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# Welcome to Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in our school. Our team of dedicated faculty and staff is committed to the successful education of the future healthcare workforce.

We are committed to providing a challenging and satisfying educational environment for you. Lifelong learning is important to all of us at Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health.

We hope to welcome you to our campus soon as an incoming student.

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## Section 1: Covenant Health

## Covenant Health Mission, Vision, Values and Direction

### **Mission:**

As expressions of God's healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

### **Covenant Health Values:**

#### **Compassion**

*Jesus taught and healed with compassion for all. – Matthew 4:24*

We reach out to those in need and offer comfort as Jesus did. We nurture the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of one another and those we serve. Through our healing presence, we accompany those who suffer.

#### **Dignity**

*All people have been created in the image of God. – Genesis 1:27*

We value, encourage and celebrate the gifts in one another. We respect the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. We recognize each interaction as a sacred encounter.

#### **Justice**

*Act with justice, love with kindness and walk humbly with your God. – Micah 6:8*

We foster a culture that promotes unity and reconciliation. We strive to care wisely for our people, our resources and our earth. We stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable, working to remove the causes of oppression and promoting justice for all.

#### **Excellence**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. – Colossians 3:23*

We set the highest standards for ourselves and our ministries. Through transformation and innovation, we strive to improve the health and quality of life in our communities. We commit to compassionate, safe and reliable practices for the care of all.

#### **Integrity**

*Let us love not merely with words or speech but with actions in truth – 1 John 3:18*

We hold ourselves accountable to do the right things for the right reasons. We speak the truth with courage and respect. We pursue authenticity with humility and simplicity.

### **Vision**

Health for a Better World.

### **Promise**

"Know me, care for me, ease my way."

## Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health

### **Organization**

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health (CSNAH) is organized under Covenant Health. Covenant Health is a private, not-for-profit healthcare agency accredited by The Joint Commission and is a member of Providence/St. Joseph Health System. Covenant Health has facilities to care for medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, emergency, and geriatric patients.

### **Covenant Health**

Covenant Health is the largest health institution in the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region. It serves a 62-county area with a population of more than 1.2 million people, with more than 50 percent of the patients coming from outside of Lubbock County.

Covenant Health consists of 4 facilities, plus a network of 14 leased and managed community hospitals, including Covenant Hospital Levelland and Covenant Hospital Plainview, 20 Healthcare Centers and Family Healthcare Centers. The cornerstone facilities, located in Lubbock, Texas, are Covenant Medical Center (CMC), Covenant Children's Hospital (CCH), the Covenant Specialty Hospital (CSH), and the Grace Surgical Hospital. Each of these entities house several specialty treatment centers including:

- Covenant Heart and Vascular Institute
- Covenant NeuroScience Institute
- Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center
- Covenant Sleep Center

### **Background**

Covenant Health is a member of Providence/St. Joseph Health, one of the most successful not-for-profit health systems in the United States. It was founded in 1998 through the merger of two of Lubbock's most venerable health care facilities, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Lubbock Methodist Hospital System.

St. Mary Hospital was founded in 1937 as the 10-bed Plains Hospital and Clinic, becoming St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in 1939, when the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, purchased the facility. Today, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital is known as Covenant Children's Hospital.

The facility now known as Covenant Medical Center began as the 25-bed Lubbock Sanitarium in 1918. The facility became known as Lubbock General Hospital in 1941, then Lubbock Memorial Hospital in 1945. In 1954, it became Methodist Hospital.

### **Corporate Officers:**

- Walt Cathey, Regional Chief Executive, Covenant Health
- Chris Lancaster, CEO Covenant Medical Center
- Dyanna Kerr, CFO Covenant Health System
- Daniel Hronek, BSN, MBA, Chief Nursing Officer Covenant Medical Center

## **Section 2: Availability of Institutional and Financial Aid Information**



## Notice of Availability of Institutional and Financial Aid Information

Student applicants may view accreditation, eligibility, and certification documents upon request. Accreditation and state license information may be viewed in the CSNAH individual program administration offices. Department of Education eligibility and certification letters may be viewed upon request to the Dean/Directors of CSNAH. The information included within this publication is available to students and the general public via on-line or by requesting a printed version of this information. To request a paper copy of this information, please refer to the Contact Information in the chart below.

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### Contact Information for Assistance in Obtaining Institutional or Financial Aid Information

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health has designated individuals to assist prospective and enrolled students in obtaining the institutional or financial aid information required to be disclosed.

Program	Institutional Information	Financial Aid
School of Nursing	Business Office Coordinator 1919 Frankford Ave. Lubbock, TX 79407 (P) 806.725.8901 (F) 806.793.0720 (E) <a href="mailto:Veronica.York@stjoe.org">Veronica.York@stjoe.org</a>	Financial Aid Officer 1919 Frankford Ave. Lubbock, TX 79407 (P) 806.725.8903 (F)806.793.0720 (E) <a href="mailto:shendrix@covhs.org">shendrix@covhs.org</a>
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## **Section 3: Student Financial Assistance**

## Basic Student Financial Aid Information

Covenant School of Nursing & Allied Health (CSNAH) offers a quality education at a surprisingly affordable cost. However, many qualified students will need financial assistance in the form of Federal Student Aid in order to attend any of our programs. The objective of the student financial aid program at CSNAH is to help students who, without such assistance, would not be able to pursue higher education.

### Need-based and Non-need based Financial Assistance

Financial assistance at CSNAH includes Federal Pell Grant, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan for Parents (PLUS) for dependent students, Federal Supplemental Educational Grant (FSEOG), Veteran's benefits and various scholarships. Assistance is awarded based on documented financial need to eligible students who are making satisfactory academic progress toward a diploma. Need is defined as the difference between the anticipated Cost of Attendance (COA) at CSNAH and the Estimated Family Contribution decided by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). No student or prospective student shall be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of any financial aid program at CSNAH on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex. Awards from financial aid programs funded by the federal government are administered according to the laws and guidelines governing those programs.

### Title IV, HEA Programs Available at CSNAH

#### ***Federal Pell Grant***

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid by the student to the Federal Government unless you withdraw from school prior to the planned program completion date. Federal Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. You are not eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant if you are incarcerated in a federal or state penal institution or are subject to an involuntary civil commitment upon completion of a period of incarceration for a forcible or non-forcible sexual offense. Federal Pell Grants are the foundation of federal student financial assistance to which aid from other federal and nonfederal sources might be added. Unlike loans, grants are not repaid unless, for example, you withdraw from school prior to the planned program completion date. All federal grants are awarded to students with financial need. The amount of your Federal Pell Grant depends on your cost of attendance, expected family contribution, enrollment status (full or part time) and whether you attend for a full academic year or less. For more information regarding Federal Pell Grants go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/pell>

#### ***The U.S. Department of Education has two Federal Student Loan Programs***

##### ***William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program:***

This Direct loan program is the largest federal student loan program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education is your lender. There are three types of Direct Loan Programs available to CSNAH:

Direct Subsidized Loans are loans made to eligible undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need to help cover school expenses. The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest while the student is in school at least part-time and for the first six months after the student leaves.

Direct Unsubsidized Loans are loans made to eligible undergraduate, graduate and professional students, but in this case, the student does not have to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the loan. The U.S. Department does not pay interest on subsidized loans. A student is responsible for paying the interest that accrues on the loan from the time the loan is disbursed until it's paid in full. The interest rate can be paid while attending school, during a period of deferment or forbearance or it can be accrued, and the interest added to the 7890-=-\*-87 amount of the loan.

Direct PLUS Loans are loans made to graduate or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students to help pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid. The terms and conditions of this type of loan include a requirement that the applicant not have an adverse credit history, a repayment period that begins on the date of the last disbursement of the loan and a fixed interest rate of 6.41 percent.

For more information regarding Direct Federal Loan Programs visit

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>

#### ***Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant:***

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, more commonly known by its acronym FSEOG, is a federal assistance grant reserved for college students with the greatest need for financial aid to attend school. To be eligible for this grant, applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen

- Not have a bachelor's degree

- Not be in default of any federal student loan

- Not have a Federal Pell Grant overpayment

- Must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The maximum FSEOG a student can receive is \$4000/year and the amount applicants are eligible for is at the discretion of CSNAH financial aid officer. For more information regarding Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants visit

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/fseog>

## **Why Should I Take out Federal Student Loans Instead of a Private Loan?**

Federal student loans are an investment in your future. You should not be afraid to take out federal student loans, but you should be smart about it. Federal student loans offer many benefits compared to other options you may consider when paying for college:

- The interest rate on Federal student loans is almost always lower than that on private loans—and much lower than that on a credit card!

- You do not need a credit check or a cosigner to get most federal student loans.

456 ]You do not have to begin repaying your federal student loans until after you leave school or drop below half time.

If you demonstrate financial need, you can qualify to have the government pay your interest while you are in school.

Federal student loans offer flexible repayment plans and options to postpone your loan payments if you are having trouble making payments.

If you work in certain jobs, you may be eligible to have a portion of your federal student loans forgiven if you meet certain conditions.

## **Veterans Benefits/Other Funding Sources**

Selected programs of study at Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health are approved by the Texas Veterans Commission for enrollment of those eligible to receive benefits under Section 3676, Chapters 30 or 32, Title 38. Determinations for Texas Veteran's Commission (TVC) funds are made directly through the Texas Veteran's Commission. Additional funding may be obtained for eligible candidates through many different programs including; Texas Workforce Commission, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), and Private Scholarship funds. The determinations for these funds are made through the respective organizations. Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health does not participate in the Hazelwood Act.

## **Various Scholarships**

Various Donor scholarships are awarded to eligible students and are based on documented financial need and other qualifications required by the donors of the scholarship funds. CSNAH students are notified of scholarship application and eligibility deadlines throughout the academic year by the Financial Aid Officer.

## **Terms and Conditions for Title IV, HEA Loans**

### ***General Eligibility***

Most students are eligible to receive Title IV, HEA financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college or career school. Your age, race, or field of study will not affect your eligibility for federal student aid. While your income is taken into consideration, it does not automatically prevent you from getting federal student aid. To be eligible for federal student aid the student will need to:

- Demonstrate a financial need

- Qualify to obtain a college or career school education, either by having a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or by completing a high school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program.

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen

- Have a valid Social Security number unless you are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.

Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) while you are attending college or a career school.

Sign certifying statements on the FAFSA stating that:

you are not in default on a federal student loan

do not owe a refund on a federal grant

Sign the required statement that you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes

Be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for Direct Loan Program funds

**Your registration status with the SSS no longer affects your eligibility to receive federal student aid;** however, you can still register through the FAFSA form (Males between the ages of 18 and 25). Men exempted from the requirement to register include:

Males currently in the armed services and on active duty (this exception does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty);

Males who are not yet 18 at the time that they complete their application (an update is not required during the year, even if a student turns 18 after completing the application);

Males born before 1960;

In addition, you must meet one of the following:

Be a U.S. CITIZEN or U.S. NATIONAL. You are a U.S. citizen if you were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories, if you were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens, or if you have obtained citizenship status through naturalization. If you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, then you are a U.S. national.

Have a GREEN CARD. You are eligible if you have a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C, also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident.

Have an ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD. You're Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must show one of the following:

Refugee

Asylum Granted

Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)

Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)

Parolee

Have BATTERED IMMIGRANT STATUS. You are designated as a "battered immigrant-qualified alien" if you are a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act.

Have a T-VISA. You are eligible if you have a T-visa or a parent with a T-1 visa.

**Note: All students not born in the United States must provide a proof of permanent residency prior to being considered for admission to CSNAH.**

### ***Drug-Related Convictions***

**Drug convictions no longer affect federal student aid eligibility.** When you complete the FAFSA form, you will be asked whether you had a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid. If the answer is yes, you will be provided a worksheet. Students should answer the questions correctly; however, the questions won't impact students' eligibility.

### **Conviction for Possession or Sale of Illegal Drugs**

A Federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for FSA funds. The student self-certifies in applying for aid that he/she is eligible for by using the FAFSA. CSNAH is not required to confirm this unless there is evidence of conflicting information. The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for FSA funds, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offenses. (A conviction for the sale of drugs includes conviction for conspiring to sell drugs)

	<b>Possession of illegal drugs</b>	<b>Sale of illegal drug</b>
<b>1st Offense</b>	1 year from date of conviction	2 year from date of conviction
<b>2nd Offense</b>	2 year from date of conviction	Indefinite period
<b>3+ Offense</b>	Indefinite period	

- If a student was convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different the student will be ineligible for the longer period
- A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligible ends or when he/she successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program. Further drug conviction will make him/her ineligible again.
- When a student regains eligibility during the award year, the institute may award Pell and/or Loan for the current payment period.
- A qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests and must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
  - Be qualified to receive funds directly or indirectly from a federal, state or local government program.
  - Be qualified to receive payment directly or indirectly from a federally or state-licensed insurance company.
  - Be administered or recognized by federal, state or local government agency or court.
  - Be administered or recognized by a federally or state-licensed hospital, health clinic or medical doctor.

### **Civil Commitment for Sexual Offenses**

A student subject to an involuntary civil commitment after completing a period of incarceration for a forcible or non-forcible sexual offense is ineligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant.

The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$150 billion every year in grants, federal loans and work-study funds to students attending college or career schools. Visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) today to learn how to pay for your higher education.

### **Student Eligibility Verification**

The Admission Officer will review all applicants for eligibility to the attend CSNAH. A portion of this review is also part of the student eligibility verification for financial aid.

- All applicants must provide proof of a high school diploma, GED or high school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.
- All applicants must possess a valid Social Security number.
- All applicants must provide proof of permanent residence, if applicable.
- All Tentative and Alternate accepted applicants must complete an FBI background check thru the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) and be cleared prior to starting school. Those applicants with offenses will be required to complete a Declaratory Order and receive a letter from the TBON allowing them to sit for NCLEX examination upon graduation.

The Financial Aid Officer (FAO) will review all ISIR's for verification of eligibility. The FAO will review all ISIR's for:

- proof of a high school diploma, GED or high school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.
- valid Social Security number
- citizenship or permanent residency
- FSA Loan and Pell eligibility limits for the academic year and undergraduate limits thru NSLDS and COD
- Resolve issues reported on the front page of the ISIR such as Selective Services registration, SULA, etc.

Upon completion of this review the FAO will initial and date the front page of the ISIR.

## How is Financial Need Determined?

A student must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for most federal student aid. At its simplest level, a student's financial need is the difference between the students' cost of attendance and the Student Aid Index (SAI).

### ***Need Analysis***

The process of analyzing a student's financial need, known as need analysis, focuses on determining how much the family reasonably can be expected to contribute toward the student's education. An applicant's need is calculated by collecting information about the family's income, assets, and living expenses.

### ***Calculating the SAI***

For an SAI calculation, a student must complete and file the FAFSA. The fastest and easiest way to do so is to apply online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov> or check out the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android. Unlike college admissions applications, the FAFSA is sent to a U. S. Department of Education processing center. The student's information is entered into a computer system, which then calculates the student's official SAI. For a detailed breakdown of the SAI formula, go to the FAFSA section of <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources> .

<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/sites/default/files/attachments/2020-08/2122EFCCFormulaGuide.pdf>



### **Cost of Attendance**

Once the school knows the student's SAI, the next step is to subtract it from the student's cost of attendance. The result is the student's financial need.

Cost of Attendance can include tuition and fees, books and supplies, equipment, living expenses and other educational costs such as transportation costs and allowance for loan fees on federal student and parent loans.

### **Financial Aid Package**

Using all available federal and nonfederal aid, the financial aid officer will construct a financial aid package that comes as close as possible to meeting the student's financial need. The financial aid package is presented to the student in an electronic award letter. The student may accept or decline any of the financial aid offered.

The annual maximum awards for different types of federal funding can be found at <https://studentaid.gov/sa/resources>

### **How Much Federal Pell Grant Funding can a Student Get?**

To determine the amount of a student's Federal Pell Grant, the Financial Aid Officer consults a table that indicates Pell awards based on the COA, SAI and other factors. The lower the SAI, the higher the grant award is.

### **How Much Federal Campus-based Aid (FSEOG) and Subsidized Loan Money can a Student Get?**

When awarding campus-based aid or subsidized loans, the Financial Aid Officer will consider other aid available to the student in addition to the SAI to determine need.

### **How Much Money can a Student Get in Direct Unsubsidized Loans?**

Whatever the student receives in Direct Subsidized Loan funds will be subtracted from the maximum amount for the Direct Unsubsidized loan so that the student will not receive more than the maximum amount allowed of the Direct Loans combined.

Because Direct Unsubsidized Loans are not need based, the Financial Aid Officer will apply the following principles to determine a student's eligibility:

- The amount of the loan may not exceed the difference between the student's COA and all other aid the student is receiving, including aid from private and other nonfederal sources.

- The school must consider the student's eligibility for other aid before determining a loan amount.

### **How to Apply for Federal Student Aid**

The student who completes the FAFSA and whose social security number, name and date of birth are confirmed will be offered an opportunity to create a FSA ID (username and password) which will be used to

- Sign the FAFSA electronically

- Access to applicant's information to view processing results, make corrections or renew a FAFSA

- Access to online information about federal student aid the student has received

Note: If you're a dependent student, one of your parents whose information is reported on the FAFSA form will also need an FSA ID so that he or she can sign your application electronically.

Applications for federal aid programs are made by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. You will need to use the CSNAH School Code #014107 when completing your FAFSA. The FAFSA can be located online at the following address: <http://studentaid.gov> . If you have any difficulty accessing or understanding the FAFSA, you may make an appointment with the Financial Aid Officer for assistance.

### ***What to Expect After Applying***

The FAFSA data is transmitted to the Federal Student Aid's Central Processing System (CPS) to determine SAI and ensure there are no discrepancies of the entered data.

Within 72 hours of receiving a completed application, CSNAH will have access to an electronic report form called an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR).

The student will receive an output document called a Student Aid Report (SAR). If a student receives a rejected SAR, the form will specify information the applicant must provide before the CPS can determine eligibility.

Financial Aid Officer will send accepted students a Student Data Form to complete prior to packaging of the aid.

Students who are requesting Stafford Direct Loans will be required to complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) prior to awarding a Direct Loan. Entrance Counseling and the MPN can be accessed at <http://studentaid.gov>.

At this point, the Financial Aid Officer will construct a financial aid package that the student may accept, change or decline.

The Financial Aid Officer will request a drawdown of funds to be credited to the students account.

**FAFSA Verification:** Every year a few students who are eligible for financial aid are randomly selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education by the FAFSA Central Processing System (CPS). If a student is selected for federal verification, they will be asked to complete a Verification Worksheet (provided by the Financial Aid Officer) and must provide additional information before financial aid can be disbursed to the student account. This documentation may include but is not limited to federal income tax return transcript, federal tax return, and W-2 forms (student's, spouse and/or parents/guardians), proof of untaxed income, housing allowances, etc. Students will be notified in writing of all documents required to fulfill this federal requirement and what their verification code (V1-V6) was so they can complete the required verification requirement. If after review by the Financial Aid Officer, there are any changes to the financial aid package the student will be notified in writing.

## How and When Financial Aid can be Disbursed

Financial aid is awarded for the academic year. The financial aid award is required to be split equally between two parts of the academic year. Financial aid is paid to a student's account when the following conditions are met:

- The student is determined to be eligible and is awarded.
- Loan funds have been received from the lender.
- The student has achieved the appropriate number of hours.
- The student is determined to be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- The disbursement date for the term has been reached.

When all conditions have been met, credit balances are issued by check to the student through the Business Office. Funds continue to be released throughout the term to student accounts as students are awarded and as funds arrive from various sources.

Currently, CSNAH has three programs that are eligible for Title IV, HEA funding:

### School of Nursing – RN

Payment Period	Credit Hours	Weeks	Note:
1	13	16	Students must meet their credit hour, weeks of instruction, attendance, and grade point average requirements in order to be eligible for the next Title IV, HEA funding disbursement. Each student will be evaluated at the end of each payment period to determine eligibility
2	12	32	
3	13	48	
4	12	64	

### School of Nursing – LVN-RN Track

Payment Period	Credit Hours	Weeks	Note:
1	6	14	Students must meet their credit hour, weeks of instruction, attendance and grade point average requirements in order to be eligible for the next Title IV, HEA funding disbursement. Each student will be evaluated at the end of each payment period to determine eligibility
2	6	13	

### School of Radiography

Payment Period	Clock Hours	Weeks	Note:
1	576	19	Students must meet their clock hour, weeks of instruction, attendance and grade point average requirements in order to be eligible for the next Title IV, HEA funding disbursement. Each student will be evaluated at the end of each payment period to determine eligibility
2	1278	43	
3	1797	62	
4	2217	78	

If a student is not meeting the SAP requirements, their Title IV, HEA funding could be in jeopardy which could result in a loss of Title IV, HEA funding.

## **Rights and Responsibilities of Students Receiving Federal Student Aid**

### ***Students receiving financial aid have the right to ask the school:***

The name of its accrediting and licensing agency  
About its programs, its instructional, laboratory, its physical facilities, and its faculty  
What the cost of attending is and the institutions policies concerning, Refunds and Return to Title IV to students who withdraw (drop out)  
What financial assistance is available at CSNAH; including information on all federal, state, local, private and institutional financial aid programs  
How it determines a student's eligibility and need for financial aid  
How much of your financial need, as determined by the school, has been met  
To explain each type and amount of assistance in your financial aid package  
What the interest rate is on any student loan you have, the total amount you must repay, when a student must start repaying  
What is a deferment of repayment or forbearance for certain defined periods?  
How to find out if you qualify and what steps you must take to request a Title IV, HEA loan deferment or forbearance  
How they provide written information on student's loan obligations and information on your rights and responsibilities as a borrower  
Whom you must contact to have your aid package reevaluated, if you believe a mistake has been made or if your enrollment or financial circumstances have changed  
How the school determines whether you are making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) and what happens if you fail to maintain SAP  
How failing to maintain SAP affects your title IV, HEA eligibility and funding  
What special facilities and services are available to students with disabilities and how to request a reasonable accommodation

### ***It is the Student's Responsibility to:***

Review and consider all the information about the programs offered by the Institution before you enroll.  
Pay special attention to the application process for Federal Student Financial Aid, complete the FAFSA accurately, and submit it on time to the right place. Errors on the FAFSA can delay or prevent you from receiving Title IV, HEA funding timely.  
Know and comply with all deadlines for applying and reapplying for aid. A student must reapply each year for the next Title IV, HEA award year. Speak with your schools Financial Planner for addition information and guidance.

Provide all enrollment and verification documentations, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the financial aid officer or the agency timely to which you submitted the application.

Notify the school of any information that has changed since you initially applied.

Read, understand, and keep copies of all forms you were asked to sign!

Ensure you understand that you must start making monthly repayment on your student Title IV, HEA loans after your grace period ends, unless you have a deferment or forbearance.

Note: When you sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN), you are agreeing to repay your loan.

You must complete an exit interview at the time you leave the school to determine the net balance of your account with the school as well as the net balance of any student loans.

Notify the school of a change in your name, address, phone number, or attendance status (full/part-time student). Note: If you have student loans, you must notify your lender of these changes also!

Ensure you understand your school's refund policy.

Ensure you understand and comply with the enrollment status, financial charges, financial terms, time allowed to complete, refund policy and termination procedures as specified in the enrollment contract you will be asked to sign.

Understand that you may also be responsible for any Return to Title IV (R2T4), HEA funds return by the institution on your behalf.

Understand that there could be liabilities when errors are made because of inconsistent information, which was provided by you the student. This could result in an over award of Title IV, HEA funding that the student was not eligible for and was advanced to you or credited to your student account.

**Note: Financial aid administrators are given the authority (by the Higher Education Act of 1965) to use professional judgment in reviewing requests by students to consider special or extenuating circumstances that are not reflected on the FAFSA or included in the standard Cost of Attendance. A request for professional judgment must be submitted with the proper form(s); documentation required for verification (signed tax return, verification worksheet) and supporting the circumstance(s). Review is done on a case-by-case basis only and the decision by the financial aid administrator is final. Approval of the request does not guarantee additional financial aid eligibility. Circumstances not allowed by Federal regulation to be considered include vacation expenses, tithing, credit card expenses/debt, and standard living expenses such as rent, utilities, and allowances.**

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require all schools participating in state and federal financial aid, Title IV, HEA programs to monitor Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). These standards are applicable to all students attending this institution. Students enrolled in programs approved by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education School, Texas Work Force Commission and the U.S. Department of Education must meet formal standards that measure their satisfactory progress toward graduation. The policy is provided to all students prior to the first-class session and consistently apply to all applicable students. Additionally, all Evaluations are maintained in the student's respective file.

