

West Virginia Junior Nurse Academy

2020

Hello perspective WV Junior Nurse Academy Student,

I am excited to announce the second WV Junior Nurse Academy to be held in Mercer County in June of 2020. The Academy will be held on the campus of Bluefield State College with excursions to Princeton Community Hospital dally. The dates of the Academy are June 23rd thru June 25th . This is an excellent opportunity for current eighth grade students to spend three days being “Junior Nurses.” During the Academy the participants will learn nursing skills, participate in simulated activities, become certified in CPR and other exciting activities.

The enclosed application must be completed and returned by April 1, 2020. Selections of participants for the academy and acceptance letters will be distributed later in April. The immunization and health records do not have to be completed until selections have been made.

The WV Junior Nurse Academy is supported by the WV Center for Nursing, Bluefield State College and Princeton Community Hospital. The mission of the Junior Nurse Academy is to inspire middle school students to pursue a professional nursing career.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at swynn@bluefieldstate.edu.

I look forward to seeing your applications.

Sincerely,

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West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy

A collaborative effort supported by:
Bluefield State College and Princeton Community Hospital
Student Application

Eighth grade students in McDowell, Mercer, and Monroe counties in West Virginia who are interested in a nursing career will be considered for the BSC & PCH West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy. The Academy will be held on June 23rd thru June 25th 2020, at Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia with excursions to Princeton Community Hospital properties. **Only complete applications will be accepted. Applications must be received by April 1, 2020.**

Application Requirements Include:

- You must have at least an 3.0 or **80% current overall grade average**
- You must be a current middle school student attending **8th grade**
- You must submit a brief essay (3 page limit) that explains your personal interest in the nursing profession and why attending the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy is important to you. **Your essay must be submitted with this application. All materials must be received by April 1, 2020 at 4pm.**

I. STUDENT INFORMATION *Please type or print all responses legibly in ink*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nickname
Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
Street Address	PO Box/Rural Route		
City	State of West Virginia	County	Zip Code

Scrub Size (Unisex Scrubs) (Please circle one):

Shirt:

XX SMALL	X SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	2 XLARGE	3 XLARGE
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Pants:

XX SMALL	X SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	2 XLARGE	3 XLARGE
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II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School Currently Attending

Current Grade in School

School Address

City

State of West Virginia

County

Zip Code

Phone (Including Area Code)

Current overall grade average

(Must be at least a 3.0 or 80%)

III. INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR TEACHER

School Counselor/Teacher Name (PRINT)

Title

Phone Number

I certify that the student applicant has a current overall grade average of _____ %. (Must be at least 80%)

School Counselor/Teacher Signature

Date

IV. STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES

I certify that the information contained in this completed application is accurate. I certify that I wrote the essay I am submitting with this application. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may result in my being disqualified from the application process and/or the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy. If I am selected for the Academy and choose to participate, I agree to abide by all Academy rules and guidelines and participate in all of the scheduled activities.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the application and certify that the information is accurate. I give my permission for my child to apply and participate in the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy. If my child is accepted and participates, I agree to support him/her throughout the program and will willingly respond as requested to the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy surveys regarding my child and his/her participation. I hereby agree that all participating entities will not be held responsible for any injury or accident that might occur through participation in the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy; in addition, any medical expenses incurred as a result of such injury or accident will be my personal responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I give my permission for photographs to be taken of me/my child to be used in publications, newspapers, television, websites or other visual media as related to the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy and all collaborating agencies. I understand that the above videotapes/photographs become the property of the West Virginia Center for Nursing and/or the SPONSORING AGENCY and the videotapes/photographs may be used for news, education or other purposes related to the advancement of professional nursing in West Virginia.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

In case of medical emergency, staff must be able to contact a parent/guardian or other emergency contact authorized to approve medical treatment for the student. Please provide current, accurate information and assure that you and/or a back-up contact are always available while the student is participating in Academy activities.

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Back-up Contact Name (Print)

Address

Relationship to student

Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

Please return application to:
Sandra Wynn, MSN, RN, APRN-BC
Director of AS Nursing
Bluefield State College
219 Rock Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

For questions and concerns:
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Application Essay

Students should write about why they are interested in the nursing profession and why they think they should be selected for the WV Junior Nurse Academy for Summer 2020. Essay should be either typed and double spaced or written in neat and legible handwriting. Essay should be no longer than 3 pages. It must accompany the application.

West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy Student Health Assessment & Immunization Form

Instructions to Parent/Guardian:

Please have your child's medical provider fill out this form and present it prior to the Academy.

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ BMI: _____ Referral: Yes / No

Scoliosis: Screen: ___ Referral: Yes / No B/P: _____ Referral: Yes / No ___

HEALTH ASSESSMENT:

Complete each line	Normal	Abnormal	Needs Follow-Up	Not Examined
Vision / Right				
Vision / Left				
Hearing / Right				
Hearing / Left				
Skin/Scalp				
Nutrition				
Neurological & Muscular				
Spine & Extremities				
Eyes				
Ears				
Nose				
Throat, Mouth				
Glands (including Thyroid)				
Heart				
Lungs				
Abdomen				

Chronic illness that may require medication or special accommodations? ___ If yes please explain: _____

*Medication taken during Academy hours requires a written order.

I confirm that the above named patient has been determined to be in good health and may participate in the West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy without restrictions.

Provider Name: (print) _____

Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS & TB SKIN TEST:

Because we are dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of Academy students, staff and patients at Bluefield State College and Princeton Community Hospital, we require that students be current with all required immunizations.

Students must also have a negative tuberculin skin test (ppd) within the past year.

An up to date immunization record & negative PPD record MUST be presented prior to the beginning of the Academy.

Parents, if you do not have your child's current shot record see below:

The West Virginia Statewide Immunization Information System (WVSIS) helps ensure that all West Virginia children, adolescents and adults have current immunizations. State law requires all providers to report all shots they administer to children under age 18 to WVSIS within two weeks. Those who need a current shot record may simply ask their provider or local health department to print them a copy during their next office visit.

If you continue to have difficulty finding the record, check with the school that your child is attending.

Records required for participation in the Academy:

- Varicella (chicken pox):
 history of disease or varicella vaccine -2doses
- Measles/mumps/rubella vaccine (MMR) - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B -3 doses
- Tetanus –booster dose
- Negative PPD (TB skin test)

Size Chart

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Unisex Solid Scrub Top Size Chart:

	XXS	XSM	SML	MED	LGE	XLG	2XL	3XL
Chest	26-28	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56
Center Back Length for top	25	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.5	29.5	30.5	31.5

Chest Measures the fullest part of your chest.

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Unisex Scrub Pants Size Chart:

	XXS	XSM	SML	MED	LGE	XLG	2XL	3XL
Waist	26-28	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56
Inseam	29	29	29	30	30	30	31	32

Unisex Inseam Measurements:

Short Inseam is approximately 26"-29"

Regular Inseam is approximately 29"-32"

Tall Inseam is approximately 32"-35"

Waist Bend to one side to the natural crease of your waist and measure across this point.

Inseam Measure from the bottom of the crotch seam to the bottom of the hem along the inside seam.