

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ *Department of* NURSING

2015-2016 PROGRESS REPORT

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Message from the
Department of Nursing
Chair and Professor
Linda Adams-Wendling,
Ph.D., APRN, GNP-BC



Dear Friends of ESU Department of Nursing:

Academic Year 2015-2016 has been another productive and exciting year full of great learning and student and program success. Throughout our progress report students, faculty, alumni and myself update you on accomplishments and activities of the nursing program this past year. These accomplishments of the nursing program are driven by the vision of creative students, faculty, staff, alumni, clinical partners, donors and friends. As in the past, the report will update you on program outcomes and student and faculty success.

The BSN nursing education program has been accredited continuously by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) (formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) since 1996 and by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) since 1990. Two proud accomplishments of the program. As we reflect back over the past eight years in preparation for our reaccreditation and re-approval visit with the ACEN and KSBN, we are energized by our past and excited about what the future holds for the ESU Department of Nursing. Our ACEN and KSBN site visit will be held October 4-6, 2016. The EDN has put together a Self-Study Report for our ACEN and KSBN visit explaining how the BSN program meets all six quality standards for accreditation as well as the criteria for a nursing program in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. The Self-Study Report is available for review in the EDN Library and Resource Center. Please join us on October 5, 2016, at 3:00pm for our “Public Meeting” with the ACEN and KSBN site visitors (see announcement in the Progress Report).

On behalf of the ESU Department of Nursing, thank you for your ongoing support of nursing education in Emporia, Kansas. Have a wonderful day and STINGERS UP!

Sincerely,
Dr. Linda Adams-Wendling



EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION

Preparing Students for lifelong learning, rewarding careers, and adaptive leadership.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING MISSION

The mission of the Department of Nursing, a department within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Emporia State University, is to offer a quality baccalaureate nursing program that prepares graduates as adaptive leaders with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to function in a rewarding career, as professional nurses.

ESU DEPARTMENT OF NURSING FACULTY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016



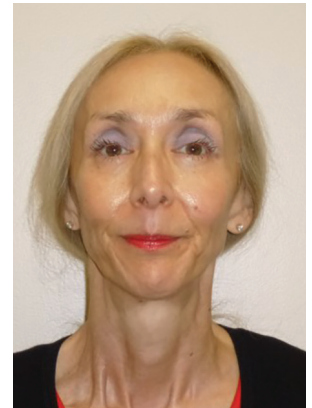
Amy Douglass, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor



Kari Hess, MS, RN
Associate Professor



Keri Jarvis, MS, APRN
Assistant Professor



Mary Mitsui, Ph.D., APRN
Assistant Professor



Nichole Pearson, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor



Gina Peek, MS, APRN
Assistant Professor



Lynnette Schreiner, MSN, RN
Associate Professor



Sarah Tidwell, MS, RN
Assistant Professor

The ESU Department of Nursing continues the tradition with outstanding, caring faculty. Mrs. Keri Jarvis, Mrs. Lynnette Schreiner, and Mrs. Kari Hess are all pursuing a doctorate level education, so vital for the future of the ESU Department of Nursing.

The nursing program continues the current ranking of 14th in the top 100 nursing programs in the United States based on accessibility, affordability, and quality NCLEX pass-rates by College Atlas (2014), ranking in the top 25 nursing programs in Kansas and Missouri by Ingram's Magazine (2016) for the past three years, and Stellar School status by the National Student Nurses' Association continues. These accomplishments are due to the committed students, faculty, and staff at the ESU Department of Nursing!

Part-Time Faculty:

Cathy Pimple, MSN, APRN
Dawn Norris, MSN, RN
Martha Lindeman, MSN, APRN
Tomas Hernandez, MSN, APRN
Lisa Larson, MSN, RN

Staff:

Kenna Havens,
Administrative Specialist
Michelle Brown, *Librarian*

Student Workers:

Bridget Camien
Adam Tebben
Michaela Cape
Payton Shook
Whitney Landreth
Charley Wilkens

Emporia State University Newman Nursing Alumni Association Update



Kari Hess, MS, RN
ESU/NNAA President

Dear fellow Nursing Alumni:

Fall is near and it will soon be time for sweaters, football tailgates, bonfires, and pumpkin spice lattes. The newly elected Emporia State University Newman Nursing Alumni Association (ESU/NNAA) Board met early this summer and have decided to host the first ESU/NNAA Homecoming Weekend. This weekend will be sponsored by the ESU Alumni Association and there will be several events throughout the weekend. You won't want to miss out on this fun filled weekend.