The new SAP definitions went into effect on July 1, 2011. The school developed standards to determine the academic standings that students are expected to meet and build a means and schedule of measuring the achievement of those Pace and Quantitative standards. If the student has made acceptable Pace and Quantitative progress for that payment period, then the school reviews the 150% of the maximum allowable time frame criterion to measure student's SAP. SAP standards are established by the leadership group at Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health. The relevant SAP standards are summarized below.

### **Materials/Equipment:**

Credit hours for all Nursing Program instructional modules  
Clock hours for Radiography Program instructional modules  
Attendance records and grades

### **Performed by:**

Financial Aid Officer and faculty of CSNAH

### **Process:**

All students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) according to the following standards to continue enrollment. SAP is measured at the end of each payment period and will be checked prior to the disbursement of Financial Aid dollars.

### **Academic Requirements:**

Financial aid recipients are required to be making SAP and passing all components of each program at the time financial aid is disbursed and subsequent payment periods. Each student's status will be monitored at the end of each payment period to ensure compliance with the SAP policy.

### **Registered Nursing Program and LVN to RN Program**

90-100 (A) Excellent  
80-89.9 (B) Good  
75-79.9 (C) Satisfactory  
74.9 (F) and below Unsatisfactory

### **Radiography Program**

94-100 (A) Excellent  
87-93 (B) Good  
80-86 (C) Satisfactory  
Below 80 (F) Unsatisfactory

### Quantitative Requirements

All students are expected to complete the program within 150% of the normal time required of any graduate. See the table below for program completion times. This time frame will be measured in terms of clock hours attempted. This standard shall apply to all students except those on an approved Leave-of-Absence (see LOA Policy).

Program Type Program length 100% completion 150% completion

Radiography program 78 weeks 2217 clock hours 3326 clock hours

\*\*Radiography students that fail to meet minimum requirements and/or fail any instructional module are dismissed from the radiography program without appeal.

### CSNAH Academic Year Definitions

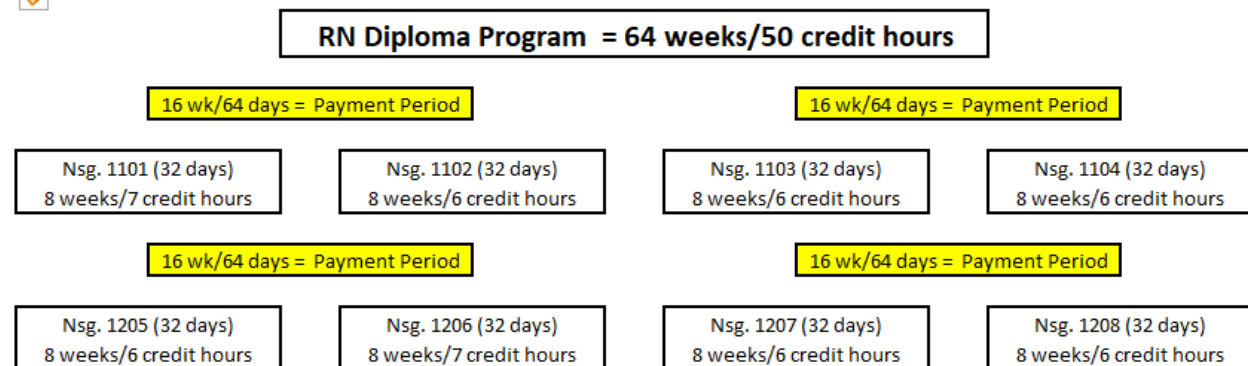
Radiography program: 1108.5 hours and 39 weeks

For Title IV, HEA payments the student must meet both clock hours and weeks of instruction as well as complying with all standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress before they can receive further Title IV, HEA payments.

### Evaluation Payment Periods

Student compliance with the policy for Satisfactory Academic Progress is divided into evaluation periods and is assessed at each of the following times:

**Registered Nurse program (50 credit hours)** a student will be evaluated at the increments in which the student is scheduled to reach 16 weeks/13 total credit hours, 16 weeks/25 total credit hours, 16 weeks/38 total credit hours, and 16 weeks/50 total credit hours.



The RN Diploma program is lockstep which means there is no variation within the structure to choose. Individual must successfully complete each course to be eligible to move on to the next course.

**LVN to RN program (24 credit hours)**, a student will be evaluated at the increments in which the student is scheduled to reach 14 weeks/12 total credit hours and 13 weeks/24 total credit hours.

**LVN-RN Transition Program**  
**27 weeks/24 credit hours**

Payment Period  
Nsg. 1300 (28 days)  
14 weeks/12 credit hours

Payment Period  
Nsg. 1301 (26 days)  
13 weeks/12 credit hours

The LVN-RN Track program is lockstep which means there is no variation within the structure to choose. Individual must successfully complete the first course to be eligible to move on to the last course.

**Radiography program (2217 clock hours)**, a student will be evaluated at the increments at which the student is scheduled to reach 576/19, 1278/43, 1797/62, and 2217/78 (clock hours/weeks of instruction).

### **Financial Aid Warning**

CSNAH evaluates Satisfactory Academic Progress at the end of each payment period. In the event a student falls below a “C” or is not completing the required credit/clock hours to keep pace with the requirements for graduation within the minimum 150% timeframe the student will be dismissed from the program. If a nursing student is reaccepted back into the program the student will be placed on Financial Aid Warning for one payment period and will be required to repeat the Instructional Module work and follow an individualized academic improvement plan. A student who is placed on Financial Aid Warning can continue to receive Title IV, HEA Aid for the next payment period. The status will be conferred automatically without the student appealing their Satisfactory Academic progress status. If SAP is not met at the end of the Financial Aid Warning Period, the student will lose Title IV, HEA eligibility; and will be dismissed from the program with no appeal.

### **Appeal Process**

Covenant School of Nursing will dismiss a student that has failed an Instructional Module with the option to reapply or appeal. If the student is reaccepted into the program, the student is not eligible for Title IV, HEA funds to repeat that payment period only. Upon a second failure the student is dismissed without appeal.

Covenant School of Radiography will dismiss a student that has failed a course with no option to reapply or appeal.

### **Academic Improvement Plan**

All students that fail an instructional module and are readmitted into the program will be required to meet the expectations of a personalized Academic Improvement Plan and will be placed on Financial Aid Warning. Please refer to each program of study for specific academic improvement plans.

Failure to agree and/or comply with the requirements will result in the student being ineligible to be awarded financial aid.

### **Financial Aid Probation**

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health does not have Financial Aid Probation for Title IV, HEA programs.

### **Returning Student from Leave of Absence or Withdrawal**



All nursing students, who have withdrawn and received readmission or taken a leave of absence and have returned to the program, will be required to adhere to the current Satisfactory Academic Progress policy at the time of re-entry. However, the student will also return in the same SAP status that they had when they left. Example: if the student was not making SAP and was on a warning, they would return in the same status.

### **Noncredit and Remedial Courses**

Noncredit and remedial courses do not apply to this institution. Therefore, these items have no effect upon the school's satisfactory progress standards.

## **Return to Title IV Funds**

This policy is used to determine the amount of tuition to be returned to the Title IV, HEA Federal fund programs if a student withdraws from a program of study prior to completing.

his policy applies to students who withdraw official, unofficially or fail to return from a leave of absence or dismissed from enrollment at CSNAH. It is separate and distinct from the CSNAH refund policy. (Refer to institutional refund policy)

The calculated amount of the Return of Title IV, HEA (R2T4) funds that are required for the students affected by this policy, are determined according to the following definitions and procedures as prescribed by regulations.

The amount of Title IV, HEA aid earned is based on the amount of time a student spent in academic attendance, and the total aid received; it has no relationship to student's incurred institutional charges. Because these requirements deal only with Title IV, HEA funds, the order of return of unearned funds do not include funds from sources other than the Title IV, HEA programs.

Title IV, HEA funds are awarded to the student under the assumption that he/she will attend school for the entire period for which the aid is awarded. When student withdraws, he/she may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV, HEA funds that were originally scheduled to be received. Therefore, the amount of Federal funds earned must be determined. If the amount disbursed is greater than the amount earned, unearned funds must be returned. The institution has 45 days from the date that the institution determines that the student withdrew to return all unearned funds for which it is responsible. The school is required to notify the student if they owe a repayment via written notice.

The school must advise the student or parent that they have 14 calendar days from the date that the school sent the notification to accept a post withdraw disbursement. If a response is not received from the student or parent within the allowed time frame or the student declines the funds, the school will return any earned funds that the school is holding to the Title IV, HEA programs.

Post-withdraw disbursements will occur within 90 days of the date that the student withdrew.

### Withdrawal Before 60%

The institution must perform a R2T4 to determine the amount of earned aid through the 60% point in each payment period or period of enrollment. The institution will use the Department of Education's R2T4's Calculation on COD to determine the amount of the R2T4 funds the student has earned at the time of withdraw.

### Withdrawal After 60%

After the 60% point in the payment period or period of enrollment, a student has earned 100% of the Title IV, HEA funds he or she was scheduled to receive during this period. The institution must still perform a R2T4 to determine the amount of aid that the student has earned. CSNAH measures progress in Credit Hours for RN and LVN-RN Program and Clock Hours for Radiography Program and uses the payment period for the period of calculation.

### The Calculation Formula

Determine the amount of Title IV, HEA aid that was disbursed plus Title IV, HEA aid that could have been disbursed.

- Calculate the percentage of Title IV, HEA aid earned:

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<b>Days in Payment Period</b>	<b>Hours in Payment Period</b>

- If this percentage is greater than 60%, the student earns 100%.
- If this percent is less than or equal to 60%, proceed with calculation.
- Percentage earned from (multiplied by) Total aid disbursed or could have been disbursed = AMOUNT STUDENT EARNED.
- Subtract the Title IV aid earned from the total disbursed = AMOUNT TO BE RETURNED.
- 100% minus percent earned = UNEARNED PERCENT
- Unearned percent (multiplied by) total institutional charges for the period = AMOUNT DUE FROM THE SCHOOL.
- If the percent of Title IV, HEA aid disbursed is greater than the percent unearned (multiplied by) institutional charges for the period, the amount disbursed will be used in place of the percent unearned.
- If the percent unearned (multiplied by) institutional charges for the period are less than the amount due from the school, the student must return or repay one-half of the remaining unearned Federal Pell Grant.
- Student is not required to return the overpayment if this amount is equal to or less than 50% of the total grant assistance that was disbursed /or could have been disbursed. The student is also not required to return an overpayment if the amount is \$50 or less.
- CSNAH will issue a grant overpayment notice to the student within 30 days from the date the school determined the student withdrew, giving the student 45 days to either

repay the overpayment in full to CSNAH or sign a repayment agreement with the U.S. Department of Education.

### **Order of Return**

CSNAH is authorized to return any excess funds after applying them to current outstanding Cost of Attendance (COA) charges. A copy of the Institutional R2T4 work sheet performed on your behalf is available through the financial aid office upon student request.

In accordance with Federal regulations, when Title IV, HEA financial aid is involved, the calculated amount of the R2T4 Funds is allocated in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Direct Stafford loans (other than PLUS loans)
- Subsidized Direct Stafford loans
- Direct PLUS loans
- Federal Pell Grants for which a Return is required
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant for which a Return is required
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Other Title IV, HEA assistance
- State Tuition Assistance Grants (if applicable)
- Private and institutional aid
- The Student

### **Earned Aid**

Title IV, HEA aid is earned in a prorated manner on a per diem basis (calendar days or clock hours) up to the 60% point in the instructional module. Title IV, HEA aid is viewed as 100% earned after that point in time. A copy of the worksheet used for this calculation can be requested from the financial aid director.

### **Post Withdrawal**

If you did not receive all of the funds that you have earned, you may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. CSNAH may use a portion or all your post- withdrawal disbursement for tuition and fees (as contracted with CSNAH). For all other school charges, CSNAH needs your permission to use the post-withdrawal disbursement. If you do not give permission, you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school. The post-withdrawal disbursement must be applied to outstanding institutional charges before being paid directly to the student.

### **Time Frame for Returning an Unclaimed Title IV, HEA Credit Balance**

If a school attempts to disburse the credit balance by check and the check is not cashed, the school must return the funds no later than 240 days after the date the school issued the check. If a check is returned to a school or an EFT is rejected, the school may make additional attempts to disburse the funds, provided that those attempts are made not later than 45 days after the funds were returned or rejected. When a check is returned, or EFT is rejected, and the school does not make another attempt to disburse the funds, the funds must be returned before the end of the initial 45-day period. The school must cease all attempts to disburse the funds and return them no later than 240 days after the date it issued the first check.

### **Institution Responsibilities**

CSNAH responsibilities regarding Title IV, HEA funds are as follows:

- Providing students information with information in this policy.
- Identifying students who are affected by this policy and completing the return of Title IV funds calculation for those students.
- Returning any Title IV, HEA funds due to the correct Title IV programs.
- The institution is not always required to return all of the excess funds; there are situations once the R2T4 calculations have been completed in which the student must return the unearned aid.

### **Overpayment of Title IV, HEA Funds**

Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called overpayment. The amount of grant overpayment that you must repay is half of the grant funds you received or were scheduled to receive. You must make arrangement with CSNAH or Department of Education to return the amount of unearned grant funds.

### **Student Responsibilities in Regard to Return of Title IV, HEA Funds**

Returning to the Title IV, HEA programs any funds that were dispersed to the student in which the student was determined to be ineligible for via the R2T4 calculation. Any notification of withdraw should be in writing and addressed to the appropriate institutional official.

A student may rescind his or her notification of intent to withdraw. Submissions of intent to rescind a withdraw notice must be filed in writing. Either these notifications, to withdraw or rescind to withdraw must be made to the official records/registration personal at your school.

### **Refund vs. Return to Title IV**

The requirements for the Title IV, HEA program funds when you withdraw are separate from any refund policy that CSNAH may have to return to you due to a cash credit balance. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. CSNAH may also charge you for any Title IV, HEA program funds that they were required to return on your behalf. If you do not already know what CSNAH refund policy is, you may ask the Financial Aid Officer for a copy.

### **Return to Title IV Questions**

If you have questions regarding Title IV, HEA program funds after visiting with your financial aid officer, you may call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-fedaid (800-433-3243). TTY users may call 800-730- 8913. Information is also available on student aid on the web at <https://studentaid.ed.gov> .

Reference(s):

Reviewed/Revised: 11/2013, 09/2016; 01/2019; 06/2020; 06/2022; 6/2023

## **School Terms for Loans**

The school's primary responsibilities in the loan application process are to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the MPN based on information it has available.

**For all Federal Direct Loan Program applications, the school must:**

Confirm the student and parent meet the definition of eligible borrower, student's independency status for PLUS, check student's financial aid history, document the student's COA, EFC and estimated Financial Aid in the student's file.

Determine the student's enrollment status and SAP.

Review NSLDS information on ISIR to ensure the student is not in default on any FSA loan and does not owe a refund.

Ensure the amount of the loan in combination with other aid will not exceed the student's financial need or the annual or aggregate loan limit.

**For all Federal Direct Stafford Loans, the school must also:**

Determine the student's Pell grant eligibility and if eligible include the grant in the student's aid package.

For an Unsubsidized Stafford loan, first determine the student's eligibility for a Subsidized Stafford loan

Prorate Stafford loans for programs of study that are shorter than an academic year and for programs in which the remaining period of study is less than an academic year in length

Ensure that the loan disbursement dates meet the cash management and disbursement requirements for Stafford loans.

## Sample Loan Repayment Schedule

You have a choice of several repayment plans that are designed to meet your needs. The amount you pay and the length of time to repay your loans will vary depending on the repayment plan you choose. The student's loan servicer will determine eligibility for the repayment plans the borrower qualifies to participate in. Below is an example of an estimated standard repayment plan:

Average loan balance for a 2-year Private, Not-for-Profit Institution	\$13,356
Average Interest Rate	3.9%
Repayment period	10 years
Single	Single
Adjusted Growth Income	\$40,000/year
Family Size	1
Standard 120 months repayment plan	\$135/month Total: \$16,151

To get an early look at which plans you may be eligible for and see estimates for how much you would pay monthly and overall, use the Department of Education [Repayment Estimator](#).

## Necessity for Repaying Loans

Remember, federal student loans are real loans, just like car loans and mortgages. You must repay a student loan even if your financial circumstances become difficult. Payments will be made to your loan servicer. Each servicer has its own payment process so check with your servicer if you aren't sure how or when to make a payment. You are responsible for staying in touch with your servicer and making your payments, even if you do not receive a bill.

The U.S. Department of Education uses several loan servicers to handle the billing and other services on loans. [Learn about loan servicers](#) and how to determine who your loan servicer is.

### **Deferment and Forbearance**

Deferment and forbearance offer a way for you to temporarily postpone or lower your loan payments while you're back in school, in the military, experiencing financial hardship or in certain other situations. [Find out more about deferment and forbearance](#).

### ***Understanding Default***

Never ignore delinquency or default notices from your loan servicer. If you don't make your monthly loan payment, you will become delinquent on your student loan and risk going into default. Contact your servicer immediately if you are having trouble making payments or won't be able to pay on time. [Learn about federal student loan default](#): find out what may happen if you default, what steps to take to keep your loan from going into default and what your options are for getting out of default.

To get all the information you need to manage repayment of student loans go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans> .

## **Study Abroad**

CSNAH does not participate in any programs which are approved for study abroad.

## **Terms and Conditions of Employment: Part of Financial Aid Package**

CSNAH does not employ any students who are currently receiving financial aid and are attending the school's programs.

## **Exit Counseling for Student Borrowers**

When a student ceases enrollment, CSNAH Financial Aid Officer will direct the student to the following link <https://studentaid.gov/exit-counseling/> to complete the exit counseling process. A copy of the confirmation of completion must be given to the Financial Aid Officer prior to graduating. Those students that withdraw will be notified to complete this process.

## **National Student Loan Data System**

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is the U.S. Department of Education's central database for student aid. NSLDS receives data from schools, guaranty agencies, the Direct Loan program and other Department of Education programs. NSLDS Student Access provides a centralized integrated view of Title IV, HEA loans and grants so that recipients of Title IV funds can access and inquire about their funds. The website is located at [https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/nslds\\_SA/](https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/nslds_SA/)

## Additional Title IV, HEA Funding Information

### Contact

U.S. Department of Education  
Direct Loan Servicing Center  
P.O. Box 4609  
Utica, NY 13504-4609  
1(800)848-0979  
[www.dl.ed.gov](http://www.dl.ed.gov)

## **Section 4: General Institutional Information**



## Privacy of Student Records – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Once a student reaches 18 years of age or attends a postsecondary institution, he or she becomes an "eligible student," and all rights formerly given to parents under FERPA transfer to the student. The eligible student has the right to have access to his or her education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, the right to have control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records (except in certain circumstances specified in the FERPA regulations, some of which are discussed below), and the right to file a complaint with the Department.

FERPA generally prohibits the improper disclosure of personally identifiable information derived from education records. Thus, information that an official obtained through personal knowledge or observation, or has heard orally from others, is not protected under FERPA. This remains applicable even if education records exist which contain that information, unless the official had an official role in making a determination that generated a protected education record.

Under FERPA, a school is not generally required to maintain particular education records or education records that contain specific information. Rather, a school is required to provide certain privacy protections for those education records that it does maintain. Also, unless there is an outstanding request by an eligible student to inspect and review education records, FERPA permits the school to destroy such records without notice to the student. For more information please view the website at the link below or click to open the 34 CFR part 99.

General FERPA Guide:

<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/ferpa-general-guidance-students>

FERPA Regulations by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-A/part-99>

### **CSNAH Definition and Terms**

*Student:* A student is a person who has been admitted and is registered when classes are in session, regardless of the person's age.

*School Official:* someone employed by CSNAH in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, internship, volunteer or support staff position; or a person employed by or under contract to the School to perform a special task, such as an attorney, auditor or collection agency.

*Legitimate Educational Interest:* An individual must demonstrate a need to know by those officials of an institution who act in the student's educational interest, including faculty, administration, student employees, clerical and professional employees, and other persons who manage student records information. Any school official who needs information about a student

in the course of performing instructional, supervisory, advisory, or administrative duties for CSNAH has a legitimate educational interest.

*Education Record:* Any record maintained by CSNAH that is personally identifiable to a student in any way except in a few very specifically defined circumstances. These specific circumstances are included within this section of the handbook or in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations.

*Directory Information:* Directory information is public information unless you request that it be kept confidential. Directory Information includes:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Date of Birth
- Dates of Attendance

## **Access and Amendment to Education Records**

### ***Access to Education Records***

Under FERPA, a school must provide an eligible student with an opportunity to inspect and review his or her education records within 45 days following its receipt of a request. A school is required to provide an eligible student with copies of education records, or make other arrangements, if a failure to do so would effectively prevent the student from obtaining access to the records. A case in point would be a situation in which the student does not live within commuting distance of the school.

Under FERPA, a school is not required to provide information that is not maintained or to create education records in response to an eligible student's request. Accordingly, a school is not required to provide an eligible student with updates on his or her progress in a course (including grade reports) or in school unless such information already exists in the form of an education record.

### ***Amendment of Education Records***

Under FERPA, an eligible student has the right to request that inaccurate or misleading information in his or her education records be amended. While a school is not required to amend education records in accordance with an eligible student's request, the school is required to consider the request. If the school decides not to amend a record in accordance with an eligible student's request, the school must inform the student of his or her right to a hearing on the matter. If, as a result of the hearing, the school still decides not to amend the record, the eligible student has the right to insert a statement in the record setting forth his or her views. That statement must remain with the contested part of the eligible student's record for as long as the record is maintained.

However, while the FERPA amendment procedure may be used to challenge facts that are inaccurately recorded, it may not be used to challenge a grade, an opinion, or a substantive decision made by a school about an eligible student. FERPA was intended to require only that schools conform to fair recordkeeping practices and not to override the accepted standards and procedures for making academic assessments, disciplinary rulings, or placement

determinations. Thus, while FERPA affords eligible students the right to seek to amend education records which contain inaccurate information, this right cannot be used to challenge a grade or an individual's opinion, or a substantive decision made by a school about a student. Additionally, if FERPA's amendment procedures are not applicable to an eligible student's request for amendment of education records, the school is not required under FERPA to hold a hearing on the matter.

### ***Disclosure of Education Records***

Under FERPA, a school may not generally disclose personally identifiable information from an eligible student's education records to a third party unless the eligible student has provided written consent. However, there are several exceptions to FERPA's prohibition against non-consensual disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records. Under these exceptions, schools are permitted to disclose personally identifiable information from education records without consent, though they are not required to do so. Following is general information regarding some of these exceptions.

### ***Exceptions***

One of the exceptions to the prior written consent requirement in FERPA allows school officials within the school to obtain access to personally identifiable information contained in education records provided the school has determined that they have "legitimate educational interest" in the information.

FERPA also permits a school to disclose personally identifiable information from education records without consent when the disclosure is in connection with financial aid for which the student has applied, or which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to: determine the eligibility for the aid; determine the amount of the aid; determine the conditions for the aid; and/or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. With respect to this exception, the term "financial aid" means payment of funds provided to an individual (or payment in kind of tangible or intangible property to the individual) that is conditioned on the individual's attendance at a school.

Postsecondary institutions may also disclose personally identifiable information from education records, without consent, to appropriate parties, including parents of an eligible student, in connection with a health or safety emergency. Under this provision, colleges and universities may notify parents when there is a health or safety emergency involving their son or daughter, even if the parents do not claim the student as a dependent.

FERPA also permits a school to disclose personally identifiable information from education records without consent when the disclosure is to the parents of a student at a postsecondary institution regarding the student's violation of any Federal, State, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the institution, governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance. The school may non-consensually disclose information under this exception if the school determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to that use or possession and the student is under 21 years of age at the time of the disclosure to the parent.

Another exception permits a school to non-consensually disclose personally identifiable information from a student's education records when such information has been appropriately designated as directory information. A school may disclose directory information without consent if it has given public notice of the types of information it has designated as directory information, the eligible student's right to restrict the disclosure of such information, and the

period of time within which an eligible student has to notify the school that he or she does not want any or all of those types of information designated as directory information.

