINGS

- KANS meetings are information and fun meeting where students can learn about careers in nursing, tips to succeed in class, and professional issues. This semester our meetings are planned to be face to face, but this may change depending on the ever-changing COVID-19 situation.
 - *These meetings and events look great on a resume!*
- KANS Meetings:
 - Meeting 1 Topic: Peer to Peer Q&A
 - Graduate panel alone with a student from each semester
 - Date: Mon. Aug 30, 2021 3:30pm-4:30pm
 - Room: Classroom 1104
 - Meeting 2 Topic: Careers in Nursing
 - Presentation from different types of nurses with time for Q&A
 - Date: Wed. Sept. 29, 2021 3:30pm-4:30pm
 - Room: Classroom 1106
 - Meeting 3 Topic: Mental Health Matters
 - Discussion and Activity (Blanket making)
 - Date: Tues. Oct. 19, 2021 3:30pm-4:30pm (possibly longer)
 - Room: Classroom 2271 (fireplace room). May spread out onto 2nd floor lobby for blanket making
 - *Students must pre-register for this event. Only 50 will be able to register for this event. We will provide supplies.*
 - <https://signup.com/go/fjBpTGT>

KANS SERVICE EVENTS

- KANS service events are a great way to get involved with the community and gain experience. Mrs. Melloan will be posting service opportunities on the "BSN Prelicensure Student" or "BSN Orientation" page on Blackboard. Look under the tab "KANS service events" and be sure to let your cohort representatives or KANS board members know of an event you may be interested in doing.
 - *Remember you are required to attend at least one meeting OR one service event, but these look excellent on a resume. Why stop at just one?*

NSNA CONFERENCE



**contact Mikayla Dennis if interested.*

Stay connected on social media!

- Follow us on Instagram @wkukans to stay informed on upcoming meetings and events!
- **WE SELL APPAREL!!**
 - Each semester we have new designs and new items to sell! Check out the link on the WKU KANS Instagram page OR go to <https://thebluecottonboutique.com/collections/wku-nursing>



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