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce your ESU/NNAA Board:

Cassie Naylor ('06) Board Member

Cassie has worked as a scrub nurse with Dr. Derek Brown at Newman Pediatrics for the last 5 years. She has also worked in the Women's Life Center (WLC) at Newman Regional Health (NRH) and has been employed with NRH since 2001. In August she will be starting the DNP program at Washburn University along with working full-time.

Kayla Baker ('13) Secretary

Kayla is currently working at NRH in medical, surgical and telemetry. She has been a RN there for 3 years but employed at NRH for a total of 5 years. She volunteers at Camp Hope as a nurse for 3 years (but has volunteered at Camp Hope for a total of 5 years). She is the chairperson of Code Blue Committee at NRH and introduced "Pit crew CPR" to the hospital. In addition, she is involved in several other hospital committees. She aspires to look into acquiring a medical surgical certification (AMSRN) in the near future.

Kamille Yost ('14) Treasurer

Kamille works part-time at Newman Regional Health in pain clinic and enjoys spending time with family.

Join Us in Continuing the FUTURE of the Emporia State Department of Nursing

Donations to the Nursing Program are welcome

☐ **Yes**, I want to donate to the ESU/NNAA
Scholarship Fund

Checks may be made payable to:
ESU/NNAA Scholarship Fund
1 Kellogg Circle
Emporia, Kansas 66801

☐ **Yes**, I want to donate to the ESU Nursing
Enhancement Fund (e.g., Library, Bolz Faculty
Development, other items for the nursing program)

Checks may be made payable to:
ESU Nursing Enhancement Fund
1 Kellogg Circle
Emporia, Kansas 66801

Samantha Grother ('13) Vice President

Since October 2015, Samantha has worked at NRH in WLC. Her prior position at NRH was in the medical surgical unit from August 2013 to October 2015. She is an adjunct faculty at Flint Hill Technical College's LPN program (1 and 1/2 years), volunteers at Camp Hope (2 years) and Camp Wood (3 years). She is considering exploring a future career as DNP and researching potential schools.

Kari Hess ('96) President

I am celebrating 20 years in nursing this year. I have been fortunate to have had a diverse background in nursing; however, my professional specialties are Maternal Newborn, Women's Health, Public Health and Nursing Education. Since 2004, I have had the wonderful opportunity to grow as a Nurse Educator in the ESU Department of Nursing. I completed my Masters in Nursing from University of Kansas School of Nursing in 2009. I received tenure in 2015 and most recently a promotion to an Associate Professor. This past summer, I was admitted to University of Kansas School of Nursing DNP program.

Again please take this opportunity to mark October 14-15, 2016 on your calendars and plan to be a part of our first Homecoming festivities! We will be sending out an invitation soon that will include all the events of the weekend. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the ESU Department of Nursing at (620) 341-4440. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Alumni President! I hope to see many of you throughout the Homecoming weekend.

Another milestone within the ESU Department of Nursing is that we are happy to report the Newman Hospital School of Nursing (NHSN) transcripts and records have been moved to the Emporia State University Registrar's office. If you need your transcript, please contact the ESU Registrar's Office at 620-341-5465.

Sincerely,

President Kari Hess, MS, CNS, RN ('96)

Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Perry Hunsley, Class of 1950 Newman Hospital School of Nursing, recently visited the ESU Department of nursing, toured the Loretto Langley Simulation Center on his way to the College of Emporia alumni reunion. Dr. Hunsley and his wife are both graduates of the nursing program and have provided countless scholarships to support graduates of the nursing program. Thank you Dr. Hunsley!

Dr. Perry Hunsley, MD (Class of 1950) and Dr. Linda Adams-Wendling pictured in front of the ESU Department of Nursing Class of 2016.



2016 PINNING CEREMONY

The Emporia State University Department of Nursing Senior Recognition Ceremony was held May 13, 2016, in Albert Taylor Hall in Plumb Hall. A total of 32 nursing graduates were pinned this year.

This ceremony was held to honor the graduating student nurses and to announce the senior student recipients of graduate awards. A reception followed in the rotunda of Plumb Hall.

Aubrey Arnold was the recipient of the Francis Stout Award. This award is selected by the nursing faculty and is awarded to the student who best meets the criteria of being a good bedside nurse, a patient advocate and a concerned, practical and caring individual.