There are several other exceptions to FERPA's prohibition against non-consensual disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records, some of which are briefly mentioned below. Under certain conditions (specified in the FERPA regulations), a school may non-consensually disclose personally identifiable information from education records:

- to authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Education, and State and local educational authorities for audit or evaluation of Federal or State supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs;

- to organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the school making the disclosure for the purposes of administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, or improving instruction;

- to comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena;

- to the victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense concerning the final results of a disciplinary hearing with respect to the alleged crime; and

- to any third party the final results of a disciplinary proceeding related to a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense if the student who is the alleged perpetrator is found to have violated the school's rules or policies. The disclosure of the final results only includes: the name of the alleged perpetrator, the violation committed, and any sanction imposed against the alleged perpetrator. The disclosure must not include the name of any other student, including a victim or witness, without the written consent of that other student.

As stated above, conditions specified in the FERPA regulations at 34 CFR § 99.31 must be met before a school may non-consensually disclose personally identifiable information from education records in connection with any of the exceptions mentioned above.

### ***Law Enforcement Units and Law Enforcement Unit Records***

A "law enforcement unit" means any individual, office, department, division or other component of a school, such as a unit of commissioned police officers or non-commissioned security guards, that is officially authorized or designated by the school to: enforce any local, State, or Federal law, or refer to appropriate authorities a matter for enforcement of any law against any individual or organization; or to maintain the physical security and safety of the school. The law enforcement unit does not lose its status as a law enforcement unit if it also performs other, non-law enforcement functions for the school, including investigation of incidents or conduct that constitutes or leads to a disciplinary proceeding against a student.

"Law enforcement unit records" (i.e., records created by the law enforcement unit, created for a law enforcement purpose, and maintained by the law enforcement unit) are not "education records" subject to the privacy protections of FERPA. As such, the law enforcement unit may refuse to provide an eligible student with an opportunity to inspect and review law enforcement unit records, and it may disclose law enforcement unit records to third parties without the eligible student's prior written consent. However, education records, or personally identifiable information from education records, which the school shares with the law enforcement unit do

not lose their protected status as education records because they are shared with the law enforcement unit.

### ***Annual Notification of Rights under FERPA***

CSNAH complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to afford eligible students certain rights with respect to their education records. (An “eligible student” under FERPA is a student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a postsecondary institution.) These rights include:

The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the [Name of postsecondary institution (“School”)] receives a request for access. A student should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the school official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. A student who wishes to ask the school to amend a record should write the school official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested, the school will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

The right to provide written consent before the university discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. The school discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by CSNAH in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of CSNAH who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent or a student volunteering to assist another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for CSNAH.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by CSNAH to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

**Directory Information**

Directory information is public information unless you request that it be kept confidential. Students may opt to not include their information with the Directory Info on the Letter of Agreement signed at orientation. The School of Nursing and the School of Radiography do not post directory information. Directory Information includes:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Date of Birth
- Dates of Attendance

Students may request to change his/her name through the Business Office Coordinator at 806-725-8901. The student must submit 2 forms of ID with the new name: new Social Security card, new Driver's license, passport, military ID, marriage license, and Divorce decree.

**Disclosure of Information without Student Consent**

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the student, §99.32 of FERPA regulations requires the institution to record the disclosure. Eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A postsecondary institution may disclose PII from the education records without obtaining prior written consent of the student:

To other school officials, including teachers, within CSNAH whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))

To officials of another school where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))

To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as a State postsecondary authority that is responsible for supervising the university's State-supported education programs. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to

conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)

In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))

To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))

To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))

To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))

To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))

To appropriate parties, including parents, in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))

Information the school has designated as “directory information” under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))

To a victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, subject to the requirements of §99.39. The disclosure may only include the final results of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to that alleged crime or offense, regardless of the finding. (§99.31(a)(13))

To the general public, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding, subject to the requirements of §99.39, if the school determines the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense and the student has committed a violation of the school’s rules or policies with respect to the allegation made against him or her. (§99.31(a)(14))

To parents of a student regarding the student’s violation of any Federal, State, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the school, governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the school determines the student committed a disciplinary violation and the student is under the age of 21. (§99.31(a)(15))

## **Complaints of Alleged Failures to Comply with FERPA**

### ***Complaint Regarding Access***

If an eligible student believes that a school has failed to comply with his or her request for access to education records, the student may complete a FERPA complaint form and should include the following specific information: the date of the request for access to the education records; the name of the school official to whom the request was made (a dated copy of any written request to the school should be provided, if possible); the response of the school official, if any; and the specific nature of the information requested.

### ***Complaint Regarding Amendment***

If an eligible student believes that a school has failed to comply with his or her request for amendment of inaccurate information in education records or failed to offer the student an opportunity for a hearing on the matter, the student may complete a FERPA complaint form and

should include the following specific information: the date of the request for amendment of the education records; the name of the school official to whom the request was made (a dated copy of any written request to the school should be provided, if possible); the response of the school official, if any; the specific nature of the inaccurate information for which amendment was requested; and evidence provided to the school to support the assertion that such information is inaccurate.

### ***Complaint Regarding Disclosure***

If an eligible student believes that a school has improperly disclosed personally identifiable information from his or her education records to a third party, the student may complete a FERPA complaint form and should include the following specific information: the date or approximate date the alleged disclosure occurred or the date the student learned of the disclosure; the name of the school official who made the disclosure, if that is known; the third party to whom the disclosure was made; and the specific nature of the education records disclosed.

This guidance document is designed to provide eligible students with some general information regarding FERPA and their rights, and to address some of the basic questions most frequently asked by eligible students. You can review the FERPA regulations, frequently asked questions, significant opinions of the Office, and other information regarding FERPA at our Website as follows:

<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/ferpas-complaint-process-explained>

<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/what-happens-when-i-file-complaint>

If, after reading this guidance document, you have questions regarding FERPA which are not addressed here, you may write to the Office at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue  
SW Washington, DC 20202-8520

## **Record Keeping Process and Documents Kept in Student Record and How Long Records Kept**

Under FERPA, a school is not generally required to maintain particular education records or education records that contain specific information. Rather, a school is required to provide certain privacy protections for those education records that it does maintain. Also, unless there is an outstanding request by an eligible student to inspect and review education records, FERPA permits the school to destroy such records without notice to the student.

CSNAH is committed to keeping consistent and accurate records on all students, including alumni, current students and withdrawn students, while following Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). CSNAH is required to establish and maintain, on a current basis, any application for Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) program funds and program records that document the following: its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs, the eligibility of its education programs for Title IV HEA program funds, its administration of the Title IV, HEA programs in accordance with all applicable requirements, its financial responsibility, information



included in any application for Title IV, HEA program funds and its disbursement and delivery of Title IV, HEA program funds. The records that an institution must maintain in order to comply with the provisions of this section include but are not limited to the following: SAR or ISIR, application data, eligibility data, information regarding receipt of funds, counseling sessions, reports and forms and graduation rates data. CSNAH will cooperate with any independent auditor, the Secretary, the Department of Education's Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives, a guaranty agency, and CSNAH's accrediting agencies, in conduct of audits, investigations, program reviews, or other reviews authorized by law.

CSNAH retains financial aid records for five years from the end of the award year. This follows the Department of Education's requirement of three years from the end of the award year.

CSNAH maintains records of current students to include: Application, Permanent Residency Form (if applicable), High School Transcript(s) or GED, Course Equivalency Evaluations (if applicable), College Transcript(s), Correspondence w/ Student (if applicable), Lubbock Christian University and CSON Partnership Program Letter of Acknowledgement, Enrollment Agreement, CSON Acknowledgement Form, Entrance Exam Scores, Declaratory Order (if applicable), Letter of Standing (if applicable), Extra Healthcare Certificates (if applicable), Healthcare Experience Form (if applicable), Copy of ID, Copy of CPR card, Verification of LVN license (LVN only), Final Acceptance Letter, VA Paperwork (if applicable), Promissory Note/Tuition and Fees Schedule, Student Confidentiality Agreement, Letter of Agreement, Policies Attestation, Mandatory Inservice Telemetry Monitoring Process, Corrective Action Form (if applicable), Miscellaneous documents as needed.

CSNAH maintains records of alumni to include: Application, Permanent Residency Form (if applicable), High School Transcript(s) or GED, College Transcript(s), Entrance Exam Scores, Promissory Note/Tuition and Fees Schedule, Consent for disclosure of records, Copy of diploma, CPR Card, Declaratory Order.

For more information regarding FERPA rights:

Model Notification of Rights: <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/ferpa-model-notification-rights-elementary-secondary-schools>

## **Consumer Information of College Navigator Website (IPEDS)**

The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, often abbreviated IPEDS, is the core postsecondary education data collection program for the National Center for Education Statistics, a part of the Institute for Education Sciences within the United States Department of Education. IPEDS consists of nine interrelated survey components that are collected over three collection periods (Fall, Winter, and Spring) each year. The completion of all IPEDS surveys is mandatory for all institutions that participate in or are applicants for participation in any federal financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

To assist students in making informed decisions about a school, The U.S. Department of Education is required to post 26 items on the College Navigator website for each institution, including a link to the institution's website that provides "in an easily accessible manner"

Student activities offered by the institution

Services offered by the institution for individuals with disabilities  
Career and placement services offered to students during and after enrollment  
Policies of the institution related to transfer of credit from other institutions.

These items can be accessed at [www.nces.ed.gov](http://www.nces.ed.gov) . Select the location you wish to review then select the enrollment to review the diversity of the campus.

## **Facilities and Services Available to Students with Disabilities**

No individual with a disability will be excluded from applying to CSNAH programs of study. CSNAH will exert its best effort to provide any reasonable request for accommodations. Students requesting accommodations or other support services should notify the Dean/Director for the program in which they are applying. Further details regarding physical requirements can be found within the details of each program of study.

## **Student Body Diversity**

Schools must make available to current and prospective students information about student body diversity, including the percentage of enrolled, full-time students in the following categories:

- Male
- Female
- Self-identified members of a major racial or ethnic group
- Federal Pell Grant recipients

These items can be accessed at [www.nces.ed.gov](http://www.nces.ed.gov) . Click on “Popular Topics” bar and scroll down to click on IPEDES. Click on “College Navigator”, enter Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health, click on enrollment to view the selected tabs for information such as diversity, financial aid, general information, etc.

## **Price of Attendance**

The cost of attendance (COA) is an estimate of what it costs the typical student to attend one of the programs at CSNAH. The details for COA are located under each individual program of study offered by CSNAH.

## **Net Price Calculator**

The net price is defined as the cost of attendance minus the average yearly grant and scholarship aid. The calculator provides estimated net price information to current and prospective students and should be based, as much as possible, on their individual circumstances. You can access the Net Price Calculator for CSNAH at [www.covenanthealth.org/cson](http://www.covenanthealth.org/cson)

## **Institutional Refund Policy Requirements**

### ***Schools of Nursing and Radiography***

Students who officially withdraw voluntarily or at the school’s request must complete the official withdrawal procedure. Students may be eligible to receive a refund of tuition. The school retains

5% of the applicable tuition for an administrative fee or \$100.00. The amount of any refund depends upon when the student withdraws; however, students are required to pay a percentage of the total bill for the period of enrollment. The amount of refund due a student will be the amount paid in excess of the percentage amount due. If the student has paid less than the percentage due, the student will be required to pay the school the balance of that amount.

**Refund Schedule**

Student withdraws after completing:	Refund Due:	CSNAH Retains
Prior to first class day	100%	None
Up to 10%	80%	20%
11 to 15%	70%	30%
16 to 20%	50%	50%
21 to 25%	25%	75%
26%	None	100%

Past due balances will be referred to credit bureaus. Unpaid account balances are subject to collection costs and attorney fees at student's expense.

The effective date of termination for refund purposes will be the earliest of the following:

- The last date of attendance, if the student is terminated from the school
- The date of receipt of written notice from the student
- Ten school days following the last date of attendance

If tuition and fees are collected in advance of entrance, and if after the expiration of the 72 hour cancellation privilege the student does not enter school, not more than \$100 in any administrative fees charged shall be retained by the school for the entire residence program or synchronous distance education course

If a student enters a residence or synchronous distance education program and withdraws or is otherwise terminated after the cancellation period, the school or college may retain not more than \$100 in any administrative fees charged for the entire program. The minimum refund of the remaining tuition and fees will be the pro rata portion of tuition, fees, and other charges that the number of hours remaining in the portion of the course or program for which the student has been charged after the effective date of termination bears to the total number of hours in the portion of the course or program for which the student has been charged, except that a student may not collect a refund if the student has completed 75% or more of the total number of hours in the portion of the program for which the student has been charged on the effective date of termination.

Refunds for items of extra expense to the student such as books, tools, or other supplies are to be handled separately from refund of tuition and other academic fees. The student will not be required to purchase instructional supplies, books, and tools until such time as these materials are required. Once these materials are purchased, no refund will be made. For full refunds, the school can withhold cost for these types of items from the refund as long as they were necessary for the portion of the program attended and separately stated in the enrollment agreement. Any such items not required for the portion of the program attended must be included in the refund.

A student who withdraws for a reason unrelated to the student's academic status after the 75% completion mark and requests a grade at the time of withdrawal shall be given a grade of "incomplete" and permitted to re-enroll in the instructional module or program during the 12 month period following the date the student withdrew without payment of additional tuition for that portion of the instructional module or program.

A full refund of all tuition and fees is due and refundable in each of the following cases:

- An enrollee is not accepted by the school
- If the instructional module of instruction is discontinued by the school and this prevents the student from completing the instructional module
- If the student's enrollment was procured as a result of any misrepresentation in advertising, promotional materials of the school, or representations by the owner or representatives of the school.

A full or partial refund may also be due in other circumstances of program deficiencies or violations of requirements for career schools and colleges.

Students who withdraw must complete the official withdrawal procedure which includes completion of the Exit Interview Form and return of the student badge.

The payment of refunds will be totally completed such that the refund instrument has been negotiated or credited into the proper account(s), within 60 days after the effective date of termination.

## CSNAH Return of Title IV, HEA Financial Aid Policy

When you apply for financial aid, you sign a statement that you will use the funds for educational purposes only. Therefore, if you withdraw before completing your program, a portion of the funds you received may have to be returned. COVENANT SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH (CSNAH) will calculate the amount of tuition to be returned to the Title IV, HEA Federal fund programs according to the policies listed below.

### “Official Withdrawal”

A student is considered “Officially” withdrawn on the date the student notifies the School Coordinator/Faculty and/or School Director/Dean in writing or orally of their intent to withdraw. The date of termination for return and refund purposes will be the earliest of the following for official withdrawal:

- Date student provides official notification of intent to withdraw, in writing or orally.
- The date the student began the withdrawal from CSNAH records.
- A student is allowed to rescind their notification in writing and continue the program if they have not been absent more than the attendance policy allows. If the student subsequently drops, the student’s withdrawal date is the original date of notification of intent to withdraw.

Upon receipt of the official withdrawal information, CSNAH will complete the following:

- Determine the last date of attendance as of the last recorded date of academic attendance.
- Print student ledger sheet from Empower SIS
- Two policies must be evaluated, and calculations performed if necessary: Return to Title IV, HEA Funds and CSNAH Institutional Refund Policy
- The grade record will be updated to reflect his/her final grade.
- The Financial Aid Officer will provide the student with an email or a verbal explanation of the Title IV, HEA requirements.
- The amount of Title IV assistance the student has earned. This amount is based upon the length of time the student was enrolled in the program based on scheduled attendance and the amount of funds the student received.
- Any refunds that will be made to the Title IV, HEA Federal program on the student’s behalf because of exiting the program. If a student’s scheduled attendance is more than 60% of the payment period, he/she is considered to have earned 100% of the Federal funds received for the payment period. In this case, no funds need to be returned to the Federal funds.
- Advise the student of the amount of unearned Federal funds and tuition and fees that the student must return, if applicable.
- Inform the student to check Empower SIS for ledger sheet noting outstanding balance due to the school and the available methods of payment. A copy of the CSON Exit Interview form or CSOR Withdrawal Record and Refund form, R2T4 Worksheet, calendar, and final ledger sheet will be kept in the financial aid file.
- In the event a student decides to rescind his or her official notification to withdraw and has not been absent more than the attendance policy allows; the student must provide a

signed and dated written statement that he/she is continuing his or her program of study and intends to complete the payment period. Title IV, HEA assistance will continue as originally planned. If the student subsequently fails to attend date is the original date of notification of intent to withdraw.

### **Unofficial Withdrawal**

- If the school unofficially withdraws a student from school, the School Course Facilitator and/or Dean/Director must complete the CSON Exit Interview Form or CSOR Withdrawal Record and Refund form using the last date of attendance as the drop date.
- Any student that does not provide official notification of his or her intent to withdraw and is absent for more than 5 consecutive calendar days, fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, fails to comply with the school attendance and /or conduct policy, does not meet financial obligations to the school, or violates conditions mentioned in the CSNAH contractual agreement, will be subject to termination and considered to have unofficially withdrawn. Within one week of the students last date of academic attendance, the following procedures will take place:
  - The Student Services Coordinator, Course Facilitator and/or Dean/Director will make three attempts to notify the student regarding his or her enrollment status.
  - Determine and record the student's last date of attendance as the last recorded date of academic attendance on the attendance record. The student's withdrawal date is determined as the date the day after 5 consecutive calendar days of absence.
  - Notify the student in writing of their failure to contact the school and attendance status resulting in the current termination of enrollment.
- CSNAH Financial Aid Officer calculates the amount of Federal funds the student has earned, and, if any, the amount of Federal funds for which the school is responsible. R2T4
- Calculate the refund requirement (see school refund calculation)
- CSNAH Financial Aid Officer will return to the Federal fund programs any unearned portion of Title IV funds for which the school is responsible within 45 days of the date the withdrawal determination was made, and record ledger sheet.

If applicable, CSNAH will provide the student with a refund letter explaining Title IV requirements:

- The amount of Title IV aid the student has earned based upon the length of time the student was enrolled and scheduled to attend in the program and the amount of aid the student received.

- Advise the student in writing of the amount of unearned Title IV aid and tuition and fees that he/she must return, if applicable.
- Inform the student to check Empower SIS for ledger sheet noting outstanding balance due to the school and the available methods of payment. A copy of the CSON Exit Interview form or CSOR Withdrawal Record and Refund form, R2T4 Worksheet, calendar, and final ledger sheet will be kept in the financial aid file.

## Textbook Information

CSNAH requirements for books and supplies vary with each program type. Please refer to each program of study for the details regarding textbooks.

## Attendance

Specific attendance requirements for each program of study are outlined in the program procedure and are included in the Student Handbook and instructional module syllabi. To achieve the educational goals of the designated program of study, consistent attendance and punctual arrival for all learning experiences is an expectation. Absences interfere with the student's ability to achieve instructional module and curriculum outcomes. Absences are documented and reviewed to determine if corrective action is warranted. Students are encouraged to schedule doctor appointments before or after school hours or during scheduled school breaks.

Students may refer to the specific program Academic Calendar which includes all designated student breaks and holidays.

**Tardy:** Students who are not present at the time theory or clinical is scheduled to start will be counted as a tardy. Students with multiple tardies are subject to corrective action. Specific corrective action guidelines for each program of study are outlined in the program procedure and are included in the Student Handbook and instructional module syllabi.

**Absence:** Students not present in theory or clinical for more than 30 minutes after the theory or clinical experience was scheduled to start will be counted as absent. Students with multiple absences are subject to corrective action. Specific guidelines for each program of study are outlined in the program procedure and are included in the Student Handbook and instructional module syllabi.

**Inclement Weather:** Inclement weather refers to any weather that could be harmful to student travel. Examples include but are not limited to ice, snow, or floods. In the event of inclement weather, CSNAH will follow Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) policies. The student can determine LISD weather protocol by watching the news the day before or the day of inclement weather. The instructional module facilitator/program director of each instructional module will also notify students of the procedure to follow the day inclement weather occurs via Everbridge (Emergency Communication System). Please refer to the appropriate program's Attendance policy for specific instructions.

**Leave of Absence:** A leave of absence (LOA) is a temporary interruption in a student's education and must be approved by the designated program official. Examples include maternity leave, unexpected health issues, family emergencies, etc. (*Refer to the specific program Leave of Absence policy/procedure*)

**Note:** At the discretion of the Dean/Director, CSNAH reserves the right to omit the progressive **corrective action** process as some situations may warrant bypassing some or all the steps outlined in the school's *Due Process Policy*.

## Application Requirements

This policy is used to define the application and enrollment requirements for individuals who wish to enroll at CSNAH programs as a regular student. CSNAH does not discriminate based on race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or disability. The School of Nursing and Allied Health is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity School.

### **General Application Requirements**

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must be able to read and write English, and the student must meet the following application requirements:

### **Application Submission Deadlines**

#### *Registered Nursing Program (CSON)*

CSON accepts applications for fall and spring classes. Applications for the RN Program and the LVN-RN Program are only processed during the designated application period. The application period for fall admission is January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> and spring admission is June 1<sup>st</sup> – August, 15<sup>th</sup>. The application period for the LVN-RN Track is June 1<sup>st</sup>- August 15<sup>th</sup> for January admission.

#### *Radiography Program (CSOR)*

CSOR accepts applications year-round for classes beginning in the fall. The application deadline for fall admission is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Application Materials to Include**

#### *Completed online application*

All applicants must complete an online application. Online applications are available at <https://covn.empower-xl.com> . If you need assistance with your application, please call the school you are applying to for assistance. If you have healthcare certificates or military experience, please provide a copy of the certificate or DD214 for military experience with your application packet.

#### *Application Fee*

An application fee of \$50 must be turned in along with your application. The application fee must be paid by check, credit/debit card, or money order. Cash is not accepted for this fee. (Note: The School of Radiography will decrease the application fee to \$25 if the application is turned in within the first 30 days of the application period). There is a \$30.00 fee for Non-Sufficient Funds returned checks.



### ***Application Checklist***

The application checklist must be submitted with your application packet.

### ***Acknowledgment Form***

The acknowledgment form must be submitted with the application packet.

### ***Resume/CV***

The Resume/CV should include current contact information, educational experience related to healthcare, work experience related to healthcare (listing dates of employment for each), and any volunteer or shadowing experience. Also include any community service hours or special recognition you have earned. The school of Nursing does not require a separate resume/CV for applicants of the traditional program. The LVN-RN applicants must complete the Healthcare experience form.

### ***High school diploma or GED verification***

#### ***Registered Nursing Program***

CSOR requires an official sealed high school transcript, verified GED or successful completion of an approved home school program

#### ***Radiography Program***

CSOR requires a copy of high school transcript, verified GED or successful completion of an approved home school program

### ***Official unopened college/university transcript***

Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to date must be submitted with the Application for Admission. They must be submitted with all application documentation by the application deadline determined by the program. If a student applies before all prerequisites are completed, all final official transcripts that reflect any outstanding course work are due as stated in the admission packet.

### ***Pre-entrance Examination***

#### ***Registered Nursing Program***

CSOR utilizes the HESI Admission Assessment as part of the admission process. The exam is offered on several dates during each application period and can be retaken once per application cycle at this testing site. Candidates must score a minimum score of 60 for science, 65 for Math, and a 70 for English to apply. The exam will also include other categories including Learning Style, Personality Profile and Critical Thinking Ability. The scores are valid for one year and all scores submitted with the application packet must be valid on the last day of the application period. The HESI registration and payment must be submitted via the online registration. Prior to the scheduled exam, an applicant may reschedule an exam date. There is a \$25.00 fee to reschedule an exam date. HESI study guides are available (while supplies last) for a \$25.00 rental fee. Information about the pre-entrance exam is available on the website. Each applicant must pass the pre-entrance examination by the deadline date. More information about this exam can be found online at <http://covenanthealth.org/cson> under the Entrance Exam tab.

The LVN-RN applicant must take the HESI fundamentals exam and pass with a score of 850 or greater.

\*The LVN applicant will not be required to take the HESI Admission Assessment exam also.

#### ***Radiography Program***

CSOR utilizes the HESI Admission Assessment pre-entrance examination as part of the admission process. The exam is offered in April of every year. The scores are valid for one year and all scores submitted with the application packet must be valid on the last day of the application period. Test scores will be incorporated into the points system for admissions. The HESI registration and payment of \$55.00 must be submitted via the online registration prior to test date. Each applicant must complete the pre-entrance examination by the deadline date.

### ***Reference forms***

#### ***Registered Nursing Program***

Covenant School of Nursing does not require reference forms to be submitted with the application.

#### ***Radiography Program***

Each candidate must submit 3 reference forms along with the application packet. Evidence of the applicant's character, personality, and other qualities that are important in predicting probable success in the program will be substantiated by recommendation forms completed by individuals selected by the applicant. The required forms and instructions are available online. References from family members will not be accepted.

### ***Immunization Verification***

Verification must be provided for Hepatitis B Vaccine (series of 3 injections) or a lab titer proving immunity to Hepatitis B. All Covenant School of Nursing and Radiography students must be fully vaccinated with the COVID vaccine or sign a COVID-19 Declination form.

