

Spring Term 2016

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Important Dates to Note

Tuesday, March 29th

2016: 1st year Clinical Assignment Meeting
12PM-1PM SON 602

Friday, April 1st 2016:

NAPNAP Oregon Chapter-Spring Conference 11AM-5:30PM (see link for more info)

Tuesday, April 5th 2016:

Book club meeting-
The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
6PM-7PM SON 550

NEXT BOOK: *Eleanor & Park*

Tuesday, May 3rd 2016:

PNP Group Advising Session 12:30PM-2PM SON 602

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Announcements



Please welcome Dr. **Asma Taha** into her new role as the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Program Director. She comes to us from California State University Fullerton (CSUF) where she was an Associate Professor. Before joining the CSUF's School of Nursing, she was the nursing program director and chief nurse administrator/associate professor at Cal State San Bernardino. She has worked as a pediatric nurse in many hospitals from Jordan University Hospital in Amman, Jordan, to Loma Linda University's Medical Center and

Children's Hospital. She was recently awarded an Excellence in Nursing Education award from Loma Linda University. Her research expertise is in pediatric nursing, children with neurosurgical and neurological disorders, risk behavior of adolescents and global health. She also studies the use of technology and high-impact teaching practices with college students.

We are thrilled to have her!

SAVE THE DATE:

NAPNAP Oregon Chapter – Spring Conference & Annual Business Meeting

- Friday, April 1st 2016 11AM-5:30PM
- Student rate!!
- Randall Children's Hospital @ Legacy Emanuel Portland, OR

STUDENT BIOS: Send your photo/bio to: Michelle Cruz (Program Associate) cruzmi@ohsu.edu. We need these no later than Monday, April 4th!

LIBRARY RESOURCES: In advance of N566 (Pediatric Pharmacology) you will need the skills to perform literature searches at the graduate level. The School of Nursing has its own personal Librarian, Loree Hyde, who can provide tutorials to this end. She is located on the 5th floor. The goal is for you to be able to perform a literature search in Ovid, Medline, and similar resources- and be able to find/distinguish between original research, reviews, and other types of articles.

Contact **Loree Hyde (hydel@ohsu.edu)** to schedule a tutorial before, or in the first week of, spring term.

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HEADS UP! PNP Textbooks Required for Spring:

- **NUR 566 Pediatric Pharmacology:** Pediatric & Neonatal Dosage Handbook (22nd Ed., 2015-2016), LexiComp Drug Reference Handbook. Edited by Taketomo, CK. ISBN: 978-1-59195-349-4 <http://webstore.lexi.com/Store/Pharmacology-Books/Pediatric-Dosage-Handbook>.
- **NUR 567A Advanced Nursing Practice–Pediatric Primary Care I:** Burns, C.E., Dunn, A. M., Brady, M. A., Starr, N. B., Blosser, C. G. (2015) Pediatric Primary Care (6th edition). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Saunders. ISBN: 978-0-323-24338-4 (To be released 5.06.16) **NOTE: Older version available online via OHSU library. Please DO NOT purchase older version if you don't have it already. Dr. Driessnack will provide supplementary readings until new version is released in May.**

Course Information [click here for the course schedules page]

*Please be sure to check your program of study found under helpful links

First-Year Courses

NURS 567A Advanced Nursing Practice – Pediatric Primary Care I - FTF Tuesdays 2PM-5:50PM, *Synchronous for distance students via Adobe Connect*

NURS 568A Pediatric Primary Care Practicum I - *Marti is working on placements as each of you need 10 days!*

NURS 566 Pediatric Pharmacology-Online via Sakai

NURS 524 Evaluating Evidence for Advanced Nursing Practice-Online via Sakai

Second-Year Courses

NURS 570C Pediatric Acute/Complex Care Clinical Immersion I - *Clinical course as arranged with instructor*

NURS 570D Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care Clinical Immersion II - *Clinical course as arranged with instructor*

NURS 568C Pediatric Primary Care Clinical Immersion I - *Clinical course as arranged with instructor*

NURS 713 Evaluating Evidence for Advanced Nursing Practice- *Online via Sakai*

NURS 714 Practice Evaluation- *Online via Sakai*

PNP Students



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