Kayla Fraley was the recipient of the Cora Miller Award. This award is selected by both nursing faculty and the senior nursing students. It is awarded to the student who best meets the criteria of administering nursing care by creative use of nursing knowledge and skills, who shows a genuine interest in nursing by support and participation in professional, school, and community activities, who maintains an above average academic standard, and who demonstrates leadership qualities, accepts responsibility, has good personal conduct and appearance, who is dependable, shows initiative, and has a good cooperative and positive attitude.

Madeline Malley received the Clara and Funston J. Eckdall Award in honor of Fundton and Clara Eckdall. Each spring, senior nursing students and nursing faculty select a graduating senior to receive a monetary award of \$200. Jan Grantham, daughter of Clara and Funston J. Eckdall made the presentation.

Amy Douglass, MSN, assistant professor and class sponsor introduced each student. Linda Adams-Wendling, chair of the nursing program moderated, sharing deep appreciation to all supporters of the Emporia State University Department of Nursing. President Allison Garrett, Provost David Cordle, and Dean Brent Thomas all provided warm welcomes and congratulations for all students.

President Garrett and Dr. Adams-Wendling presented an award of appreciation to Mike and Shirley Langley, representing the trustees of the Loretto A. Langley Trust. Since 2009, the Loretto A. Langley Trust has provided significant funding to the Emporia State University Department of Nursing for five high fidelity patient simulators, NOELLE and baby HAL (a birthing simulator), Al/Alice (an adult simulator), RESE (a five-year-old simulator), and ARI (a one-year-old simulator), along with several pieces of equipment, carts, and technology equipment.



STUDENT GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES



Brooke Schmidt, Student Council President

The past academic year, the Department of Nursing Student Council was quite active. Throughout the year, the main goal was to involve and incorporate the student body in as many activities as possible. As a main component of the mentorship program, student council led the year with a welcome back lunch which encouraged new sophomores to sign up to be mentored while also providing opportunities for mentorship for the upperclassmen. There were several students who participated which was very pleasant to see as students gain a peer's perspective of challenges and tips for success. Further in the semester, student council hosted a very impressive Annual Soup Supper where a large majority of the faculty and students found themselves enjoying varieties of soups and desserts. This year, the group decided to also invite prospective nursing students as well. Towards Christmas, student council hosted a Christmas celebration with a very "Grinchy" theme and costume competition, followed by participation in the Emporia's Christmas Parade. Although it was quite chilly, students and faculty were seen having a wonderful time celebrating and promoting the Department of Nursing. Before the amazing arrival of Patch Adams, the council hosted showings for students to view the movie prior to his arrival. To wrap up the year, the council hosted a nurses' week celebration complete with a photo booth, cupcakes, and acknowledgement of our wonderful staff. As fun as the schedule might've seemed, the student council also participated and voted on several important matters including preparing recommendations for revisions to the Student Handbook. Throughout the year the council provided many new ideas and suggestions which will hopefully be carried on by the new board.



Zachary Mandell, EMAN President

EMAN Progress Report for 2015-2016

- Partnered with SOS for fundraising events and brought a speaker to campus.
- Made Senator Jerry Moran an honorary member of EMAN.
- Attended Hornet Connections to advertise the organization.
- Acquired ASG funding and maintained RSO status.
- Held elections
- Held a fundraiser through Scentsy
- Met with members of the Southeast Minnesota chapter of AAMN in Rochester, MN



Adam Tebben, NSNA President

Emporia State University nursing student Adam Tebben was elected 2016-2017 NSNA President during the National Student Nurses' Association 64th Annual Convention in Orlando Florida, March 30-April 3.

Tebben, who served on the 2015-2016 Board of Directors, will be entering his senior year in the fall 2016. He served as the 2014-2015 President of the Kansas Association of Nursing Students and as 2014-2015 nursing class representative to the Emporia State University Department of Nursing Student Council. While serving on the 2015-2016 Board of Directors, Tebben was chair of the Convention Planning Committee. He also served on the Breakthrough to Nursing (recruitment into the nursing profession), and the Community Health/Disaster Preparedness Committee.

STUDENT GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES



Sierra Smith, Nursing Ambassador

The ambassador program keeps growing with much progress since it was started in 2014-2015. This year there were two meetings, one in the fall and one in the spring to sign up for times to give tours which are given Monday through Friday at 2:00. Almost every day was covered by a student and faculty member, the student giving the tour and the faculty member discussing academic information and any other questions the aspiring students may have. This year we also participated in more Black and Gold Days, which went wonderful, as well gathering more prospective students' emails and phone numbers that were interested in the Emporia State Universities nursing program. At Black and Gold Days we are also able to inform students that they are able to receive tours at the department to get more in depth information on the program.