### ***Proof of Permanent Residency***

Unfortunately, COVENANT SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH is not equipped to accept foreign students. Therefore, all applicants must be U.S. Citizens or have established Permanent Residency. If you were born outside the United States, you will be asked to provide proof of citizenship or permanent residency. Example of identification accepted would be permanent residency card, certificate of naturalization, or a United States Passport.

### ***Letter of Standing***

#### ***Registered Nursing Program, LVN-RN Program***

If you have begun a program of nursing or allied health in the past and not successfully completed it, you will need to request a letter of standing from that program. This letter simply states that you are eligible to apply to their program again in the future. The letter must be mailed directly to the school.

#### ***Radiography Program***

If you have begun a program of radiography in the past and not successfully completed it, you will need to request a letter of standing from that program. This letter simply states that you are eligible to apply to their program again in the future. The letter must be mailed directly to the school.

### ***Letter of Eligibility***

#### ***Registered Nursing Program, LVN-RN Program***

CSON requires a letter of eligibility from the Texas Board of Nursing if a petition for Declaratory Order is required related to any criminal charges or convictions including misdemeanors (except for simple moving violations). The letter of eligibility must be submitted by the selected applicant

4 weeks prior to the start of class. Contact the Board of Nursing for details about submitting a declaratory order to obtain your Letter of Eligibility <http://www.bne.state.tx.us/>

### *Radiography Program*

CSOR requires a Letter of Eligibility from applicants with the following circumstances: Criminal proceedings including: Misdemeanor charges and convictions, felony charges and convictions, military court-martials; and/or Disciplinary actions taken by a state or federal regulatory authority or certification board; and/or Honor code violations. The Ethics Review Pre-Application provides an early ethics review of violations that would otherwise need to be reported on your Application for Certification when you have completed an ARRT-recognized educational program and may be used for the offenses. The Ethics Review Pre-Application is reserved for those who are: not enrolled in an ARRT recognized program or enrolled in an ARRT recognized educational program and are at least six months away from graduation.

### *Interviews*

#### *Registered Nursing Program, LVN-RN Program*

CSOR does not require applicant interviews.

#### *Radiography Program*

CSOR will schedule applicants for individual interviews after receiving the application.

### *Background Checks*

#### *Registered Nursing Program*

CSOR will not require a background check until the applicant has been tentatively accepted or selected as an alternate for admission. These potential students' names are then sent on a roster to the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas. The Board of Nursing will then submit these names for Background checks.

#### *Radiography Program*

CSOR requires a background check to be completed and cleared prior to the admission process. The background check is performed by the Sponsoring institutions HR department prior to admission. Information is available at [www.certifiedbackground.com](http://www.certifiedbackground.com). A copy of the report must be submitted with the application packet.

### ***Pre-requisite Courses***

All prerequisite courses are required to be completed prior to enrollment in all programs of study. Please refer to the Program of Study for details about courses required and equivalency review. Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health will give consideration of credit from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation for "prerequisite courses only." The approved courses will not count as clock hours earned.

**Note:** All hours attempted will count toward the Title IV, HEA funding 150% quantitative requirements not just the hours that were accepted as transfer hours. Transfer hours are not accepted from other schools of Registered Nursing or Radiography.

### ***Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Applicants - LVN-RN Track***

Licensed vocational nurses may request admission to the LVN-RN track for completion of their registered nursing education. This accelerated track is 27-weeks in length and includes a 14-

week integrated didactic instructional module followed by a 13-week instructional module dedicated to clinical experiences in advanced medical-surgical and specialty populations including pediatrics, mental health, and obstetrics/gynecology.

For consideration into the LVN-RN track, the applicant must have a valid LVN license to practice in the state of Texas, have at least one year of experience practicing as a LVN within the last 3 years routinely performing basic nursing skills, and meet all regular admission requirements, which include completion of the specific college pre-requisite courses. The applicant must take the HESI fundamentals of Nursing exam and pass with a score of 850 or greater.

To graduate from Covenant School of Nursing, students must be able to fully attend and successfully complete all classroom, lab and clinical components of each required nursing course. Students who successfully complete our program are eligible for licensure as a registered nurse (RN) once they pass the National Council Licensure Examination-RN (NCLEX-RN).

## Admission Requirements

### **Admission Status**

After the application deadline, each school will consider all qualified applicants whose application files are complete and up to date. Selected applicants are then sent an email regarding their status as tentatively accepted, alternate, disqualified or denied admission. Upon receipt, further instructions are provided. Tentatively accepted and alternate candidates will be required to complete all the requirements according to the deadlines listed in their admission packet. Please refer to each program of study for further details regarding the admission packet.

### **Enrollment Agreement**

An enrollment agreement must be signed and returned with the admission packet.

### **Health Requirements**

All accepted students will schedule an appointment with Caregiver Health Services at Covenant Health to perform the following:

- Document a medical history

- Update required immunizations and have a licensed healthcare provider complete the appropriate immunization form. Required immunizations – must be complete prior to submitting an application.

- Complete a color-blind test (if applicable)

- Undergo a respirator FIT test

- TB baseline and secondary test

- Physical Demand Analysis

- Complete an attestation regarding the use of illegal substances. If the candidate utilizes an illegal substance they will be denied admission to Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health and will not be eligible to reapply for 2 years.

- Other items needed to complete the student health file

All these items must be completed by the date specified in the admission packet

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** please be aware that all of our students are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID or sign a COVID-19 Declination form and have completed the HEP B series before the start of school or have a titer proving immunity to Hepatitis B and have received the bacterial meningitis immunization if you are 22 years of age or younger. **THIS IS A NON-NEGOTIABLE REQUIREMENT.**

### **CPR Certification**

Completion of an approved CPR course is required prior to admission to the school. CPR must be taken through American Heart Association only. An online version of CPR that does not require “hands on” skill performance is **not** acceptable for students entering their first instructional module at CSON. You must submit a copy of your CPR card for your admission file as specified in the admission packet.

**\*NOTE: CSOR students will complete the CPR certification during orientation.**

### ***Final Admission Status***

A final letter of admission is mailed to the student or given at orientation after all medical requirements are met, all final official sealed transcripts have been received, and the admission file is complete. Until receipt of this final notification, the student's admission remains tentative.

### ***Financial Aid***

The financial aid application must be received by the dates listed below for each program. Your application will not be considered complete until ALL required forms are on file in the Financial Aid Office and have been verified for completeness and accuracy. Contact the Financial Aid Office for further assistance.

#### ***Registered Nursing Program***

June 1<sup>st</sup> for the August RN Program and July 1<sup>st</sup> for the October RN Program; November 1st for the January LVN-RN Program and the January RN Program; February 1<sup>st</sup> for the March RN Program

#### ***Radiography Program***

June 15th for the August admission

### ***FAFSA Verification***

Each year at least 30% of financial aid recipients are randomly selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education by the FAFSA Central Processing System (CPS). If a student is selected for federal verification, they will be asked to complete a Verification Worksheet (provided by the Financial Aid Officer) and must provide additional information before financial aid can be disbursed to the student account. This documentation may include but is not limited to federal income tax transcript and W-2 forms (student's, spouse and/or parents/guardians), proof of untaxed income, housing allowances, etc. Students will be notified in writing of all documents required to fulfill this federal requirement. If after review by the Financial Aid Officer, there are any changes to the financial aid package the student will be notified in writing.

### ***Accommodations***

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The school will provide reasonable modifications and/or accommodations for students with learning disabilities depending on the student's need. Students are required to meet the physical demand requirements for the program. The following are Essential Program Requirements:

Intact gross and fine motor skills; precise hand/eye coordination and dexterity.

Able to discriminate tactile sensations.

Clear speech (exception SPT program).

Congruent verbal/nonverbal behavior; emotional stability; cooperative; no signs of impaired judgment.

Able to walk, bend, stoop, kneel, stand, twist, sit, carry, lift, reach hands overhead. Able to evacuate a 4-story building in less than 3 minutes.

Able to sit and stand long periods of time (4-7 hours in class; 8 hours in clinical).

Able to pull 75 lbs; lift 35 lbs; push 100 lbs.

Able to travel independently to clinical sites as assigned.

Intact short and long-term memory.

Visual color discrimination and depth perception; near and far vision 20/20 (may be corrected with lenses).

Able to hear and discriminate alarms; hears whispered voice at 8 ft. (may be corrected with hearing aid).

Able to detect odors enough to maintain environmental safety, including smoke and noxious odors.

Frequent exposure to electricity, electromagnetic fields, electronic media and latex; chemical hazards including but not limited to disinfecting solutions, dyes, acetone, bleach, and alcohol.

Possible exposure to toxic drugs; anesthetic gases; ionizing radiation; infectious agents (blood, urine, mucus, saliva, etc.)

It is the student's responsibility to notify the program of any learning disabilities which might interfere with his/her learning and performance as a student and necessitate special accommodations while in school. Furthermore, the student understands that if he/she requires special accommodations because of disability, he/she must request in writing such consideration and submit a current letter from an appropriate licensed professional describing the nature of the learning limitation and specific accommodations needed while a student. Only after written documentation is presented can reasonable accommodations be provided.

**Note: In order to be eligible for Title IV funding, you must be able to benefit from the reasonable accommodations and be able to take the state board-licensing exam.**

## Contact Information for Assistance in Obtaining Institutional or Financial Aid Information

### ***Registered Nursing Program***

Covenant School of Nursing  
1919 Frankford Ave.  
Lubbock, Tx. 79407  
Phone: 806.725.8900  
Fax: 806.793.0720

Office Hours: 8:00-5:00 M-Th. and 8:00-3:00 Fri.

#### *Recruiter*

Trent McGuire Work: 806.725.8949  
Email: [trent.mcguire@stjoe.org](mailto:trent.mcguire@stjoe.org)

#### *Nursing Admissions Officer*

Katie Martin Work: 806.725.8902  
Email: [katie.martin@covhs.org](mailto:katie.martin@covhs.org)

#### *Financial Aid Officer*

Sue Hendrix  
Work: 806.725.8903  
Email: [shendrix@covhs.org](mailto:shendrix@covhs.org)

#### *Registrar/Bursar Office*

Veronica York  
Work: 806.725.8901  
Email: [Veronica.York@stjoe.org](mailto:Veronica.York@stjoe.org)

### ***Radiography Program***

Covenant School of Radiography  
2002 W. Loop 289 (Wayland Plaza), Suite 120  
Lubbock, Texas 79407-1704  
Phone: 806.725.8965  
Fax: 806.797.4350  
Kim Seigman  
Email: [kseigman@covhs.org](mailto:kseigman@covhs.org)

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 – 4:30

#### *Financial Aid Officer*

Sue Hendrix  
Work: 806.725.8903  
Email: [shendrix@covhs.org](mailto:shendrix@covhs.org)



## Copyright Infringement Policies and Sanctions (Including computer use and file sharing)

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the Web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov) , especially their FAQ's at [www.copyright.gov/help/faq](http://www.copyright.gov/help/faq) .

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health abides by the laws of the United States and international laws recognized by the government of the United States. Students enrolled in the School of Nursing and Allied Health will comply with copyright and other laws pertaining to protection of written and intellectual properties of third parties.

As students of Covenant Health School of Nursing and Allied Health, students must not infringe the intellectual property of others in any way. The unauthorized reproduction, distribution, modification, or posting of copyrighted work is a violation of copyright law. Students who violate copyright laws are subject to civil and criminal liability, including possible fines and jail time, and are subject to disciplinary action measures from Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health.

Student postings shall respect copyright, trademark and fair use laws. Posting of an instructor's lecture materials in any format is prohibited. Distribution of any lecture recordings via social media for the purposes of public listening or viewing is prohibited. The posting or distribution of any copyrighted material that you do not have legal authorization to use is prohibited. Use of materials obtained from the Internet may be copyright protected. Students are cautioned to consult with faculty or CH librarian for assistance in determining if the "Fair Use" exemption applies to the materials. Covenant Health Schools have the right, in their sole discretion, to determine whether content is in violation of the rights of others.

## **Constitution Day**

The Department of Education requires all schools that receive federal funds to offer some type of educational program on the Constitution. Our Constitution was drafted and signed during the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia from May 14 to September 17, 1787. CSNAH will provide an education offering on or before September 17th of every academic year in the form of a Constitutional quiz, informational bulletin board or some other type of educational activity.

## **Student Handbooks**

All students have access to student handbooks specific to each program of study which contains school policies. A copy of the student handbook will be available electronically.

## **Voter Registration**

The Department of Education requires schools to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to their students. Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health distributes voter registration forms by electronically transmitting to each student a message containing an Internet address where the form can be downloaded. To be eligible to register in Texas, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of the county;
- Be 18 years old (you may register at 17 years and 10 months)
- Not be a convicted felon (unless a person's sentence is completed, including any probation or parole)
- Not be declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law

For more information, please read about Voter Registration in the Texas pamphlet at (<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largepamp.shtml>)

## **Intercollegiate Athletic Program**

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health does not offer any Intercollegiate Athletic Programs.

## Section 5: Programs of Study

## School of Registered Nursing

### Accreditation

Governing Body:  
Covenant Health (CH) Lubbock, Texas

State Accrediting Agency:  
Texas Board of Nursing (Texas BON)  
333 Guadalupe St., Suite #3-460  
Austin, Tx 78701  
(512) 305-7400

National Accrediting Agency:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
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### ***School of Nursing Mission Statement***

In keeping with the Mission of Covenant Health, as expressions of God's healing love, the Mission of the School of Nursing is to provide a quality nursing education founded on evidence-based practices, integration of nursing skills, and concepts of caring for the whole person. We are steadfast in serving all with competent beginning nurse generalists.

### ***School of Nursing Philosophy***

The Faculty of the School of Nursing believes:

Nursing is a discipline dedicated to the promotion of optimum health for the individual, the family and the community. Nursing requires the integration of knowledge and skills from biological, psychological and sociological sciences with evidence-based nursing practice and concepts of caring for the individual as a whole person. The patient's needs and care requirements are best met by an analysis of client needs using the nursing process of assessment, analysis, planning, implementation and evaluation. The nurse collaborates with the patient, the family and healthcare team to formulate a plan of care to meet the needs across the lifespan and health-illness continuum.

Covenant School of Nursing provides a correlation between scientific concepts and evidence-based nursing practice. Our curriculum facilitates the student's development of cognitive, psychomotor, and affective abilities to function as a nurse generalist capable of critical thinking, independent judgment, and self-direction. The School of Nursing promotes learning through a curriculum based on Lenburg's Competency Outcomes and a variety of learning experiences which progress from simple to complex.

### ***Nursing Program Outcomes***

CSON program outcomes are based on Lenburg's Competency Outcomes and are listed below:

- **Assessment and intervention:** Provide competent nursing interventions based on assessment of client needs and application of the nursing process to meet the needs of the whole person.
- **Communication:** Communicate effectively with individuals across the lifespan, families, and members of the health care team.
- **Critical thinking:** Function as a nurse generalist who is accountable and capable of critical thinking, independent judgment, and self-direction.
- **Human caring and relationship:** Incorporate concepts of caring and moral, ethical, legal, and professional standards into nursing practice.
- **Leadership and management:** Coordinate resources to assure optimal levels of health for clients, families, and the community.
- **Teaching:** Teach concepts of health promotion, maintenance, and restoration to clients, families, members of the health care team and the community.
- **Knowledge integration:** Integrate concepts from biological, sociological, and psychological sciences to provide competent evidence-based nursing care for clients across the lifespan and health-illness continuum.

### ***History of the School of Nursing***

Covenant School of Nursing, a member of Covenant Health, was founded on January 25, 1918, under the name of Lubbock Sanatorium Training School. As the hospital expanded and became recognized for its specialists in the various fields of medicine, the name was changed to Lubbock General Hospital School of Nursing.

In 1945, a memorial foundation took over the management of the Hospital and School of Nursing, changing the name to Lubbock Memorial Hospital and School of Nursing. The name Methodist Hospital School of Nursing was adopted in 1954 when the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Church assumed ownership and operation of both the Hospital and School of Nursing. In 1960, a new student nurses' residence was completed.

For the following eleven years, the residence was known as Jackson Hall. In 1971, the first two floors were remodeled to provide classroom, laboratory and office space to house the expanding School of Nursing. Dormitory facilities were closed in June 1974. On June 9, 1998 with the merger of Methodist Hospital and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, the School of Nursing became a member of Covenant Health.

### ***Partnership with Lubbock Christian University***

In 2007, the Texas Legislature passed the Sunset Bill (HB 2426) which required any diploma program of study leading to the initial licensure of a registered nurse must entitle a student to receive a degree from an institution of higher education. Covenant School of Nursing (CSON) and Lubbock Christian University (LCU) proposed a streamlined approach for CSON students to continue with their education to receive a bachelor's degree from LCU. For more information regarding this unique partnership please go to our website:

<https://www.providence.org/locations/covenant-health/school-of-nursing/about-us/partnership-with-lcu>

***Professional Nursing Pledge***

In the full knowledge of the responsibilities I am undertaking, I promise to care for my clients with all the knowledge, skills and understanding I possess, without regard to race, color, creed, politics, social status, sparing no effort to conserve meaningful life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

I will respect, at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care and hold in professional confidence all personal information entrusted to me. I will refrain from any action which might endanger the quality of life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give my support and cooperation to all members of the health team. With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards.

## Application/Admission Requirements

### ***Pre-nursing status***

The process toward completion of the diploma program begins prior to entering the School of Nursing. After completion of high school or a General Education Development (GED) certificate, the pre-nursing student is required to complete eight specific college level courses at a regionally accredited college or university of choice. If the school is accredited outside of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), then a course description review must be completed by the admission officer and/or Admissions Committee. Courses will be transferred upon review of course descriptions and an hour analysis. These academic pre-requisite courses include the following:

- English I/English II 6 hours
- Chemistry (with lab) 4 hours
- \*Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (with lab) 4 hours
- \*Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 (with lab) 4 hours
- Microbiology (with lab) 4 hours
- Human Nutrition 3-4 hours
- Human Growth & Development 3 hours

\*must be completed within ten years prior to start at CSON

### ***Time Frame***

If the pre-nursing student attends classes' full time, the expected completion time for these courses is two semesters. The order in which the pre-requisite courses are taken is significant since colleges require completion of certain courses before enrollment in others. All pre-requisite college courses must be completed prior to enrollment in the nursing curriculum at the School of Nursing.

### ***Grade Requirements***

A minimum grade of "C" in each of the pre-requisite courses is required, and a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in these courses is expected. The School of Nursing also evaluates the number of times a course is taken and considers each grade earned in that course.

### ***Credit by Examination***

We accept credit by examination for the following exams with passing scores.

English I

English II

The Admissions Officer is available by appointment to applicants for academic guidance and consultation during the pre-nursing phase of completing these required courses.

## Student Activities

### **Activity Calendar**

During the academic year there are many activities in which students are encouraged to participate. Many of these are planned by students with their faculty sponsors or advisors. Notices of all activities are posted on the Activity Calendar at least one week in advance of the event.

### **School Calendar and Enrollment Dates**

#### **Academic Calendar 2023—2024**

August 8, 2023	Orientation
August 14, 2023	Module begins
September 4, 2023	Labor Day (School closed)
October 10, 2023	Orientation
October 11, 2023	Module ends
October 12 - 13, 2023	Fall Break (School closed)
October 16, 2023	Module begins
October 12 – 14, 2023	TNSA State Convention Austin, Texas
November 20 - 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holiday (School closed 23 – 24)
December 15, 2023	Module ends
December 15, 2023	Graduation
December 18, 2023 - January 2, 2024	Christmas Break Faculty/Staff (School Closed)
December 18, 2023 - January 8, 2024	Christmas Break Students
January 3, 2024	Orientation RN and LVN-RN
January 8, 2024	Module begins
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Day (School Closed)
January 10, 2024	Module begins LVN-RN
March 1, 2024	Module ends
March 1, 2024	Graduation
March 11 – 15, 2024	Spring Break (School Closed)
March 18, 2024	Module begins
March 29, 2024	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 3-7, 2024	National Convention Orlando, Florida
April 19, 2024	End of LVN-RN module
April 22, 2024	Module begins 2 <sup>nd</sup> LVN-RN
May 10, 2024	Module ends
May 10, 2024	Graduation
May 10, 2024 – August 9, 2024	Summer Break
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day (School closed)
July 4, 2024	July 4 <sup>th</sup> (School closed)
July 19, 2024	Graduation LVN-RN
August 6, 2024	Orientation
August 12, 2024	Module begins



## **Campus Wide Activities**

### **Welcome Party**

Each new class is welcomed to the School of Nursing with a social gathering the first week of school given by CSNA to introduce them to campus life.

### **Student Conventions**

Students are given educational leave to attend the Council of Schools, Texas Nursing Student's Association convention and the National Student Nurses' Association convention, provided the student is not on scholastic warning of any kind, GPA at 75 average or better and has turned in all required work before leaving and met Chapter requirements.

## **Covenant Student Organizations**

Students are given opportunities to participate in social, philanthropic and governance activities while in school. Whether being an active member or a leadership role is your desire, opportunities exist. Students may serve as a representative on the Student Welfare Committee. Students may participate in a pre-professional organization if desired as a member or an elected officer. \*

\*annual fees apply

### **Class Organization**

Each class Organization is an important part of traditional student activities, providing opportunities to develop and promote professional endeavors. The organization consists of a minimum of two Student Representatives who are elected by their peers at the beginning of each semester/Instructional module. Representatives may serve until graduation, unless needing to vacate the position. Students must maintain a grade average of 75 or above and be in good standing to hold office and commit to attending at least 80% of Student Welfare meetings.

### **Class Representatives Duties**

1. Makes weekly announcements to class.
2. Serves on Student Welfare committee.
3. Communicates class concerns to the Student Welfare Committee.
4. Communicates Faculty's decisions and recommendations to the class.
5. Call a class meeting if necessary (scheduled with Student Activities Coordinator one week prior to posting the date and time of the meeting).
6. Serves as a member of the Grievance Hearing Panel when necessary.

### **Student Welfare Committee**

This committee serves as liaison between the Student body and the Faculty to oversee the student program, providing opportunities for student representation in governance. The committee is a powerful and proactive group that listens to student concerns, issues or suggestions. Members include the Student Activities Coordinator, appointed Faculty member(s) from each module, and the elected student Class Representatives. The committee is scheduled to meet one Thursday of the month from 12:00-1pm.

**Functions of the Student Welfare Committee are to:**

1. provide opportunities for student input into school governance
2. provide curriculum suggestions
3. provide student constituents for grievances
4. advise and support the CSON Student Association (TNSA Affiliate)
5. complete designated responsibilities assigned to the committee by the Systematic Plan for Evaluation based on current ACEN and other regulatory agency standards and criteria.

**Student Representatives to the Faculty Organization**

Officers who may attend the faculty organization meetings are the President of the Student Association, or a Class Representative from the Student Welfare Committee. In the event one of the officers is unable to attend, they may delegate another officer to attend in their place. The Officers have a voice and voting privileges, except in matters which would involve breach of confidentiality.

**Pre-Professional Student Associations**

All students of Covenant School of Nursing may become members of the Student Association, the Texas Nursing Student Association and the National Student Nurses Association. Annual dues are \$47 for new members and \$50 for renewals. Membership fees for two years, \$90.

**Purposes and Functions**

The purposes of the Covenant Student Nurses Association (CSNA):

To assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care.

To provide programs representative of functional and current professional interest and concerns.

To aid in the development of the whole person and his /her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.

The functions of the CSNA shall include the following:

To have direct input into standards of nursing education and influence the education process

To influence health care, nursing education and practice through legislative activities as appropriate

To promote and encourage participation in community affairs and activities toward improved health care and the resolution of related social issues

To represent nursing students to the consumer, to institutions, and other organizations

To promote and encourage student participation in interdisciplinary activities

To promote and encourage recruitment efforts: participation in student activities and educational opportunities regardless of person's race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and marital status or disability

To promote and encourage collaborative relationships with the National Student Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing, the International Council of Nurses, Texas Nurses Association, Texas League for Nursing, as well as other nursing and related health organizations.

### **CSNA Board and Duties**

Students may be elected as CSNA board members (officers) offering leadership and encouragement to the local Chapter. The Officers are elected each September, can serve for a period of one year and are responsible for transacting business of the chapter between the Executive meetings and reporting the transactions at the next scheduled General meeting. Students may be assigned as needed for the following co-chair positions: Projects, Fundraising, Historian and Communications, if desired until an election. **Students must be a current member maintain a current average grade of 75 or greater**, and met Chapter requirements, **and be in good standing to hold office or travel to conventions.**

#### **I. President (IM3-6)**

1. Presides at all meetings of the organization
2. Appoints special committees with the approval of the members
3. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees
4. Represent the organization in matters relating to the organization and perform all other duties pertaining to the office
5. Votes only in case of a tie

#### **II. Vice President (IM3-6)**

1. Assume the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the president.
2. Officially keep the points current of all CSNA members upon completion of activities.
3. Coordinate with President securing monthly guest speaker.
4. Perform other duties as assigned by the president.
5. Act as President elect.

#### **III. Secretary-Treasurer (IM 3-6)**

1. Assume the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the president or Vice-President.
2. Prepare the minutes of all business meetings of CSNA and send to membership.
3. Perform other duties as assigned by the president.
4. Presents for approval of expenditures allocated by organization for purchases or trips. (No funds will be disbursed without prior approval.)
5. Officially documents qualifications for stoles.

#### **IV. Projects Chairperson (and co-chair)**

1. Initiate and formulate events and activities for purposes of providing community service events for members.
2. Review and assess outcomes of community service events with members.

#### **V. Historian (and co-chair)**

1. Take photographs and keep current events documented for the school year.
2. Compile Scrapbook for state and the school.

#### **VI. Fundraising (and co-chair)**

1. Initiate and formulate events and activities for purposes of raising money for the organization.
2. Review and access outcome of fund-raiser with members.

## **VII. Communications Chair**

1. Coordinate with board members regarding CSNA events to be posted.
2. Post and publicized all approved events.
3. Prepare a school newsletter for the CSNA chapter.

## **VIII. LCU Representatives (if applicable)**

1. Must attend most CSNA meetings
2. Report to all CSNA associate members about opportunities, events, and anything discussed in general meetings.

### ***Local Chapter of the Texas Nursing Students Association***

The Texas Nursing Students Association (TNSA) is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Other meetings of the Association are scheduled as the Board designates. It is necessary to attend these meetings in order to be an active member. It is each student's privilege and responsibility to take an active part in the pre-professional nursing organization. By being an active member of the Association, the student has opportunities to participate in community activities toward improved health care, as well as participating in fund raising activities to send delegates to the TNSA and NSNA conventions. Students who wish to be delegates to either of these conventions may do so by participating in community service projects and fund-raising activities to qualify. TNSA meets annually in a city designated by the TNSA Board of Directors. Students who serve as delegates to the NSNA convention are exposed to the national liaison of nursing schools from every state and get to vote on issues of concern to the nursing profession. Being a member of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA), students are provided national levels of connections and mentoring in shaping their future profession.

The number of delegates who may attend TNSA and NSNA conventions from each school is determined by the number of members at a school. Another determining factor is the student's grades and the Chapters' financial means.

The annual events attended by Covenant School of Nursing Representatives:  
Council of Schools    TNSA State Convention    NSNA National Conference

### ***Student Rights and Responsibilities***

The National Student Nurses' Association formulated the following Student Bill of Rights in 1975 and amended it in 1988. This document was adopted by the Covenant School of Nursing Student Association with approval of the faculty. Students have a right to:

- a sound education
- a right to and a responsibility for having a creative educational opportunity;
- a right to and a responsibility for having the highest quality practitioner-teacher;
- a right to and a responsibility for achieving input into curriculum planning;
- a right to and a responsibility for achieving self-directed learning;
- a right to and a responsibility for achieving equal participation in all areas of clinical practice;
- a right to and a responsibility for participating in interdisciplinary activities;
- a right to due process
- a right to and a responsibility for insuring peer review and self-evaluation.

- all the rights and privileges of internal governance.
- Students have a right to and a responsibility to organize and participate in an organization directed toward achieving professional goals;
- a right to and a responsibility for facilitating change in health care delivery through various channels;
- a right to and a responsibility for assembling and exploring fundamental and current professional issues and concerns;
- a right to and a responsibility for organizing in a flexible structure to encompass and represent the diversities within nursing and be representative of the fundamental and current professional issues and concerns;
- a right to and a responsibility for fostering a better correlation between nursing education and practice.

Students may exercise the right to inquire about and recommend improvement in policies, regulations and procedures affecting the welfare of students, through appropriate channels such as the Student Welfare Committee of the faculty organization. The Student Welfare Committee is composed of Class Representatives and faculty members. It serves as a mediation board for resolving minor problems and complaints and communicates student recommendations to the faculty.

## **Student Services**

### ***Student Guidance/Advisement Activities***

Guidance/Advisement activities are based on the recognition that each student has a unique personality and that all experiences in the school should contribute to personal growth and development as well as professional growth. A full-time Activities Coordinator is employed by the School of Nursing to assist the student in achieving these goals. Both planned and spontaneous conferences are available to the student. Academic guidance is also provided by all faculty to students in each instructional module; students are assigned a faculty advisor. A student Retention Specialist is also provided for students.

### ***Covenant Counseling for Students***

In addition to the guidance provided by School faculty, students who have special needs may be referred to the Covenant Counseling Center. When additional counseling or treatment is needed, the counseling center will refer students to the most appropriate community-based resource for assistance.

### ***Health Care Guidelines for Current Students***

Adult Tetanus-Diphtheria Vaccine - unless current within the last ten (10) years and will The following immunizations are required and the Immunization Verification Form must be completed before the school term begins.

- be current throughout nursing school.
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) – Documentation of 2 prior MMR vaccines or proof of immunity with titers. Vaccines must be 28 days apart.

- Hepatitis B Vaccine – complete the Hepatitis B series of 3 injections prior to the start of school or submit results of the Hepatitis B titer.
- Varicella – must have two doses of the Varicella Vaccine or submit results of the Varicella titer
- Bacterial Meningitis - for students who are 22 years old or younger.
- COVID- must be fully vaccinated (one dose of Johnson & Johnson or two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccine) for COVID or have an approved medical or religious exemption request to Covenant Health
- Tuberculosis Screening and QuantiFERON Gold testing will be done by Caregiver Health. Instructional Module 4 students must have an Annual Health Update, including Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire, prior to beginning their 2nd/final school year.
- Respiratory Mask Fit Test will be performed prior to the beginning of the school term and/or semester.

Covenant Health (CH) will not pay for any on-school related injury/illness, nor any illness that existed before the student was accepted in to Covenant School of Nursing (CSON). Note: CSON students are strongly recommended to procure their own personal health coverage insurance.

Caregiver Health Services has the primary responsibility for coordinating medical treatment and follow-up for any clinical/school related injury or occupational exposure. Students must report any exposure to blood and body fluids, no matter how slight, to their instructor and Caregiver Health Services immediately. The office number is: 806-725-0629. Note: Caregiver Health Services has a nurse on-call 24 hours a day for all injuries/occupational exposures and may be paged at 806-740-6977 after 1700 and on weekends and holidays.

Caregiver Health Services will provide First Aid treatment and/or over-the-counter medications for temporary relief of minor illnesses. Covenant Health (CH) will not pay for any on-school related injury/illness or any illness that existed before the student was accepted in to Covenant School of Nursing (CSON).

Student Health Records are protected by the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act and will be maintained in Caregiver Health Services. Upon graduation, students are responsible for obtaining immunization records from Caregiver Health Services Second (final) year students must have an Annual Health Update, including TB Surveillance questionnaire, prior to beginning their 2nd/final school year.

Note: CSON students are strongly recommended to procure their own personal health coverage insurance.

### ***Identification Badges***

All students are always required to wear identification badges. Students must always wear their identification badges at chest level with the name and photo visible. The badge enables ready identification by patients, visitors, physicians and other personnel. The badge must not be defaced or adorned. Lost badges must be replaced within 1 day. Students are not allowed to participate in clinical activities without a badge. In the event of withdrawal from school, the badge must be turned in to the Business Office Coordinator.

A student wearing their own identification badge will receive clearance to enter classrooms for learning, taking a course examination or national standardized test. A student not wearing their own identification badge is asked to either leave the campus and retrieve the badge or obtain a new one. In the event a student does not have their badge when they arrive for an exam, the student may show their driver's license to gain entrance for the exam. After they complete their exam, the student must retrieve their badge or go to security to have a new badge made. The fee to replace the badge is \$10 by cash or check.

### ***Child Care Center***

The Covenant Child Care Center offers an exemplary facility for its employees. Nursing students are given an equal opportunity to use this Center for their children, as space permits. The Center is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications and payment schedules are available at the Center.

### ***Employment***

Nursing students may seek employment with Covenant Health. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule employment so that it does not conflict with school responsibilities. The faculty reserves the right to counsel a student when employment interferes with academic performance and achievement. Nursing students are given priority in securing positions for which they may qualify at Covenant Health. Application is made with Talent Acquisition at Covenant Medical Center. If a student has called in absent, it is expected he/she would refrain from employment activities on that day.

## **Student Facilities**

### ***Classrooms***

There are eight large classrooms with seating capacity of 40-50 students. Each classroom has Wi-Fi capability allowing students to use their own laptop during lectures. The school building is open Monday- Friday between the hours of 6:45am and 6:00pm. Students may study in the building until 9:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Students must have their badge on them. The School of Nursing is closed on holidays.

### ***Learning Resource Center***

There are two computer labs with a total of 100 computers for testing purposes. Students may also use the lab computers for researching a subject on the internet. Private testing rooms are available for testing accommodations.

### ***WEPA Printing Stations***

There are 2 printing stations available for students to use to make copies. One is in the student computer/copier room at the School of Nursing and the other is outside the Medical library. The

student may use their debit/credit card for payment. Black and white copies are \$0.07 and color copies are \$0.25. See details on the WEPA machine.

### ***Simulation Center***

The CSON/Helen DeVitt Jones Simulation Center is located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Covenant Children's Hospital and is available to all students for their learning needs. The Simulation Center has 4 large mid fidelity patient rooms for skills acquisition, 3 high fidelity patient rooms, and 3 debriefing rooms. Each of the patient rooms has been designed to accurately simulate the hospital environment. Each high-fidelity room has the capability for audio and video recording. Each debriefing room is equipped for remote viewing and video replay of high-fidelity simulations on 65-inch video monitors. Instructors may choose to utilize audiovisual recordings of the simulation for use by the instructor during the debriefing period to enhance student learning. The Simulation Center provides space for Instructor supervised learning activities as well as providing time and space for students to schedule independent practice times. Various task trainers are available, as well as, several human patient simulators, including six Laerdal Nurse Anne Simulators with SimPad Plus® technology, two Gaumard one year old pediatric simulators, one Gaumard Torie® newborn simulator, one Gaumard Victoria® birthing simulator, and one Gaumard 5-year-old pediatric simulator are utilized to simulate various patient care situations throughout the lifespan and are available for use in any area of the Simulation Center. All simulation areas are supplied with appropriate patient care equipment and supplies to recreate a realistic clinical environment.

The Simulation Center is available to enhance the student experience at Covenant School of Nursing and provide a state-of-the-art environment for active learning.

### ***Study Areas***

The Atrium area or an empty classroom may be used as study areas.

### ***Student Housing***

CSON does not have any authorized campus housing. However, students who would like to live on the LCU campus may do so. Contact LCU campus housing.

### ***Eating Areas***

Many students bring lunches and use refrigerators and microwave ovens which are in the atrium. Items placed in refrigerators must be marked with name and date. Items dated longer than 3 days will be thrown out. ALL items will be thrown out on Fridays after 10 am. Soft drinks and snacks are available in vending machines. Drinks need to be in cups with screw on lids.

### ***Smoking Policy***

The LCU campus is a Tobacco-free environment. Smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco or any other form of tobacco is prohibited on the campus.

It is the policy of Covenant Health to provide a healthful, safe working environment. The use of tobacco products is prohibited inside all CH-owned and leased facilities. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas and 20 feet from an entrance.

### ***Alcohol***

The possession or usage of alcohol is prohibited on all CH-owned and leased facilities.



### ***Library***

The Covenant Medical Library is in the Covenant Children's Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. The Library is open Monday – Friday 7:30-4:00. The Covenant Medical Library provides various resources for CSON students; most of the Library's resources are online, including journals and eBooks. These resources can be accessed both on-campus and remotely. There is a Reference Cart with books that correlate to your textbooks, though not always the same edition. These are reference books and cannot be checked out. Students may check out print books, which have a loan period of two weeks with one two-week renewal per item per module. If the item(s) are not returned to the Medical Library after four successive overdue notices, the student will be responsible for the cost of the materials plus a \$5.00 processing fee for each item. If all items are not returned by the end of the instructional module during which they were checked out, the student will not receive a grade for that instructional module until the books are returned or paid for at the rate of the cost of the item plus a \$5.00 processing fee. There is free printing at the library for any Library Resources. If you are printing any other items such as slides or notes from class, there is a Wepa machine you can print from.

### ***Bike Racks***

Bike racks are provided for students riding bikes. It is advised that all bikes be locked. CSON or LCU are not responsible for lost or stolen bikes.

### ***Covenant Lifestyle Center***

The Covenant LifeStyle Center in 2018 had a 7-million-dollar remodel of the entire facility including the addition of 5,000 square foot to the existing building. The addition is the Performance Zone, which includes a large turf area for additional utilization for high intensity work outs. Besides the remodeling of the facility, \$600,000 of new equipment was added to existing equipment. Once you become a member of the LSC you have access to the entire facility, which includes all the group exercise classes for both land and water. Memberships for Covenant caregivers and students is \$30 per month which includes a parking pass for the east garage.

We are located on top of the East Parking garage at Covenant Medical Center. For more information or a tour of the facility stop by at any time or call 725-4386.

Hours:

Monday – Thursday – 5:30 am until 9:00 pm

Friday – 5:30 am until 8:00 pm

Saturday – 8:00 am until 3:00 pm

Sunday – 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm

## Nursing Curriculum Overview

### ***Prerequisite Course Requirements***

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
English 1	3
English 2	3
Chemistry	4* Must have a lab
Anatomy & Physiology 1	4* Must have a lab
Anatomy & Physiology 2	4* Must have a lab
Microbiology	4* Must have a lab
Human Growth & Development	3
Human Nutrition	3 or 4
<b>Total Prerequisite Hours</b>	<b>28-29</b>

### ***Prerequisites Course Descriptions***

#### ***English I***

A study of the writing process that requires students to write extensively in a variety of modes and styles, including personal, academic, and research essays. Includes an application of research techniques and critical thinking

#### ***English II***

A critical examination of a variety of literary forms and a careful examination of the writing process, culminating in a research paper.

#### ***Chemistry (either of the following)***

**General Chemistry:** An introduction to chemistry. Includes gas laws, bonding theory, atomic structure, solutions, acid-base and redox reactions.

**Inorganic Chemistry:** The study of chemistry especially relating to the properties and behavior of inorganic compounds. The course should cover all chemical compounds except the myriad organic compounds.

#### ***Anatomy and Physiology, I (or just Anatomy)***

Structure and function of cells, tissues, and the general body plan; the integument, skeletal, and muscular systems.

***Anatomy and Physiology II (or just Physiology)***

A continuation Anatomy and Physiology I. Structure and function of the endocrine, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, and nervous systems, as well as a study of fluid, electrolyte and pH balance of the body.

***Microbiology***

Characteristics of microorganisms, their culture, uses, control and immunological aspects in industrial, domestic, and medical areas. Concurrent registration in the complementary laboratory course is required.

***Human Growth and Development (Lifespan)***

The physical and psychological development of the individual from birth through the death/dying process.

***Nutrition (Science of, or Personal)***

Study of nutrients, their functions and food sources, recommended daily allowances, deficiency and toxicity symptoms, and sound principles for nutrition throughout the life cycle.

## Covenant School of Nursing Course Numbering

Instructional module Title and Number	Weeks	Credit Equivalents
Nursing 1101 Health Promotion and Wellness	8	7
Nursing 1102 Professional Nursing Skills	8	6
Nursing 1103 Nursing Care of the Adult I	8	6
Nursing 1104 Nursing Care of the Adult 2	8	6
Nursing 1205 Pediatric and Pediatric Psychiatric Nursing Concepts	8	6
Nursing 1206 Childbearing Family and Acute Psychiatric Nursing Concepts	8	7
Nursing 1207 Care of the Patient with Complex Needs	8	6
Nursing 1208 Capstone	8	6
<b>Traditional Pre-licensure Program Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>LVN-RN Advanced Credit Track</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Credit Equivalents</b>
Nursing 1300 Professional Nursing Care	14	12
Nursing 1301 Professional Nursing Care Clinical	13	12
<b>LVN-RN Track Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>

## Covenant School of Nursing Instructional Module Descriptions

### **Instructional Module 1: Nursing 1101 Fundamental Nursing Concepts I**

This instructional module introduces classic nursing principles that underpin future clinical practice. Fundamental nursing concepts include, but are not limited to, caring in nursing practice, assessment, communication, nursing process, hygiene, and universal competencies. General pathophysiology concepts are introduced for selected health impairments. An introduction to pharmacology and medication administration, including dosage calculations, is also included. Laboratory and clinical experiences support student learning and the achievement of instructional module student learning outcomes. Upon completion of this material, students should be able to identify basic abnormalities in patient assessment findings, to apply legal and ethical standards of care in medication administration and safely calculate medication dosage and provide safe patient care based on the concepts presented.

### **Instructional Module 2: Nursing 1102 Professional Nursing Skills**

This module is dedicated to the acquisition of nursing skills required to safely provide nursing interventions in clinical patient care. Students will be introduced to evidence-based practices for interventions related to such things as focused assessment, medical asepsis, oxygenation, airway management, phlebotomy, skin and wound care, and parenteral medication administration. Documentation and communication are reinforced. Upon completion of this instructional module, students should be able to safely provide basic nursing interventions in clinical patient care with supervision of faculty and licensed nurses.

### **Instructional Module 3: Nursing 1103 Nursing Care of the Adult I**

This instructional module introduces the student to concepts of care for patients with acute and chronic alterations in oxygenation, circulation, and gastrointestinal function. Diabetes care, an introduction to peri-operative nursing, and end-of-life care, grief, and loss are also introduced in this module. Clinical experiences include caring for adult and geriatric patients in acute care settings as well as peri-operative clinical experience. Students will gain in-depth information about the pathophysiological processes associated with common disease processes. Students will be introduced to medications common to health issues emphasized in the instructional module. Upon completion of this instructional module students should be able to plan and perform basic patient care for the adult or geriatric patient with faculty support.

### **Instructional Module 4: Nursing 1104 Nursing Care of the Adult II**

This instructional module continues the study of health conditions including neurological, musculoskeletal, endocrine, immune/infectious, tissue integrity, and genitourinary disorders. Healthcare trends (i.e. DRGs, accreditation, etc.) are also introduced. Students will be introduced to medications common to health issues emphasized in the nursing instructional module. Students will gain in-depth information about the pathophysiological processes associated with common disease processes. Medication math review continues. Clinical experiences include caring for adult and geriatric patients in acute and simulated care settings highlighting concepts of delegation and prioritization. Upon completion of this instructional module, students should be able to plan and implement basic nursing care with faculty support.

### ***Instructional Module 5: Nursing 1205 Pediatric and Pediatric Psychiatric Nursing Concepts***

This module introduces care issues specific to the pediatric patient and family. Included in this module are mental health conditions common to pediatric and teen-age patients. Clinical experiences will include acute care facilities, community settings and mental health rehabilitation settings. Upon completion of this module, students should be able to recognize care issues of this population and intervene at a fundamental level with faculty support.

### ***Instructional Module 6: Nursing 1206 Childbearing Family and Acute Psychiatric Nursing Concepts***

This module is divided into two sections: concepts of obstetrical nursing and concepts of care of chronic and acute mental health patients. Family dynamics is included within the concepts. Students will be introduced to fundamental concepts of care for these populations. Clinical experiences will include acute care facilities, community settings and mental health rehabilitation settings. Upon completion of this module, students should be able to recognize care issues of this population and intervene at a fundamental level with faculty support.

### ***Instructional Module 7: Nursing 1207 Care of the Patient with Complex Needs***

This module focuses on patients across the lifespan experiencing complex health issues. Concepts related to critical care environments including safety, communication, emergent care, disaster planning, and assistive equipment are introduced. Complex pharmacology, medication administration and pathophysiology are combined with healthcare issues experienced by this population. Clinical experiences include critical care units, perioperative units, acute and community emergency departments. Upon completion of this module, students should be able to recognize emergent situations and intervene at a fundamental level with faculty support.

### ***Instructional Module 8: Nursing 1208 Capstone***

This module is designed to bring all the program concepts together. Students will participate in activities directed at connecting previous learning to real world experiences. Students will participate in preparation for licensure and employment. Clinical experience will be fully precepted with emphasis on transition to practice. Upon completion of this module, students should be prepared to successfully complete the NCLEX-RN® and be able to function as beginning nurse generalists.

## **Instructional Module Descriptions for the LVN-RN Track**

### **Instructional Module 1: Nursing 1300: Professional Nursing Care**

This 14-week integrated theory instructional module is designed for the student with LVN licensure and nursing practice experience. Building on prior educational experience, this instructional module expands on the concepts of care for patients across the lifespan experiencing acute and chronic 32 alterations in health. End of life and grief and loss are addressed. Mental health issues (including acute psychiatric disorders) across the lifespan are addressed. Development of professional role, ethical decision making, health maintenance and patient education is included within the content. Pharmacology, medication administration and pathophysiology are reviewed within the context of healthcare topics. Nursing skills will be reviewed and validated during the instructional module. Upon completion of this instructional module, the student should be able to plan and evaluate basic nursing care with faculty support.

### **Instructional Module 2: Nursing 1301: Professional Nursing Care Clinical**

This 13-week clinical instructional module begins after successful completion of Nursing 1300: Professional Nursing Care (integrated theory IM). The emphasis of this instructional module is the clinical care of the adult/geriatric patient, acute mental health patient, childbearing family and the pediatric patient. The student will provide nursing care in various clinical settings under the supervision of a Registered Nurse preceptor with oversight and direction from CSON faculty.

## **Lubbock Christian University Partnership**

### ***Background:***

In 2007 the Texas legislature passed HB2426 requiring all diploma school graduates to be eligible for a degree from an institution of higher learning by the year 2014. The bill was signed into law and subsequently entered into the Texas Nurse Practice Act Section 301.157 (a-1).

Effective January 2012, Covenant School of Nursing entered into a Partnership agreement with the Department of Nursing of Lubbock Christian University for the purpose of fulfillment of the intent of the law for all Covenant graduates to be eligible for a degree from an institution of higher learning which in this instance is Lubbock Christian University.

The Partnership Program agreement provides the Covenant School of Nursing graduate the ability to seamlessly matriculate to Lubbock Christian University Department of Nursing for completion of the RN-BSN courses and be eligible for the granting of a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing upon completion of the university degree requirements.

**Benefits of Partnership**

- Yields a highly marketable, clinically well-trained BSN nurse
- Forty-two hours of University credit awarded for Covenant program completion
- Seamless transition from Covenant School of Nursing to Lubbock Christian University
- Education costs are comparable to other BSN programs
- Financial assistance available during 4-year program
- Students are working full time as registered nurses while completing RN-BSN courses
- Tuition reimbursement at some local hospitals are immediately available for full time RN's
- Scholarships are available for qualified applicants

**LCU ARTICULATION TO RN-BSN DEGREE**



Dept.	#	BSN Core Courses
UNI	3000	LCU Partnership Student-maintains LCU student services
BIB	3310	Christian Life or BIB 3300 Romans
BIO	3301	Genetics or Pathophysiology
MATH	3303	Psychological Statistics or SWK3310 Statistics
PSYCH	1300	Psychology - General
HIST	2301	History of U.S. I or HIS 2302 History of U.S. II
GOV	4352	Special Topics: Public Policy and Health Care
		ELECTIVE
		RN-BSN Classes – 29 hours
NUR	3200	Intro to BSN *taken entering semester
NUR	3214	History, Theory, and Therapies
NUR	3314	Trends and Issues
NUR	4311	Nursing Research

NUR	4314	Leadership and Management I
NUR	4316	Leadership and Management II
NUR	4303	Community Health I
NUR	4305	Community Health II
NUR	3199	Independent Study
NUR	4318	Professional Role Development *taken last semester
		<b>NURSING ELECTIVE CHOICES</b>
NUR	3313	Cultural Diversity or
NUR	3314	Cultural Diversity
NUR	4320	Comparative Health Systems-Trip abroad
NUR	4399	Independent Study: Evidence Based Practice
NUR	4452	Spirituality in Nursing



## Class Schedules

### Schedule of CSON Class/Clinical Hours

The following is a SAMPLE of instructional module/clinical times. Schedules will vary depending on multiple factors.