Ambassadors also helped with the Patch Adams event on March 30, 2016. This event was wonderful and with the help of our ambassadors it went smoothly as well. Ambassadors helped hand out packets and assisted participants in the right direction to get signed in for the event. They also helped participants to their seats, ensuring there were no crowded areas. A lot of feedback from those that attended the event mentioned how great the nursing program was for having the ambassadors there to help facilitate the event. Along with the Patch Adams event the ambassadors also helped with the pinning ceremony for this year's graduates. At pinning the ambassadors do the same thing along the lines of what was done at the Patch Adams event, such as hand out programs, usher guests, and line up graduates, ensuring a smooth and wonderful event.

Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Emporia State University Department of Nursing wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its baccalaureate nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), October 4-6, 2016.

You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 3:00pm on October 5, 2016 at Cora Miller Hall Room 106.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Or email: mstoll@acenursing.org

All written comments should be received by the ACEN by September 27, 2016.



Above: Senator Jerry Moran visits with Emporia State University Department of Nursing Students as they explain the VALUE of high fidelity simulation for high impact learning. Left to right: Torrie Rupe, Margaret Lara, Senator Jerry Moran, AL the simulator, Cheyenne Allen, Megan Holloway, Sierra Smith.

Right: Brooke Schmidt (2016), Whitney Landreth (2016), and Megan Murray (2016) demonstrate care of an obstetric patient (high fidelity simulator) for the Kansas Board of Regents. Left to right: Noelle the simulator, Juli Heitman, Brooke Schmidt, Whitney Landreth, Meghan Murray, and Kansas State Board of Regent visitors.



Finding Joy in Life and Work: A DAY WITH PATCH ADAMS

The Charlotte Davis Trust and ESU Department of Nursing hosted Dr. Patch Adams, yes the “REAL PATCH ADAMS” on March 30, 2016. The focus of the presentation was the benefit of “HUMOR” in helping others. This inspirational talk explored burnout prevention for caregivers. The magic and power of care, not only in the patient’s life, but also in the caregiver’s life were highlighted. Patch presented ideas on being happy and the audacious idea of never having another bad day. He discussed how to discover the incredible thrill of choosing to live everyday with joy. All Emporia State University students and faculty attended the event. The inservice included a CLOWNING activity with Newman Regional and finding the joy in life and work.

THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN ACTION

Nurse Camp

The Emporia State University Department of Nursing held its first Nurse Camp on July 22, 2016 in Cora Miller Hall. The camp offered the opportunity for about 30 attendees aged 10 - 12, to explore the world of nursing and take a selfie with Corky. Mrs. Kari Hess was the event coordinator. Student nurses and ambassadors helped with the camp activities, which promoted learning skills necessary to the nursing profession. The camp featured a variety of hands-on learning activities, including Introduction to CPR, sterile techniques, vital signs, infection control, nursing simulation 101 and a tour of Newman Regional Health. Students also had the opportunity to experience and learn in the Lorretto A. Langley Trust Simulation Center.

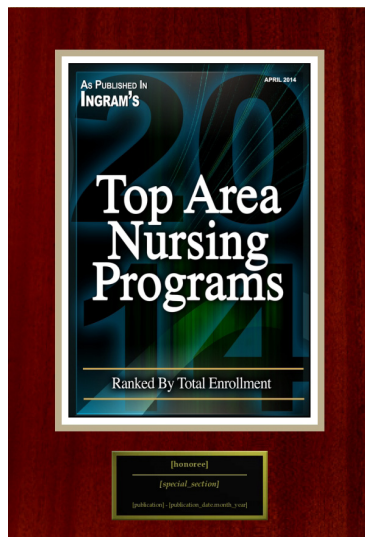


CNA Course

The ESU Department of Nursing held its first CNA course this summer. All students admitted to the ESU Department of Nursing now complete a CNA course prior to the first day of class. Below are members of the charter CNA course.