#### All Instructional Modules

##### Week 1

Classroom: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:30-4:30
Thursday	8:30-4:30
Online Activities: Friday	No set hours

##### Week 2-7

Classroom: Monday	8:30-4:30
Thursday	8:30-4:30
Clinicals: Tuesday, Wednesday:	6:00am-4:30pm (Hours will vary)
Online Activities: Friday	No set hours

##### Week 8

Classroom: Monday	8:30-4:30
Thursday	8:30-4:30
Last Exam	Day & Time will vary
Clinical Makeup	TBD
Weather Day make-up	TBD

#### Office Hours

School Year Hours: (The third week in August – the first week in May)

Administrative staff

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Faculty Hours will vary

Summer Hours: (The second week in May – the second week in August)

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm

## Price of Attendance

### Tuition/Nonrefundable Fees – (subject to change)

RN Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Tuition</b>	\$1254.00	\$1254.00	\$1254.00	\$1254.00	\$1254.00	\$1254.00	\$1254.0	\$1254.00
<b>Fees</b>								
<b>HESI Materials and NCLEX review</b>	\$ 593.00				\$ 593.00			
<b>Simulation Center Fee</b>	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00
<b>Building Fee</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Software License Fee</b>	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>Computer Access Fee</b>	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
<b>Student Services Fee</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Graduation Fee</b>								\$ 62.00
<b>Total</b>	\$2,224.00	\$1,636.00	\$1,636.00	\$1,636.00	\$2,224.00	\$1,636.00	\$1,636.00	\$1,698.00

**GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$14,326.00**

### RN Program

<b>LVN-RN Program</b>	<b>Nsg 1300</b>	<b>Nsg 1301</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$4,295.00	\$3,988.00
<b>Fees</b>		
<b>HESI Materials and NCLEX review</b>	\$593.00	\$593.00
<b>Simulation Center Fee</b>	\$210.00	\$195.00
<b>Building Fee</b>	\$ 350.00	\$325.00
<b>Software License Fee</b>	\$79.00	\$74.00
<b>Computer Access Fee</b>	\$23.00	\$22.00
<b>Student Services Fee</b>	\$18.00	\$17.00
<b>Graduation Fee</b>		\$62.00
	\$5,568.00	\$5,276.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$10,844.00</b>

### ***Additional Tuition***

Students who withdraw from CSON for any reason (personal/academic) and are readmitted to CSON, will be charged the tuition listed above for any instructional module for which they must repeat.

### ***Miscellaneous Expenses:***

**CPR Course:** Must take Health Care Provider course by American Heart Association prior to entering CSON.

Module #7 - \$75.00 paid to the Texas Board of Nursing for Application for Examination

Module #8 - \$200.00 paid to Pearson Vue for NCLEX Registration Fee

**Uniform Accessories:** Cost of watches, shoes, stethoscope, etc. is determined by personal selection

## **Electronic Device**

Students will be required to have a personal electronic device. The following specification are required for the device to be compatible with the Learning Management System, ExamSoft, and HESI Resources.

- **PC:** Operating System: 32-bit and 64-bit Versions of Windows 10. **(Alternate versions of Windows 10, such as Windows RT and Windows 10 S, are NOT supported at this time).**
- Only genuine, U.S.-English versions of Windows Operating Systems are supported. CPU: 2.0 ghz Intel i3 processor or higher, Windows: Chrome (latest version) and/or Firefox (latest version); Microsoft Edge (latest version)
- {Mac OS 11.3 and higher (Big Sur)}, {Mac OS 10.15 and higher (Catalina)}, {Mac OS 12 (Monterey)}
- Only genuine versions of Mac Operating Systems are supported. CPU: Intel processor or M1 processor. Devices using Apple's M1 processor and Apple Rosetta 2 are supported Mac: Safari 11 (or latest version)
- RAM: 4GB or higher of available space
- Hard Drive: 4GB or higher available space
- Microsoft Office 2010 or higher (Office 365 recommended)
- Adobe Reader

- Adobe Flash enabled
- JavaScript enabled
- ExamSoft does not support Tablet devices other than Surface Pro. Surface laptops that come with non-detachable keyboards are permitted. Non-Pro Surface devices are not supported for ANY institution.

## Textbook Requirements

### **(These texts will need to be purchased prior to Instructional Module 1) Instructional Module 1 & Instructional Module 2**

Burchum, J. & Rosenthal, L. (2021). *Lehne's pharmacology for nursing care* (11th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0323825221

Text may be purchased new or used. This text will be required throughout the program

Lewis, S. L., Bucher, L. Heitkemper, M. M., Harding, M. M., Kwong, J. & Roberts, D. (2022). *Medical surgical nursing* (12th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0323789615

Text may be purchased new or used or as a rental. This text will be required throughout the program.

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. & Hall, A. (2023). *Fundamentals of nursing* (11th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-13: 978-0323810340

Text may be purchased new or used or as a rental. This text will be used primarily in Instructional Modules 1 and 2 and serve as a resource in all modules.

### **(This text will need to be purchased prior to Instructional Module 3) Instructional Module 3 and beyond**

Swearingen, P. L. and Wright, J. (2020). *All-in-one nursing care planning resource* (5th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323532006

Text may be purchased new or used. This text will be used throughout the program.

### **Huber, D.L.(2022). Leadership and nursing care management (7th edition) Elseveir. ISBN 978-0-378-697118 ( Text will need to be purchased prior to Instructional Module 4) Instructional Module 4 and Instructional Module 7**

Text may be purchased new or used or as a rental.

**DO NOT PURCHASE THESE TEXTS BELOW UNTIL NEARING THE END OF INSTRUCTIONAL  
MODULE 4 (Text &/or editions subject to change)**

### **Instructional Module 5**

Hockenberry, M., Wilson, D. , & Rodgers, C. C. (2022). *Wong's essentials of pediatric nursing* (11th ed.). Elsevier: Publisher. ISBN-13: 978-0323624190

Text may be purchased new or used, or as rental.

### **Instructional Module 6**

Varcarolis, E. M. (2022). *Essentials of psychiatric mental health* (5th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN-978-0323810302

Text may be purchased new or used, or as rental.

Murray, S., McKinney, E., Holub, K. and Jones, R. (2023). *Foundations of maternal-newborn and women's health nursing* (8th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323827386

Text may be purchased new or used, or as rental.

It is recommended that students do not purchase textbooks until just before the Instructional Module the textbook is required for.

## **Faculty Access**

Students have access to their course faculty for academic and/or course advisement at times that are outside regularly scheduled class hours. Faculty phone numbers and office hours are published on course syllabi.

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## School of Radiography

### **Accreditation**

Covenant School of Radiography is fully accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The JRCERT is an organization approved by the United States Department of Education to evaluate and accredit programs in radiography and radiation therapy.

JRCERT  
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606-3182  
(312) 704-5300

### **Mission Statement of the School of Radiography**

Covenant School of Radiography will strive to foster and support creative and positive learning experiences within an atmosphere of academic excellence and continuous improvement. Through the ministry of Jesus and through our core values of Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence and Integrity, the Program will utilize a competency level of skill, proficiency and utilization of critical thinking and problem-solving skills relative to clinical procedures and patient care.

## **Goals and Student Learning Outcomes for CSOR**

**Goal 1. Students will be able to safely and competently perform radiographic procedures.**

**Outcome 1-1:** Students will always practice radiation safety.

**Outcome 1-2:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of equipment operation by utilizing psychomotor and critical thinking skills

**Goal 2. Students will evaluate the importance of professional development and growth.**

**Outcome 2-1:** Students will be able to identify unprofessional and unethical behavior and understand how ethics and professional behavior impact the lives of patients, their families, their health care providers, their communities, and the country.

**Outcome 2-2:** Students will understand their legal obligations to their patients and to the hospital/institution.

**Goal 3. Students will use critical thinking and problem-solving skills.**

**Outcome 3-1:** Students will be able to identify and correct technical and positional errors on radiographs.

**Outcome 3-2:** Students will be able to select acceptable technical factors by utilizing critical thinking skills

**Goal 4. Students will be able to communicate effectively.**

**Outcome 4-1:** Students will practice written communication skills

**Outcome 4-2:** Students will be able to communicate orally and interact effectively with physicians and coworkers.

### ***History of the School of Radiography***

The program in radiography at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock is 20-months and culminates in a certificate of completion. Covenant School of Radiography has an articulation agreement with Saint Joseph's College Online, which allows students also to graduate with an Associate Degree in Radiography.

After graduation our students are eligible to apply for the certification examination given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Upon successful completion of the examination, you'll be registered in the field of radiologic technology in radiography and may use the initials RT (R) after your name.

## Application/Admission Requirements

### **Prerequisite Requirements**

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) requires all graduates of schools of radiography to hold an Associate's degree (or more advanced degree). This degree must be from an accrediting agency recognized by ARRT in order to sit for the national board registry exam for licensure.

Covenant School of Radiography has an articulation agreement with Saint Joseph's College Online (SJO) and University of Providence (UP) that provides a seamless coordination for the conferral of an Associate's degree for those candidates who presently do not hold an Associate's degree. These agreements allow applicants to complete a certain number of required Associate of Science courses in preparation for admission to Covenant School of Radiography. Enrollment at an articulating college/university **DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION** into Covenant's Radiography Program. Students still need to meet Covenant's admission requirements. Students who have completed the required pre-requisite Associate Degree course work at SJC or UP and **ARE NOT** accepted into Covenant's Radiography Program will have a choice of another degree option for completion with their college of choice or may apply to transfer their credits to another institution. As the total number of admissions is limited at Covenant's School of Radiography, applicants can re-apply the following year.

Options:

1. Students can apply for Covenant School of Radiography that already have a minimum of an Associate Degree. This meets the requirements for ARRT.

OR:

1. Students can obtain an Associate degree through Saint Joseph's College Online or University of Providence.

### **Saint Joseph's College Online**

Saint Joseph's College will grant up to 30 credits for clinical work that has been completed during the 20-month radiology program for the Associate of Science in Radiologic Science Administration degree (ASRSA) and up to 50 credits towards the Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science Administration degree (BSRSA). Credits are accepted across degrees with no statute of limitation. Graduate Program Option: A fast track to a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration is also available.

Go to [www.sjcme.edu/online](http://www.sjcme.edu/online)

### **For further information, please contact:**

Saint Joseph's College Online

278 Whites Bridge Road

Standish, Maine 04084-5236

Phone: 1-800-752-4723

Email: [onlineadmissions@sjcme.edu](mailto:onlineadmissions@sjcme.edu)

Text: 207-893-7841

For further information, please contact CSOR.

## Saint Joseph's College Online ASRSA Degree Table

### 2022-2023 Exhibit A: Covenant School of Radiography to Saint Joseph's College Online AS-Radiologic Science Administration

Covenant Program Requirements		SJC Equivalent		
Course Name(s)	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Radiology Training	30	RADXFR	Radiologic Science	30

Credits Earned	30
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Credits Applied	30
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\*To be eligible for a December degree conferral, students must submit a graduation application by October 1st. The application can be obtained from their SJC advisor or by contacting [onlineRegistrar@sjcme.edu](mailto:onlineRegistrar@sjcme.edu).

\*\*Students in Covenant's Radiologic Technology program may send an official transcript from Covenant to SJC after successful completion of their third semester as outlined in Covenant's program map (typically ending in December). Official transcripts must be received by SJC by **December 20th**. At that point, if minimum grades have been met, SJC will transfer in the block of 30 semester hour credits and the student will be eligible to have their Associate of Science degree in Radiologic Science Administration conferred on December 30th.

Remaining Courses		
EH 106	English Composition I	3
EH 107	English Composition II	3
MA	Math Elective	3
HY or PH	History OR Philosophy Elective	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective (MUST TAKE: HIM 200 - Anatomy & Physiology)	3
	Personal Growth & Prof. Devel. Elective	3
HA 205	American Health Care Systems	3
HA 330	Health Administration	3
HA 343	Healthcare Financial Management	3
HA 353	Legal Aspects of Healthcare Administration	3
HA 355	Ethics in Health Administration	3

Remaining Courses Total Credits	36
Total Credits to Earn Degree	66

\*Students must earn a 'C' or better in each course for the course to be eligible to transfer to SJC.

\*Students must earn a minimum of 25% of the credits towards their degree at Saint Joseph's College.

\*This template should be used as a guide. Official evaluations will take place after the student is accepted at Saint Joseph's College and all official transcripts have been received.

Saint Joseph's College Online Articulation to BSRSA Degree Table

2022-2023 Exhibit A: Covenant School of Radiography to Saint Joseph's College Online BS-Radiologic Science Administration

Covenant Program Requirements		SJC Equivalent		
Course Name(s)	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Radiology Training	50	RADXFR	Radiologic Science	50

Credits Earned	50	Credits Applied	50
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Remaining Courses		
EH 106	English Composition I	3
EH 107	English Composition II	3
MA	Math Elective	3
PH	Philosophy Elective	3
HY	History Elective	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
	Social & Behavioral Science Electives	6
	Natural Science Elective (MUST TAKE: HIM 200 - Anatomy & Physiology)	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social/Behavioral Science OR Natural Science Elective	3
	Personal Growth & Prof. Devel. Elective	9
HA 205	American Health Care Systems	3
HA 302	Human Resource Management	3
HA 330	Health Administration	3
HA 343	Healthcare Financial Management	3
HA 353	Legal Aspects of Healthcare Administration	3
HA 355	Ethics in Health Administration	3
HA 410	Quality in Healthcare Administration	3
RS 460	Senior Project	3
	Healthcare Elective	3
	General Elective	1

Remaining Courses Total Credits	70
Total Credits to Earn Degree	120

\*Students must earn a 'C' or better in each course for the course to be eligible to transfer to SJC.

\*Students must earn a minimum of 25% of the credits towards their degree at Saint Joseph's College.

\*This template should be used as a guide. Official evaluations will take place after the student is accepted at Saint Joseph's College and all official transcripts have been received.

## University of Providence

University of Providence (UP) will grant up to 45 credits for clinical work that has been completed during the 20-month radiography program towards the Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration degree (ASHA). UP also offers additional classes to satisfy requirements leading to a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA).

### **For further information, please contact**

University of Providence  
1301 20<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Great Falls, Montana 59405

Phone: 1-406-791-5202

E-Mail: [registrar@uprovidence.edu](mailto:registrar@uprovidence.edu)

For further information, please contact CSOR: (806) 725-8965

Revised May 2022

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN COVENANT SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Covenant School of Radiography, hereinafter referred to as CSOR, and the University of Providence, hereinafter referred to as UP. By this agreement CSOR and UP express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have completed radiologic science work at CSOR with coursework in Radiography the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science (and/or Bachelor of Science) in **Healthcare Administration** degree at UP.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

Criteria for acceptance into UP will be the same for transfer as for native students.

UP will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to CSOR transfer students as those applicable to native students at UP.

**Section II: Transfer of Credit**

An equivalent of 45 semester credits (maximum) will be accepted by UP from CSOR to be applied to the Associate of Science (and/or Bachelor of Science) in Healthcare Administration degree as outlined in this agreement.

**Section III: Program Plan**

This agreement indicates that the program requirements and outcomes at CSOR meet equivalent requirements for credit acceptance by UP. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at UP.

**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2021-2022 and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.




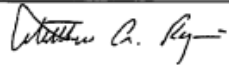
**University of Providence Program Articulation Table**

<b>PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE</b>					
	<b>Hospital</b>			<b>University</b>	
Institution	Covenant Medical Center			University of Providence	
Program name	Covenant School of Radiography			Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration	
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Diploma of Completion			AS	
Credit Length	Total clock hours = 2,217; Equivalent to 59.12 semester credits			51 (a total of 60 credits required for AS HCA degree)	
Describe program requirements	Fall / Spring 1; Fall / Spring 2			8-week courses taken within 16-week semester	
<b>SECTION A – Covenant School of Radiography- AS Healthcare Administration</b>					
Hospital			University		
course prefix, number and name		Credits	course prefix, number and name	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Waived based on TR rules			COD 100 Corps of Discovery		W
			ENG 117 Writing Essays	3	
			ENG 215 Intro to Literary Studies	3	
			Technology Module	1	
			CPS 215 Information Literacy	1	
			PHL 101 What Does it Mean to be Human	3	
			TRL 201 Introduction to Theology	3	
			Math Array (MTH 106, 108, 110, or 241)	3	
			History Array (HST 102, 203, 204)	3	
			Social Science	3	
			Fine Arts	3	
			Experimental Science (Anatomy & Physiology I)	4	
General Elective Credits (met by program)		45			
<b>CSOR/General Education Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>UP/General Education Total</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>SECTION B – AS Healthcare Administration Major</b>					
Hospital			University		
course prefix, number and name		Credits	course prefix, number and name	Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
			HCA 120 Intro to the US Healthcare System	3	
			HCA 140 Healthcare Management	3	
			HCA 160 HR Management I Healthcare	3	
			HCA 180 Legal Issues in Healthcare	3	
			HCA 200 Informatics in Healthcare	3	
			HCA 260 Communications in Healthcare	3	
			PSY 220 Sociocultural & International Awareness	3	
<b>Major Total</b>			<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>SECTION C – BS Healthcare Administration Major</b>					
Hospital			University		
course prefix, number and name		Credits	course prefix, number and name	Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
			PHL 301 Ethics	3	
			TRL 301 The Christian Life	3	
			ILC 330 What is Truth	4	
			ILC 350 What is the Common Good	4	

		ENG 300-319 or WAC-designated course	3	
		HCA 130 Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3	
		HCA 150 Leadership in Healthcare	3	
		HCA 170 Prof, Ethics, & Values in HC Mgmt	3	
		HCA 220 Intro to Healthcare Fin Management	3	
		HCA 240 Health Policy and Economics	3	
		HCA 300 Population Health for HC Managers	3	
		HCA 320 Intro to Healthcare Marketing	3	
		HCA 330 Quality Management in Healthcare	3	
		HCA 494 Capstone	3	
		SCS 312 Soc Research Mthds & Applied Stats	4	
		SOC 366 Poverty & Inequity	3	
	<b>Major Total</b>		<b>Total College Credits</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>				
Students can take Core classes at UP, or courses can be completed elsewhere and transferred back to UP (policies on transfer credit apply).				
<b>SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits</b>				
<b>Hospital</b>		<b>University Requirements</b>		
<b>Section A – CSOR/General Education</b>	45	<b>Section A – CSOR/General Education</b>	30	
<b>Section B – Major</b>	0	<b>Section B – AS HCA Major</b>	21	
<b>Total Sending Institution Credits</b>	45	<b>Sections A &amp; B - Total Credits Applied</b>	51	
		<b>Total Receiving Institution Credits (AS HCA)</b>	96	
<b>Section C – Major</b>		<b>Section C – For continuation into BS HCA Major</b>	51	
		<b>Total Receiving Institution Credits (BS HCA)</b>	147	
<b>Special Notes, if any:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Providence requires (for Associate Degrees): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete a minimum of 60 credits.</li> <li>○ Maintain a cumulative University of Providence grade point average of 2.00 or higher.</li> <li>○ Complete the associate degree Core Curriculum.</li> <li>○ Complete an area of specialization. All courses used to complete the specialization must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> <li>○ Complete at least twenty of the final thirty semester hours of coursework at the University of Providence.</li> <li>○ Complete a minimum of 40% or 15 credits of their major (whichever is greater) in residency at the University of Providence.</li> <li>○ Apply for graduation in accordance with the prescribed deadlines.</li> <li>○ Comply with all University policies, rules, and regulations.</li> <li>○ Pay all indebtedness to the University.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In addition to the above, University of Providence requires (for Baccalaureate Degrees): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete a minimum of 120 credits.</li> <li>○ Complete the bachelor degree Core Curriculum.</li> <li>○ Complete at least thirty of the final forty semester hours of coursework at the University of Providence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				

**SIGNATURES:**

Covenant School of Radiography and the University of Providence hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree (with option of Bachelor of Science degree) with articulated coursework in radiologic technology by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

<b>Covenant School of Radiography</b>	Name	Signature	Date
Program Director	Lori Oswalt		1-10-22
<b>University of Providence</b>	Name	Signature	Date
Provost	Dr. Matthew Redinger		1/6/22

### ***Time Frame***

If the pre-radiography student attends classes' full time, the expected completion time for these courses is three semesters. The order in which the pre-requisite courses are taken is significant since colleges require completion of certain courses before enrollment in others. All pre-requisite college courses must be completed prior to enrollment in the radiography curriculum at the School of Radiography.

### ***Grade Requirements***

A minimum grade of "C" in each of the pre-requisite courses is required, and a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in these courses is expected. The School of Radiography also evaluates the number of times a course is taken and considers each grade earned in that course.

For questions concerning specific courses to enroll in at a chosen institution, contact the School of Radiography at (806) 725-8965

Covenant School of Radiography (CSOR) does not accept transfer credits from any other radiologic program.

## **Student Activities**

### ***Activity Calendar***

During the academic year there are many activities in which students and faculty members are encouraged to participate. Notice of all activities will be given in advance.

## Academic Calendar 2023-2024

August 7	Fall 2023 Spring Module Begins
August 11	Fall 2023 Tuition Due by 12:00 PM
September 4	Labor Day (School Closed)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)
December 22	Last Class Day for Fall 2023 Module
December 25 – January 8	Christmas Break (School Closed)
January 9	Spring 2024 Module Begins
January 12	Spring 2024 Payment Due by 12:00 PM
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
March 11-15	Spring Break (School Closed)
May 3	Senior Graduation
May 27	Memorial Day (School Closed)
June 28	Last Class Day (Juniors) Spring 2024 Module
July 1 – August 2	Summer Break
August 5	Fall 2024 Module Begins

### ***Campus Wide Activities***

Welcome Party (Open House): Each new class is welcomed to the School of Radiography via a Microsoft Teams meeting, or social gathering dependent upon COVID procedures at the time, to introduce them to fellow students and faculty of the school.

Student Convention: Students are given educational leave, dependent upon COVID procedures at the time, to attend approved educational conferences. The student must not be on scholastic warning of any kind, GPA at 80 average or better, and has turned in all required work before leaving.

## **Student Body Organizations**

### ***Student Government Organization***

The SGO (Student Government Organization) serves as a vehicle within which students may learn to operate within a group to accomplish their desired goals and to plan and execute school activities and social activities.

The student council is made up of a Junior class representative and a Senior class President and Vice President.

### ***Student Council Officers/Duties***

President (Senior Student)

Preside at all meetings for the Junior and Senior class.

Appoint special committees on special projects for both classes.

Serve on all Advisory Committee meetings.

Represent both classes in special class concerns.

Vice President (Senior Student)

Assume the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the president.

Perform other duties as assigned by the president.

Serve on Advisory Committee meetings.

Class Representative (Junior Student)

Represent the Junior Class

Take issues to the President and Vice President.

Work with the President and Vice President on student issues.

Serve on Advisory Committee meetings.

### ***Student Rights and Responsibilities***

#### ***You have the right to know***

What financial aid programs are available.

The deadline for submitting applications for each of the programs.

How financial aid will be disbursed.

How your financial aid was determined.

What resources were considered in the calculation of your need.

How much of your financial need has been met.

The details of the various programs in your student aid package.

The School of Radiography's refund policy and the Department of Education's return of Title IV funds requirements.

What portion of the financial aid you receive must be repaid, and what portion is grant aid. If the aid is a loan, you have the right to know the interest rate, the total amount that must be repaid, and know when the payment is to begin.

How the School of Radiography determines if you are making satisfactory progress, and what happens if you are not.

***In accepting your responsibilities, you must***

Complete all application forms accurately and submit them on time to the proper place.

Provide correct information. In most instances, misreporting information on financial aid application forms is a violation of law and may be considered a criminal offense which could result in indictment under the U.S. Criminal Code.

Return all additional documentation, verification, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the Financial Aid Office or the agency to which you submitted your application.

Be responsible for reading and understanding all forms that you are asked to sign, and for keeping copies of them.

Live up to the agreement that you sign.

Be aware of and comply with deadlines for application.

Be aware of the School of Radiography refund procedures.

Report changes in name, address, and telephone number to the proper office/person.

## **Student Services**

### ***Covenant Counseling Center***

In addition to the guidance provided by School faculty, students who have special needs may contact Covenant Counseling Center. This program is provided to students and their families as a free service. The Counseling Center provides free evaluation and referral services regarding personal problems on a self-referral basis and is staffed by highly qualified and experienced counselors who are not employees of Covenant Health. When additional counseling or treatment is needed, the Counseling Center will refer students or their family members to the most appropriate community-based resource for assistance. The Counseling Center's services may be recommended or required along with disciplinary action. To make an appointment with, the Counseling Center, students may talk with the program director.

### ***Health Care Guidelines for Current Students***

Second (final) year students must have an Annual Health Update TB Questionnaire, prior to beginning their 2nd/final school year.

Covenant Health (CH) will not pay for any on-school related injury/illness, or any illness that existed before the student was accepted in to CSOR. Note: CSOR students are strongly recommended to procure their own personal health coverage insurance.

Students must report any injury/occupational exposure, no matter how slight, to their instructor and Caregiver Health Services (CHS) immediately. Note: An CHS nurse is on-call 24 hours a

day for all injuries/occupational exposures and may be paged at 740-6977 after 5:00pm and on weekends and holidays.

CHS will provide First Aid treatment and/or over-the-counter medications for temporary relief of minor illnesses.

CHS has the primary responsibility for coordinating medical treatment and follow-up for any clinical/school related injury or occupational exposure.

Student Health Records are protected by the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act and will be maintained in Caregiver Health Services. Upon graduation, students are responsible for obtaining immunization records from CHS, otherwise these records will be destroyed after six (6) months. If, however, following graduation, students become CH employees, CHS will continue to maintain the records as part of their employee health record. Records pertaining to the years the employee is enrolled at CSNAH will remain Student Health Records and those obtained during employment will be Employment Records.

### ***Identification Badges***

All students are always required to wear identification badges. Students must always wear their identification badges at chest level with the name and photo visible. The badge enables ready identification by patients, visitors, physicians and other personnel. The badge must not be defaced or adorned. The badge, with the photo facing outward, is worn in the upper left chest area. Lost badges must be replaced within 1 day. A replacement fee of \$10 by cash or check is payable to the Security Department. Students are not allowed to participate in clinical activities without a badge. In the event of withdrawal from school, the badge must be turned in to the Director.

A student wearing his/her identification badge will receive clearance to enter classrooms for learning, taking a course examination or national standardized test. A student not wearing his/her identification badge is asked to either leave the campus and retrieve the badge or obtain a new one.

### ***Child Care Center***

The Covenant Child Care Center offers an exemplary facility for its employees. Radiography students are given an equal opportunity to use this Center for their children, as space permits. The Center is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications and payment schedules are available at the Center.

### ***Employment***

Radiography students may seek employment with Covenant Health or elsewhere if desired. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule employment so that it does not conflict with school responsibilities. The faculty reserves the right to counsel a student when employment interferes with academic performance and achievement. Radiography students are given priority in securing positions for which they may qualify at Covenant Health. Application is submitted online through the Covenant Health website. If a student has called in absent, it is expected he/she would refrain from employment activities on that day.

## Student Facilities

### ***Eating Areas***

Many students bring lunches and use refrigerators and microwave ovens which are in the student lounge. Soft drinks and snacks may be purchased in vending machines. Items placed in refrigerators must be marked with name and date. Items dated longer than 3 days will be thrown out. ALL items will be thrown out on Fridays.

### ***Smoking Areas***

It is the policy of Covenant Health to provide a healthful, safe working environment. The use of tobacco products is prohibited inside all CH-owned and leased facilities. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas and 20 feet from an entrance.

### ***Study Areas***

Study areas are provided on campus. Empty classrooms may also be used as study areas.

### ***Student Housing***

There is no authorized campus housing.

### ***Library***

The Covenant Medical Library is in the Covenant Children's Hospital, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, North wing. It is an invaluable resource for students. There is a student orientation to the Library before clinical rotations begin. The Library offers a full menu of online databases with full text articles which can be accessed from home or in the Library. There are also 350 print journals available from which articles can be copied. The hours are M-F 8:30-5:00.

### ***Physical Fitness Center***

The Lifestyle Centre features a jogging track, Nautilus workout equipment, aerobic dance, treadmills, bikes, rowing machines and a swimming pool. Membership is available to students with a monthly fee. Application is made at the LifeStyle Centre.

### ***Simulation Center***

The CSON Simulation Center is located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Covenant Children's Hospital and is available to all students for their learning needs. The Simulation Center has 4 large mid fidelity patient rooms for skills acquisition, 3 high fidelity patient rooms, and 3 debriefing rooms. Each of the patient rooms has been designed to accurately simulate the hospital environment. Each high-fidelity room has the capability for audio and video recording. Each debriefing room is equipped for remote viewing and video replay of high-fidelity simulations on 42-inch video monitors. Instructors may choose to utilize audiovisual recordings of the simulation for use by the instructor during the debriefing period to enhance student learning. Simulation Center activities can be designed for interdisciplinary activities, for example, nursing and Covenant School of Radiography students participate in patient transfer and body mechanics labs together.

Various human patient simulators, including four Laerdal Nurse Anne Simulators with SimPad Plus® technology, one Laerdal SimMan® 3G adult simulator, two Gaumard one year old pediatric simulators, one Gaumard Torie® newborn simulator, one Gaumard Victoria® birthing simulator, and one Gaumard 5-year-old pediatric simulator are utilized to simulate various



patient care situations throughout the lifespan and are available for use in any area of the Simulation Center. All simulation areas are supplied with appropriate patient care equipment and supplies to recreate a realistic clinical environment.

The Simulation Center is available to enhance the student experience at Covenant School of Nursing and provide a state-of-the-art environment for active learning.

## Radiologic Curriculum Overview

### First Year-First Instructional Module

Introduction to Radiologic Science and Health Care	28
Ethics and Law in the Radiologic Sciences	28
Medical Terminology	28
Principles of Exposure and Image Production	29.5
Image Analysis	29
Human Anatomy and Physiology	29
Radiographic Procedures	29
Radiation Production and Characteristics/Imaging Equipment	29.5
Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences	29
Human Diversity	29
Clinical Practice	288
Total:	576

### First Year-Second Instructional Module

Medical Terminology	44
Principles of Exposure and Image Production	45
Image Analysis	42
Human Anatomy and Physiology	43
Radiographic Procedures	44
Radiation Production and Characteristics/Imaging Equipment	45
Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences	44
Pharmacology & Venipuncture	44
Clinical Practice	351
Total:	702

### Second Year-First Instructional Module

Medical Terminology	25
Principles of Exposure and Image Production	25
Image Analysis	26.5
Human Anatomy and Physiology	26.5
Radiographic Procedures	25
Radiation Production and Characteristics/Imaging Equipment	26.5
Imaging Equipment/Quality Control	25
Radiographic Pathology	25
Digital Image Acquisition and Display	26.5
Clinical Practice	288
Total:	519

## **Second Year-Second Instructional Module**

Medical Terminology	18
Principles of Exposure and Image Production	22
Image Analysis	20
Human Anatomy and Physiology	19
Radiographic Procedures	21
Radiation Production and Characteristics/Imaging Equipment	22
Introduction to Computed Tomography	21
Radiation Protection	22
Radiation Biology	21
Clinical Practice	234
Total:	420

Total Clock Hours: 2217

### ***Covenant School of Radiography Course Descriptions***

**Introduction to Radiologic Science and Health Care 101:** Content is designed to provide an overview of the foundations in radiography and the practitioner's role in the health care delivery system. Principles, practices and policies of the health care organization(s) are examined and discussed in addition to the professional responsibilities of the radiographer.

**Ethics and Law in the Radiologic Sciences 101:** Content is designed to provide a fundamental background in ethics. The historical and philosophical bases of ethics, as well as the elements of ethical behavior, are discussed. The student will examine a variety of ethical issues and dilemmas found in clinical practice. Also, an introduction to legal terminology, concepts and principles also will be presented. Topics include misconduct, malpractice, legal and professional standards, and the ASRT scope of practice. The importance of proper documentation and informed consent is emphasized.

**Medical Terminology 101, 201, 301, 401:** Content is designed to introduce the origins of medical terminology. A word-building system is introduced, and abbreviations and symbols are discussed. Also introduced is an orientation to understanding radiographic orders and diagnostic report interpretation. Related terminology is addressed.

**Principles of Exposure and Image Production 101, 201, 301, 401:** Content is designed to establish a knowledge base in radiographic, fluoroscopic, mobile and tomographic equipment requirements and design. The content also provides a basic knowledge of quality control.

**Radiation Production and Characteristics/Imaging Equipment 101, 201, 301, 401:** Provides the student with knowledge of basic physics. Fundamentals of x-ray generating equipment are discussed. Information on x-ray production, beam characteristics, and units of measurement is provided.

**Human Anatomy and Physiology 101, 201, 301, 401:** Content is designed to provide students with the knowledge of the structure and function of the human body. Cells, tissues, and bones will be described. Organs will be discussed as components of their system.

**Radiographic Procedures 101, 201, 301, 401:** Provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform standard radiographic procedures and a summary knowledge of special studies. Consideration will be given to the production of radiographs of optimal diagnostic quality. Clinical experience will be used to compliment the classroom portion of the course.

**Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences 101, 201:** Content is designed to provide the basic concepts of patient care, including consideration for the physical and psychological needs of the patient and family. Routine and emergency patient care procedures are described, as well as infection control procedures using standard precautions. The role of the radiographer in patient education is identified.

**Image Analysis 101, 201, 301, 401:** Content is designed to provide a basis for analyzing radiographic images. Included are the importance of minimum imaging standards, discussion of a problem-solving technique for image evaluation and the factors that can affect image quality. Actual images will be included for analysis.

**Human Diversity 101:** Content is designed to provide students with up to date topics involving healthcare, people and ethical and legal issues.

**Clinical Practice 101, 201, 301, 401:** Regular rotations in hospital and clinic settings will be performed. Involves radiographic procedure competency testing and technical evaluations. 401 familiarizes students with CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, and Radiation Therapy.

**Pharmacology and Venipuncture 201:** Content is designed to provide basic concepts of pharmacology. The theory and practice of basic techniques of venipuncture and administration of diagnostic contrast agents and/or intravenous medications is included. The appropriate delivery of patient care during these procedures is emphasized.

**Radiographic Pathology 301:** Content is designed to introduce concepts related to disease and etiological considerations with emphasis on radiographic appearance of disease and impact on exposure factor selection.

**Digital Image Acquisition and Display 301:** Content is designed to impact an understanding of the components, principles and operation of digital imaging systems found in diagnostic radiology. Factors that impact image acquisition, display, archiving and retrieval are discussed. Guidelines for selecting exposure factors and evaluating images within a digital system assist students to bridge between film-based and digital imaging systems. Principles of digital system quality assurance and maintenance are presented.

**Imaging Equipment/Quality Control 301:** Evaluation of radiographic systems to assure consistency in the production of quality images will be introduced. The components involved in the radiography system will be identified. Tests and procedures to evaluate these components will be discussed. State and federal impacts will be described.

**Introduction to Computed Tomography (CT) 401:** Content is designed to provide entry-level radiography students with principles related to computed tomography (CT) imaging. Basic Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) principles will also be addressed.

**Radiation Biology 401:** Content is designed to provide an overview of the principles of the interaction of radiation with living systems. Radiation effects on molecules, cells, tissues, and the body are presented. Factors affecting biological response are presented, including acute and chronic effects of radiation.

**Radiation Protection 401:** Provides an overview of the principles of radiation protection. Radiation protection responsibilities of the radiographer for patients, personnel, and public are presented. The concepts of As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) and stochastic and nonstochastic effects will be discussed and compared with concept of Maximum Permissible Dose (MPD). Regulatory agencies will be identified and agency involvement in radiation protection will be discussed.

## Class Schedules

### ***Schedule of Class/Clinical Hours***

Typical Class/Clinical Schedule:

*1st Year Students:*

Didactic/Lab: M/Fri - 9:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m

Clinical: M/Fri 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*2nd Year Students:*

Didactic/Lab: M/Thur - 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Clinical: M/Fri 9:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m

Scheduled lunch: 1.5 hours from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### ***Office Hours***

M/Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 pm

## Price of Attendance

### ***Tuition/Fee Schedule***

TUITION SCHEDULE		
JUNIOR	<b>Instructional Module I</b> (1st full week of August; 1st year) \$2500.00	<b>Instructional Module II</b> (2nd full week of January; 1st year) \$2500.00
SENIOR	<b>Instructional Module III</b> (1st full week of August; 2nd year) \$2500.00	<b>Instructional Module IV</b> (2nd full week of January; 2nd year) \$2500.00

NOTE: Books will be the student's responsibility at an estimated cost of \$1300.00. The specific information of book orders will be provided to you. (Students must have books by the first day of classes)

**NON-REFUNDABLE FEES:**

- Graduation Fee: \$100.00; to be paid the third instructional module.
- Testing Fee: \$180.00 & \$80.00; to be paid the first and third module, respectively.
- ID Card Fee: A \$10.00 replacement charge will be required if the card is lost or stolen.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:**

- A \$100 nonrefundable fee to help defray the fixed costs of CSOR for reserving an academic position for the student.

**TRANSCRIPT:**

- Official transcripts= \$5.00; unofficial transcripts= \$3.00 each. Academic transcripts furnished from other institutions are part of the student's permanent file and copies will not be made available by CSOR. Transcript request form can be located on our website at [www.covenanthealth.org/csor](http://www.covenanthealth.org/csor)

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:**

- Uniform Accessories: Cost of uniforms, shoes, etc. is the student's responsibility.
- Certified background check: fee determined by [CastleBranch](#).
- ARRT Exam Fee: \$225; to be paid with ARRT Exam Application, three months prior to graduation.
- TMB License Fee: \$80.00 to be paid with TMB Application for general license, additional fees for fingerprinting & self-query of \$38.50 & \$5.00, respectively. Successful completion of Jurisprudence exam is now required; cost: \$34.00/attempt

**OTHER EXPENSES:**

- Each student is required to purchase a basic calculator.
- X-ray markers, one right and one left, will be provided for each student during the course of the program to be returned to the program upon graduation. However, in the event a marker is lost or broken during the course of the program, the student must order a replacement marker from a given website.

**REQUIRED ELECTRONIC DEVICE:**

Students are required to have a personal electronic device. The following specifications are required for the device to be compatible with the Learning Management System.

- PC: Operating System: 32-bit and 64-bit Versions of Windows 10. (**Alternate versions of Windows 10, such as Windows RT and Windows 10 S, are NOT supported at this time**). Only genuine, U.S.-English versions of Windows Operating Systems are supported.
  - CPU: 2.0 GHz Intel i3 processor or higher
  - Windows: Chrome (latest version) and/or Firefox (latest version)
- Mac: OS X 10.13 (High Sierra), OS X 10.14 (Mojave), macOS Catalina (10.15). Only genuine versions of Mac Operating Systems are supported.
  - CPU: Intel processor
  - Mac: Safari 11 (or latest version)
- RAM: 4GB or higher
- Hard Drive: 1GB or higher available space
- Microsoft Office 2010 or higher (Office 365 recommended)
- Adobe Reader
- Adobe Flash enabled
- JavaScript enabled
- Surface laptops that come with non-detachable keyboards are permitted.
- **Non-Pro Surface devices are not supported for ANY institution.**

Housing, meals and transportation are the student's responsibility. .

\* The school reserves the right to change any provisions, rules, or recommendations at any time.

## Textbooks/Online Courses in use for 2022-2024

The Digital Radiography Workbook 2nd Edition	By DeAngelis	
ISBN#9780943589039		\$129.99
Principles of Radiographic Imaging 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Carlton, Adler, & Balac	
ISBN#9781337711067		\$104.22
Patient Care in Radiography 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Ehrlich & Coakes	
ISBN#9780323654401		\$54.57
Exploring Medical Language 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By LaFleur Brooks	
ISBN#9780323711562		\$56.39
Introduction to Radiology Technology 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Callaway	
ISBN#9780323643399		\$44.97
Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positions and Radiologic Procedures 15 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 3 Volume Set		
By Long, Rollins, and Smith	ISBN#9780323566674	\$306.00
Workbook for Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positioning and Procedures 15 <sup>th</sup> Edition		
By Long, Curtis, Smith & Curtis	ISBN#9780323597043	\$127.00
Bontrager's Handbook of Radiographic Positioning and Techniques 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition		
By Bontrager	ISBN#9780323694223	\$44.76
Anatomy & Physiology 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition (includes online course)		
By Patton, Bell, Thompson, et al	ISBN#9780323775717	\$122.99
Radiologic Science for Technologists 12 <sup>th</sup> Edition		
By Stewart Bushong	ISBN#9780323661348	\$84.59
Ethical & Legal Issues: For Imaging Professionals 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition		
By Towsley-Cook and Young	ISBN#9780323045995	\$34.77
Pharmacology and Drug Administration for Imaging Technology 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed		
By Jensen & Peppers	ISBN#9780323030755	\$40.17
MRO: Radiographic Imaging 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition		
By Mosby	ISBN#9780323779135	\$46.49
MRO: Radiographic Physics 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition		
By Mosby	ISBN#9780323055147	\$43.46
MRO: Anatomy & Positioning for Mrrls Atlas Rad. Pos. & Proc. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ed.		
By Long, Rollins & Smith	ISBN#9780323833462	\$82.49

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The Digital Radiography Workbook 2nd Edition	By DeAngelis	
ISBN#9780943589039		\$110.95
Principles of Radiographic Imaging 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Carlton, Adler, & Balac	
ISBN#9781337711067		\$99.38
Patient Care in Radiography 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Ehrlich & Coakes	
ISBN#9780323654401		\$65.09
Exploring Medical Language 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By LaFleur Brooks	
ISBN#9780323711562		\$67.89
Introduction to Radiology Technology 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition	By Callaway	
ISBN#9780323643399		\$55.29
Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positions and Radiologic Procedures 15 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 3 Volume Set		

By Long, Rollins, and Smith	ISBN#9780323566674	\$283.47
Workbook for Merrill's Atlas of Radiographic Positioning and Procedures	15 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
By Long, Curtis, Smith & Curtis	ISBN#9780323597043	\$93.79
Bontrager's Handbook of Radiographic Positioning and Techniques	10 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
By Bontrager	ISBN#9780323694223	\$41.29
Anatomy & Physiology	11 <sup>th</sup> Edition (includes online course)	
By Patton, Bell, Thompson, et al	ISBN#9780323775717	\$143.49
Radiologic Science for Technologists	12 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
By Stewart Bushong	ISBN#9780323661348	\$99.39
Ethical & Legal Issues: For Imaging Professionals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	
By Towsley-Cook and Young	ISBN#9780323045995	\$40.56
Pharmacology and Drug Administration for Imaging Technology	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed	
By Jensen & Peppers	ISBN#9780323030755	\$46.86
MRO: Radiographic Imaging	4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
By Mosby	ISBN#9780323779135	\$43.39
MRO: Radiographic Physics	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	
By Mosby	ISBN#9780323055147	\$40.56
MRO: Anatomy & Positioning for Merrill's Atlas Rad. Pos. & Proc.	15 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	
By Long, Rollins & Smith	ISBN#9780323833462	\$76.99

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## Faculty Access

Students have access to their course faculty for academic and/or course advisement at times that are outside regularly scheduled class hours. Faculty phone numbers and office hours are published on course syllabi.

## Director

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# Section 6: Health and Safety

## Covid-19

To inform students of the process that will be taken if a student is exposed to a positive Covid-19 person, has symptoms of Covid-19, is in the process of being tested for Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19.

### Process

This policy becomes effective immediately for all currently enrolled and future students of Covenant School of Nursing (CSON). Students must understand, while in a clinical setting caring for patients, they are exposed to many diseases and could potentially become exposed themselves. Students are expected to follow all safety protocols established by the clinical facility to maintain safety for themselves, patients, visitors and other healthcare providers. If a student does not follow the protocols established by the healthcare facility, they are putting themselves at risk.

If a student becomes positive with Covid-19, is exposed to a positive Covid-19 person or is having symptoms of Covid-19 they must follow the steps below:

- Any student who is exposed to a positive Covid-19 person, has symptoms of Covid-19, is in the process of being tested for Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19 is required to notify their current faculty immediately.
- The student will be contacted by CSON Leadership and will be notified of next steps. Each level of exposure will be treated differently. The different levels of exposure are:
  - High risk: means you come in contact with a positive person for more than 15 minutes, social distancing less than 6 feet, or neither person is wearing a mask or face shield
  - Medium risk: means you come in contact with a positive person for more than 15 minutes, you are wearing a mask but no face shield and the positive person is not wearing a mask or you are not wearing a mask or face shield and the positive person is wearing a mask.
  - Low risk: means you come in contact with a positive person for less than 15 minutes and you are socially distancing yourself at least 6 feet during that time, you are wearing a mask and face shield and positive person is wearing a mask or not masked, or you are wearing a mask, no face shield and the positive person is wearing a mask
- All students will follow Covenant Health protocols in dealing with Covid-19 exposures, positive testing results or showing symptoms.
- No student will be allowed to attend class, clinical or lab while waiting for results of testing or during the mandatory required `days of quarantine. Online activities will be provided when feasible.
- CSON will do everything that can reasonably be done within an 8-week module to assist the student to meet the expectations of the instructional module.
- There may be some circumstances in which the student cannot meet the current module expectations before the next instructional module begins. In these cases, CSON will work with the student to get them in the next available instructional module.
- If a student is too sick to return to classes, the student may be eligible to take a personal LOA, Medical LOA or withdraw from classes until the student can return safely.
- Leadership of CSON will monitor any student who is testing for Covid-19, is positive for Covid-19 or is quarantined for Covid-19.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure communication is timely and honest for accurate monitoring.

## Community Site Requirements

- If a community site requires a student to receive a covid vaccine shot, the student is required to meet the expectations of the community site in order to complete the assigned clinical experience expectations.

Addendum: Notification of CMS Interim Final Rule related to vaccination requirements

- Covenant Health strives to meet our promise of “Know me, care for me, ease my way” for all of our patients, caregivers, and students. As a health system, we are gathering information to ensure our facilities are compliant with the CMS Interim Final Rule related to vaccination requirements.
- All Covenant School of Nursing students must either (i) receive the first dose of a one (Johnson & Johnson) or two-dose (Pfizer and Moderna) vaccine regimen, or sign a Declination form for the COVID-19 immunization.
- Please provide to us one of the following pieces of information to CSON Administrative Secretary:
  1. Copy of your vaccination card or record showing completion of your COVID vaccination;
  2. Completed COVID-19 Declination form.

Reference(s): Covenant Health Covid-19 Protocols

## Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

The federal government’s Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 required institutes of higher education to have a program to prevent the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. This policy of Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health is in response to this federal requirement. Written notice of the policy is provided to all students on admission and annually. The Drug-Free School Zone policy is published in the Student Policy Handbook of each program.

### Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

1. All incoming freshman students will be informed of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program @ CSON through freshman orientation. These policies discuss the Standards of conduct, available treatment programs for students, faculty and employees, and the disciplinary sanctions for violations of the standards. Each new student will be emailed a copy of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention policy along with the sanctions for violations of federal and state laws, and the health Risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse.
2. All existing students will be emailed the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy prior to the first day of class. The policy includes the Standards of Conduct, available treatment programs for students and the disciplinary sanctions for violations of the standards, the sanctions for violations of federal and state laws, and the health risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse.
3. All faculty and staff will be emailed a copy of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program prior to the Annual Faculty Meeting held the last Wednesday of June.
4. A biennial review of the program’s effectiveness and consistency of the enforcement will be conducted at the end of every even year.

### **Standards of Conduct**

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health is committed to provide a safe and healthy environment of learning. The schools discourage the use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol in the student's personal life.

No student may report to CSNAH's clinical sites, classroom settings and/or its communities after consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs.

The possession, manufacture, use, sale, purchase or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited in CSNAH's clinical sites, classroom settings and/or its communities.

### **Possible State and Federal Legal Sanctions and Penalties**

State and federal penalties for alcohol and other drugs provided in Chart A.

### **Health Risks of Alcohol and Drugs**

The health risks of alcohol and drugs are many. Chart B provides information about the effects of alcohol and commonly used illegal and prescription drugs.

### **Procedure for Enforcement of Drug and Alcohol Policy**

Covenant School of Nursing students are subject to Pre-Enrollment, Pre-Employment, Post-Accident or Reasonable Cause Drug/Alcohol testing. Refusal to provide the sample, sign the consent forms or accept treatment is grounds for denial of admission to CSON, dismissal or expulsion.

Before an alcohol or illegal drug testing may be administered, current students will be provided with a Briefing Sheet on Drug/Alcohol Testing and asked to sign a Drug/Alcohol Screen Consent Form authorizing the test and permitting release of test results to CHS personnel having a need to know. The consent shall include an acknowledgment that the individual in question was aware of the organization's alcohol, illegal drug testing policy (forms provided by Caregiver Health Services).