Shelby Hamel



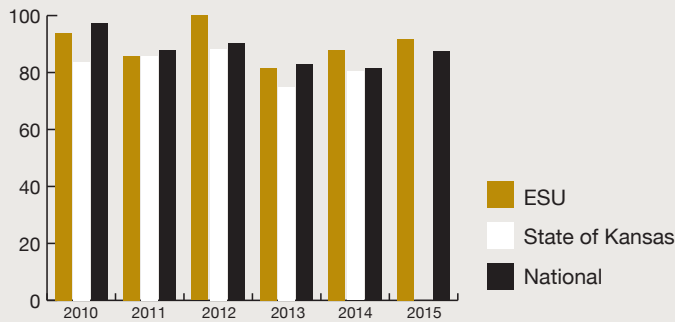
Left to right: Emily Pham, AL the simulator, Marissa Hernandez-Negrete, Gina Peek, MSN, APRN – Faculty

ESU DEPARTMENT OF NURSING OUTCOMES

NCLEX PASS RATES

90%

ESU 6 year average

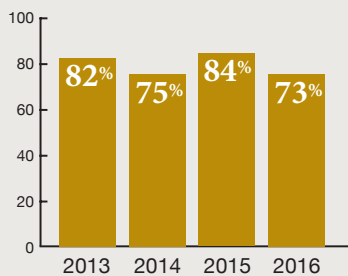


Expected Level of Achievement = \geq state or national average
(n=168)

GRADUATION RATE

78.5%

4 year average



Expected Level of Achievement \geq 75%
(n=109)

SCHOLARSHIPS

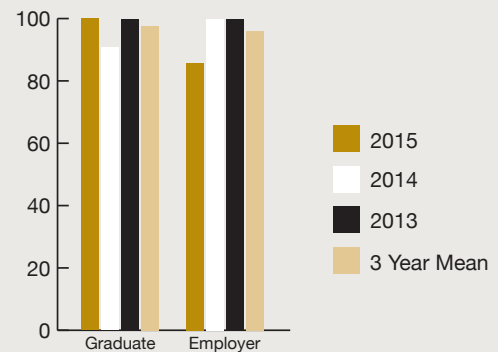
94%

of applied receive nursing scholarships
(4 year average)

GRADUATE (97.3%) / EMPLOYER (96%)

JOB SATISFACTION

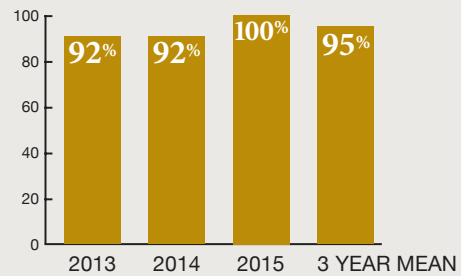
ESU 3 YEAR AVERAGE



Expected Level of Achievement \geq 90%
6-12 months after graduation

JOB PLACEMENT RATE

ESU 3 YEAR AVERAGE



Expected Level of Achievement \geq 90%
6-12 months after graduation

ENROLLMENT

Goal: Continue to increase to 150 nursing and 150 pre-nursing program

2017  **280**

2016  **240**

2015  **231**

2014  **225**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CLINICAL PRACTICUM SITES AND SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER DONORS

Clinical Practicum Sites

Camp Wood, Elmdale
Central Care Cancer Center, Emporia
Coffey Health Systems, Burlington
Colmery O-Neil Veterans Hospital, Topeka
Emporia Day Care Center III, Emporia
Emporia Presbyterian Manor, Emporia
Emporia Recreation Center, Emporia
Flint Hills Care Center, Inc., Emporia
Flint Hills Community Health Center, Emporia
Fresenius Renal Care Group, Emporia
Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence
Lyon County Jail, Emporia
Memorial Health System, Abilene
Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas, Emporia
Morris County Hospital, Council Grove
Newman Regional Health, Emporia
Newton Medical Center, Newton
Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie
Renal Care Group
Salina Regional Health Center, Salina
St. Luke's Health System, Overland Park
Stormont Vail HealthCare, Topeka
Student Health Services, Emporia State University, Emporia
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Wesley Medical Center, Wichita

Scholarship & Other Donors

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Elizabeth Keyse Nursing Scholarship
Elma S. Rurode Scholarship
Emporia Community Foundation
Emporia State University Foundation
Flint Hills Medical Alliance Nursing Scholarship
Gary and Scott Iverson Memorial Scholarship
Gladys M. Miller Scholarship
Harry and Jane Fowler Scholarship
Helen, Carolyn, & James Sellers Scholarship
Howard E. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Irene Wooten Buckley Memorial Scholarship
Jane and Bernard Reeble Scholarship
Jerry L. and Doris J. Bender Scholarship
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Marian Burns Thompson Scholarship
ESU/Newman Nursing Alumni Scholarship
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