Students must report any conviction under a criminal drug statute for violations occurring on or off CSON's premises. A report must be made within five (5) days after the conviction. The Board of Nursing must be notified by the student by completing a declaratory order.

### **Pre-enrollment Screening**

All candidates are required to complete a pre-enrollment attestation regarding the use of alcohol/illegal drugs. If the candidate

is using an illegal substance, the candidate will be denied admission to CSON for at least 2 years.

### **Covenant Health Pre-employment Screening**

Any student who chooses to apply for a job at Covenant Health while enrolled as a student at CSON is required to complete a screening form concerning the use of alcohol or other illegal substances. If the student indicates they use alcohol in excess or consume illegal substances, the student will not be employable by Covenant Health for 2 years.

### **Post-Accident Testing**

Any student involved in a student-related accident that results in injury to that individual or others, material damage to Covenant Health property greater than \$100, or unwitnessed injury may be required to undergo alcohol/drug testing (i.e., breath alcohol test, urine testing). If the accident results in serious injury to the student and the usual testing process cannot be conducted, a forensic blood test will be performed. In either event, a confirmed positive test for alcohol and/or illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal or expulsion.

### **Reasonable Suspicion Testing**

Reasonable suspicion testing will be performed when it is suspected that a student is impaired by alcohol or drugs at CSON's clinical sites, classroom settings and/or its communities. Reasonable suspicion testing will include both blood and/or urine tests. In the event of a positive result from reasonable suspicion testing, the student will be subject to immediate dismissal or expulsion.

Circumstances which constitute a basis for determining "reasonable suspicion" may include, but are not limited to:

- a pattern of abnormal or erratic behavior;
- information provided by reliable and credible sources;
- a clinical-related accident;
- direct observation of alcohol or drug abuse;
- the presence of physical symptoms of alcohol or drug abuse (e.g., alcohol breath, slurred speech, poor coordination and/or reflexes, glassy or blood-shot eyes);
- students who, due to the nature of their work, have access to controlled substances may be tested following incidents of controlled substance medication charting errors, tampered vials, or missing narcotics.

### **Confidentiality**

All information regarding a student's alcohol/drug testing is confidential, and will only be made available to those with a need to know. Test results may also be released to any judicial or administrative proceeding. Positive test results will not be released to Human Resources until they have been reviewed and confirmed by the Medical Review Officer.

### ***Drug and Alcohol Counseling Programs***

Covenant Counseling Center Program is available to provide information about and assistance with obtaining treatment for any type of substance abuse which might adversely affect the student's health, safety, and/or academic progress.

Supervisory staff and/or instructors have the option to refer students, as appropriate, for services as part of disciplinary action and/or dismissal or expulsion. In such cases it will be the responsibility of the student to comply with the referral for diagnosis of their problem(s) and to cooperate and follow the recommendations of the diagnostician and/or counseling agent. Students will be held personally liable for all expenses incurred that are not covered by their insurance policy. When a timely request for assistance is received, the individual may be eligible for a leave of absence in accordance with existing CSON policies. In addition, the student must agree to submit to random alcohol/drug testing for the remainder of enrollment. Non-compliance with any of the treatment modalities or follow-up random testing will result in dismissal or expulsion.

Self-identified substance abusers who voluntarily seek help through the Covenant Counseling Center may do so without reprisal or corrective action. However, this must be done prior to any selection, request or requirement to submit to alcohol/drug testing. When a violation of this policy has already occurred, a student's request for assistance will not waive dismissal or expulsion.

### ***Disciplinary Sanctions***

All applicants are subject to pre-enrollment Drug/Alcohol testing. The Dean and Student Services Coordinator will be notified of any positive results. Applicants with positive drug/alcohol screen results will be denied admission to Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health for at least 2 years.

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health students are subject to Post-accident or Reasonable Cause Drug/Alcohol testing. Refusal to provide the sample, sign the consent forms or accept treatment is grounds for dismissal, or expulsion. A positive drug/alcohol screening result will result in corrective action up to and including dismissal or expulsion.

**Program Review**

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health will review the Drug Free School Zone program on a biennial schedule. Program effectiveness will be measured and reported per Department of Education Guidelines.

**Chart A: Texas and Federal Drug and Alcohol Penalties**

Offense	Minimum Punishment	Maximum Punishment
Manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (drugs)	Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 99 years or less than 10 years, and a fine not more than \$100,000	Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 99 years or less than 15 years, and a fine not more than \$250,000
Possession of a controlled substance	Confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 1 year and/or a fine not to	Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 99 years or less than 15 years, and a

(drug)	exceed \$4000	fine not more than \$250,000
Delivery of marijuana	Confinement in a jail for a term not to exceed 180 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2000.	Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 99 years or less than 10 years, and a fine not more than \$100,000
Possession of marijuana	Confinement in a jail for a term not to exceed 180 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2000.	Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 99 years or less than 5 years, and a fine not more than \$50,000
Delivery of a controlled substance or marijuana to a minor		Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 20 years or less than 2 years, and a fine not more than \$10,000
Driving while intoxicated	Confinement in a jail for a term not to exceed 180 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2000 with a minimum term of confinement of 72 hours.	Confinement in a jail for a term not to exceed 180 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2000 with a minimum term of confinement of 6 days.
Public intoxication		Fine not to exceed \$500
Intoxication Assault		Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 10 years or less than 2 years, and a fine not more than \$10,000
Intoxication Manslaughter		Imprisonment in the TDCJ for life or a term not more than 20 years or less than 2 years, and a fine not more than \$10,000
Attempt to purchase, purchase or consumption of alcohol by a minor	Fine not to exceed \$500	Fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2000, and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.
Purchase of alcohol for a minor		Fine of not more than \$4000 and/or confinement in jail for not more than 1 year.
Sale of alcohol to a minor		Fine of not more than \$4000 and/or confinement in jail for not more than 1 year.
Misrepresentation of age by a minor	Fine not to exceed \$500	Fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2000, and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.
Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle		Fine not to exceed \$500
<b>Federal Penalties</b>		
Manufacture, distribution, or dispensing drugs including marijuana	A term of imprisonment not less than 5 years, and a fine of not more than \$250,000 for an individual	A term of life imprisonment without release (life without parole) and a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000 for an individual or \$20,000,000 if other than an individual.
Possession of drugs including marijuana	Civil penalty in amount not to exceed \$10,000	Imprisonment for not more than 20 years or less than 5 years, a fine of not less than \$5000 plus costs of investigation and prosecution.

### Chart B Health Risks with Drug Abuse



# Commonly Abused Prescription Drugs

Visit NIDA at [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

National Institutes of Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substances: Category and Name	Examples of Commercial and Street Names	DEA Schedule*How Administered	Intoxication Effects/Health Risks
<b>Depressants</b>			
Barbiturates	<i>Amytal, Nembutal, Secobarbital</i> ; <i>Phenobarbital</i> : <i>bars</i> , <i>reds</i> , <i>red birds</i> , <i>phenies</i> , <i>lokes</i> , <i>yellow</i> , <i>yellow jackets</i>	II, III, IV/injected, swallowed	<i>Sedation/drowsiness, reduced anxiety feelings of well-being, lowered inhibitions, slurred speech, poor concentration, confusion, dizziness, impaired coordination and memory/lowed pulse, lowered blood pressure, slowed breathing, tolerance, withdrawal, addiction; increased risk of respiratory distress and death when combined with alcohol</i>
Benzodiazepines	<i>Alivan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, Xanax, Klonopin</i> ; <i>candy downers, sleeping pills, tanks</i>	IV/swallowed	<i>for barbiturates—euphoria, unusual excitement, fever, irritability/its-threatening withdrawal in chronic users</i>
Sleep Medications	<i>Ambien (zolpidem), Sonata (zaleplon), Lunesta (eszopiclone)</i>	IV/swallowed	
<b>Opioids and Morphine Derivatives**</b>			
Codaine	<i>Empirin with Codeine, Fiorinal with Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Tylenol with Codeine</i> ; <i>Caplain Cody, Cody schoolboy</i> ; (with guaifenesin: <i>doors &amp; furs, loads, pancakes and syrup</i> )	II, III, IV/injected, swallowed	<i>Pain relief, euphoria, drowsiness, sedation, weakness, dizziness, nausea, impaired coordination, confusion, dry mouth, itching, sweating, clammy skin, constipation/ slowed or arrested breathing, lowered pulse and blood pressure, tolerance, addiction, unconsciousness, coma, death; risk of death increased when combined with alcohol or other CNS depressants</i>
Morphine	<i>Roxane, Duramorph</i> ; <i>M, Miss Emma, monkey, white stuff</i>	II, III/injected, swallowed, smoked	
Methadone	<i>Methadose, Dolophine</i> ; <i>frzles, amidone</i> , (with M&M's: <i>chocolate chip cookies</i> )	IV/swallowed, injected	<i>for fentanyl—80–100 times more potent analgesic than morphine</i>
Fentanyl and analogs	<i>Actiq, Duragesic, Sublimaze</i> ; <i>Apache, China girl, dance fever, friend, goodfella, jackpot, murder 8, TNT, Tango and Cash</i>	IV/injected, smoked, snorted	<i>for oxycodone—muscle relaxation/twice as potent analgesic as morphine; high abuse potential</i>
Other Opioid Pain Relievers: Oxycodone HCl Hydrocodone Bitartrate Hydromorphone Oxymorphone Meprobamate Propoxyphene	<i>Tylox, Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet</i> ; <i>Oxy, O.C., oxycotton, oxycel, Millibly</i> ; <i>heroin, pers</i> <i>Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet</i> ; <i>whe, Watson-387</i> <i>Okaidie</i> ; <i>juice, smack, O, footballs, dillies</i> <i>Opana, Numorphan, Numorphone</i> ; <i>biscuits, blue heaven, blues, Mrs. O, octagons, stop signs, O Bomb</i> <i>Demerol, meperidine hydrochloride</i> ; <i>demmes, pain killer</i> <i>Darvon, Darvonet</i>	II, III, IV/chewed, swallowed, snorted, injected, suppositories	<i>for codeine—less analgesia, sedation, and respiratory depression than morphine</i> <i>for methadone—used to treat opioid addiction and pain; significant overdose risk when used improperly</i>
<b>Stimulants</b>			
Amphetamines	<i>Biphetamine, Dexedrine, Adderall</i> ; <i>bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA tamarand, speed, truck drivers, uppers</i>	IV/injected, swallowed, smoked, snorted	<i>Feelings of exhilaration, increased energy, mental alertness/increased heart rate, blood pressure, and metabolism, reduced appetite, weight loss, nervousness, insomnia, seizures, heart attack, stroke</i>
Methylphenidate	<i>Concerta, Ritalin</i> ; <i>JF, MPH, R-ball, Skippy, the smart drug, vitamin R</i>	IV/injected, swallowed, snorted	<i>for amphetamines—rapid breathing, tremor, loss of coordination, irritability, anxiousness, restlessness/delirium, panic, paranoia, hallucinations, impulsive behavior, aggressiveness, tolerance, addiction</i> <i>for methylphenidate—increase or decrease in blood pressure, digestive problems, loss of appetite, weight loss</i>
<b>Other Compounds</b>			
Dextromethorphan (DM)	<i>Found in some cough and cold medications: Robocopping, Robo, Triple C</i>	not scheduled/swallowed	<i>Euphoria, slurred speech/increased heart rate and blood pressure, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, confusion, paranoia, distorted visual perceptions, impaired motor function</i>

\* Schedule I and II drugs have a high potential for abuse. They require greater storage security and have quota on manufacturing, among other restrictions. Schedule I drugs are available for research only and have no approved medical use. Schedule II drugs are available only by prescription and require a new prescription for each refill. Schedule III and IV drugs are available by prescription, may have five refills in 6 months, and may be ordered orally. Most Schedule V drugs are available over the counter.

\*\* Taking drugs by injection can increase the risk of infection through needle contamination with staphylococci, HIV, hepatitis, and other organisms. Injection is a more common practice for opioids, but risks apply to any medication taken by injection.





# Commonly Abused Drugs

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Substances: Category and Name	Examples of Commercial and Street Names	DEA Schedule/How Administered*	Acute Effects/Health Risks
<b>Tobacco</b>			
Nicotine	Found in cigarettes, cigars, bids, and smokeless tobacco (snuff, spit tobacco, chew)	Not scheduled/smoked, snorted, chewed	Increased blood pressure and heart rate/chronic lung disease; cardiovascular disease; stroke; cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, stomach, pancreas, cervix, kidney, bladder, and acute myeloid leukemia; adverse pregnancy outcomes; addiction
<b>Alcohol</b>			
Alcohol (ethyl alcohol)	Found in liquor, beer, and wine	Not scheduled/swallowed	In low doses, euphoria, mild stimulation, relaxation, lowered inhibitions; in higher doses, drowsiness, slurred speech, nausea, emotional lability, loss of coordination, visual distortions, impaired memory, sexual dysfunction, loss of consciousness/increased risk of injuries, violence, fetal damage (in pregnant women); depression; neurologic deficits; hypertension; liver and heart disease; addiction; fetal overdose
<b>Cannabinoids</b>			
Marijuana	Blunt, dope, ganja, grass, herb, joint, bud, Mary Jane, pot, reefer, green, trees, smoke, sinsemilla, skunk, weed	Smoked, swallowed	Euphoric; relaxation; slowed reaction time; distorted sensory perception; impaired balance and coordination; increased heart rate and appetite; impaired learning, memory; anxiety; panic attacks; psychosis/cough; frequent respiratory infections; possible mental health decline; addiction
Hashish	Boom, gangster, hash, hash oil, hemp	Smoked, swallowed	
<b>Opioids</b>			
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine: smack, horse, brown sugar, dope, H, junk, skag, skunk, white horse, China white; cheese (with OTC cold medicine and antihistamine)	Injected, smoked, snorted	Euphoric; drowsiness; impaired coordination; dizziness; confusion; nausea; sedation; feeling of heaviness in the body; slowed or arrested breathing/constipation; endocarditis; hepatitis; HIV; addiction; fetal overdose
Opiam	Laudanum, paregoric: big O, black stuff, black, gum, hop	I, II, IVswallowed, smoked	
<b>Stimulants</b>			
Cocaine	Cocaine hydrochloride: blow, bump, C, candy, Charlie, coke, crack, flake, rock, snow, tod	Smoked, smoked, injected	Increased heart rate, blood pressure, body temperature, metabolism; feelings of exhilaration; increased energy, mental alertness; tremors; reduced appetite; irritability; anxiety; panic; paranoia; violent behavior; psychosis/weight loss; insomnia; cardiac or cardiovascular complications; stroke; seizures; addiction <b>Also, for cocaine</b> —nasal damage from snorting <b>Also, for methamphetamine</b> —severe dental problems
Amphetamine	Biphetamine, Dexamine: bennies, black beauties, crosses, hearts, LA laminant, speed, truck drivers, uppers	Swallowed, snorted, smoked, injected	
Methamphetamine	Desoxy: meth, ice, crank, chalk, crystal, fliz, glass, go fast, speed	Swallowed, snorted, smoked, injected	
<b>Club Drugs</b>			
MDMA (methylendioxyamphetamine)	Ecstasy, Adam, clarity, Eve, lover's speed, pease, uppers	Swallowed, snorted, injected	MDMA—mild hallucinogenic effects; increased tactile sensitivity; empathic feelings; lowered inhibition; anxiety; chills; sweating; teeth clenching; muscle cramping/sleep disturbances; depression; impaired memory; hyperthermia; addiction Flunitrazepam—sedation; muscle relaxation; confusion; memory loss; dizziness; impaired coordination/addiction
Flunitrazepam**	Rohypnol: forget-me pill, Mexican Valium, R2, roach, Roche, roofies, roofnot, rope, rophies	IVswallowed, snorted	
GHB**	Gamma-hydroxy butyrate: G, Georgia home boy, grievous bodily harm, liquid ecstasy, soap, scoop, goop, liquid X	Swallowed	GHB—drowsiness; nausea; headache; disorientation; loss of coordination; memory loss/unconsciousness; seizures; coma
<b>Dissociative Drugs</b>			
Ketamine	Ketalar SV: cat Valium, K, Special K, vitamin K	IVinjected, snorted, smoked	Feelings of being separate from one's body and environment; impaired motor function/anxiety; tremors; numbness; memory loss; nausea
PCP and analogs	Phencyclidine: angel dust, boat, hop, low boat, pease pill	I, IVswallowed, smoked, injected	Also, for ketamine—analgesic; impaired memory; delirium; respiratory depression and arrest; death
Salvia divinorum	Salvia, Shepherdess's Herb, Maria Pastora, magic mint, Sally-D	Not scheduled/chewed, swallowed, smoked	Also, for PCP and analogs—analgesic; psychosis; aggression; violence; slurred speech; loss of coordination; hallucinations
Dextromethorphan (DXM)	Found in some cough and cold medications: Robitussin, Robo, Triple C	Not scheduled/swallowed	Also, for DXM—euphoric; slurred speech; confusion; dizziness; distorted visual perceptions
<b>Hallucinogens</b>			
LSD	Lysergic acid diethylamide: acid, blotter, cubes, microdot, yellow sunshine, blue heaven	Swallowed, absorbed through mouth tissues	Alters states of perception and feeling/hallucinations; nausea Also, for LSD and mescaline—increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite; sweating; sleeplessness; numbness; dizziness; weakness; tremors; impulsive behavior; rapid shifts in emotion
Mescaline	Buttons, cactus, mesc, peyote	Swallowed, smoked	
Psilocybin	Magic mushrooms, purple passion, strooms, little smoke	Swallowed	Also, for LSD—Flashbacks, Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder Also, for psilocybin—nervousness; paranoia; panic
<b>Other Compounds</b>			
Anabolic steroids	Anadrol, Dianabol, Durabolin, Depo-Testosterone, Equipoise: mids, juke, gym candy, pumpers	IVinjected, swallowed, applied to skin	Steroids—no intoxication effects/hypertension; blood clotting and cholesterol changes; liver cysts; hostility and aggression; acne; in adolescents—premature stoppage of growth; in males—prostate cancer; reduced sperm production, shrunken testicles, breast enlargement; in females—menstrual irregularities, development of beard and other masculine characteristics
Inhalants	Solvents (paint thinner, gasoline, glue); gases (butane, propane, aerosol propellants, nitrous oxide); nitrites (amyl, isobutyl, cyclohexyl); laughing gas, poppers, snappers, whippers	Not scheduled/inhaled through nose or mouth	Inhalants (varies by chemical)—stimulation; loss of inhibition; headache; nausea or vomiting; slurred speech; loss of motor coordination; wheezing/cramp; muscle weakness; depression; memory impairment; damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems; unconsciousness; sudden death

## Immunizations

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** Please be aware that all of our students are required to have completed the COVID vaccination process, bacterial meningitis (if 22 or under) and HEP B series before the start of school. If you have not yet begun to receive this series, or if you will not have it completed before classes begin, you will not be eligible for admission.

### ***Required immunizations include***

- Tetanus booster (td or Tdap vaccination) within the past 10 years;
- Two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) immunizations, or titers proving immunity;
- Hepatitis B (HBV) immunization series completed, in progress, lab test showing immunity to Hepatitis B or a Hepatitis B Vaccination Declination Form signed by the student;
- Lab results showing immunity to varicella (chickenpox) or vaccination series (two doses required);
- One Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) within the past year or immediately prior to program enrollment.
- Annual flu shot required or declination form (October through March, or if identified as a high flu period through Covenant Health)
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID or sign a Declination form prior to starting classes at CSNAH. Fully vaccinated means that you have had two of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

### ***Immunization Exemption Policy***

No form of immunization is required for a person's admission to an institution of higher education if the person applying for admission meets the following conditions:

- submits to the admitting official:
  - an affidavit or a certificate signed by a physician who is duly registered and licensed to practice medicine within the United States in which it is stated that, in the physician's opinion, the immunization required poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the applicant or any member of the applicant's family or household; or
  - an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that the applicant declines immunization for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief;
- is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on active duty.

## Security Report

### ***Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health Campus Security Act Disclosure Statement***

The Campus Security Act (Public Law 102-26) requires postsecondary institutions to disclose the number of instances in which certain specific types of crimes have occurred in any building or on any property owned or controlled by this institution which is used for activities related to the educational purpose of the institution and/or any building or property owned or controlled by student organizations recognized by this institution. In compliance with that law, the following reflects this institution's crime statistics for the period between 1/1/2020 and 12/31/2020 .

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health (CSNAH) has two on-campus sites.

The School of Nursing is located at:

1919 Frankford Ave  
Lubbock, Tx. 79407

When reporting crime statistics, the area includes: Frankford Ave. from 19th to 34<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> street from Frankford Ave. to Dover Ave., Dover Ave. to Chicago Ave., Chicago Ave from 22<sup>nd</sup> street to 26<sup>th</sup> street, 26<sup>th</sup> street from Chicago Ave. to the east border of the LCU golf course to 34<sup>th</sup> street, and 34<sup>th</sup> street to Frankford Ave.

The School of Radiologic Program is located at:  
2002 W. Loop 289 Suite #120  
Lubbock, Tx. 79407.

When reporting crime statistics, the area includes West Loop 289 to lola and 19th to 21st.

Crime statistics reported on non-campus locations include:

- Covenant Medical Center  
3615 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410
- Covenant Children's Hospital  
4015 22<sup>nd</sup> Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410
- Lubbock Specialty Hospital  
3815 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410
- Covenant Southwest Medical Park  
9812 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424
- Covenant Health Plus  
7601 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424
- Covenant Medical Group Urgent Care  
1910 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410

The Campus Security Act defines public property as all thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

**Note:** In complying with the crime statistical reporting requirements, CSNAH provides a map to current and prospective students and employees that depict its campus. See attached maps located at the end of the Disclosure Statement.

The following criminal offenses, are published each year and must be reported no later than October 1 of each year, include any crime statistics that occurred on campus during the previous three calendar year periods.

Updated as of: December 2020

**Crime Statistic Report:**

<b>Crimes Reported</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Location: C=Campus N=Non-campus P=Public Area</b>	<b>*Hate Crime</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0		0
• Murder (Includes non-negligent manslaughter)	0	0	0		0
• Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0		0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>					<b>0</b>
• Sex offenses - forcible	0	0	0	C N	0
• Sex offenses - non-forcible	0	0	0		0
Robbery	0 5	1 3	0 0	C N P	0
Aggravated assaults	0 20	2 8	0 1	C N P	0
Burglaries	0 2	10	11	C N	0
Motor Vehicle Thefts (on Campus)	0 1	1 1	2 1	C N P	0
Arson	0	1	1	P	0
Larceny – Theft	0	0	0		0
Simple Assault	0	0	0		0
Intimidation	0	0	0		0
Destruction/Damage /Vandalism of property	0	0	0		0
Any other Crime involving bodily injury	0	0	0		0
	<b>Number of arrests made for the following crimes</b>				
Liquor Laws	0	5	0	C	0
Drug Laws	0	0	0 3	C	0
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0		0
	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	
Domestic Violence	0	0	2		0
Dating Violence	0	0	0		0
Stalking	0	0	0		0

### **Hate Offenses**

The school must report by category of prejudice the following crimes reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the victim's actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability, as prescribed by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (28 U.S.C 534) occurred. The Crime Analyst for LPD states their reporting system and software are incompatible and do not accurately record this information, therefore they were unable to provide this data.

### **Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013**

On March 7, 2013, President Obama signed the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) (Pub. Law 113-4), which, among other provisions, amended section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), otherwise known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). The Clery Act requires institutions of higher education to comply with certain campus safety- and security-related requirements as a condition of participating in the Federal student financial aid programs authorized by Title IV of the HEA. Notably, VAWA amended the Clery Act to require institutions to compile statistics for incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to include certain policies, procedures, and programs pertaining to these incidents in their annual security reports (ASRs). The statute requires institutions to include this new information in the ASR beginning with the ASR that must be provided to students, employees, and prospective students and employees by October 1, 2017.

The HEA defines the new crime categories of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in accordance with section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 as follows:

"Domestic violence" means a "felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by:

- a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim
- a person with whom the victim shares a child in common
- a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner
- a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies [under VAWA]
- any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction."

"Dating violence" means "violence committed by a person

- who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
- where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
  - the length of the relationship;
  - the type of relationship; and
  - the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

"Stalking" means "engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to

- fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
- suffer substantial emotional distress.”

Institutions must make a good-faith effort to include these statistics for these crimes for calendar year 2017 in the ASR. Institutions must also make a good-faith effort to ensure that the statistics for the new crime categories are accurate and complete.

**Contact Information**

Office Responsible to provide a copy of the Campus Security information	Covenant School of Nursing Student Services Coordinator 806-725-8936
Who to contact to report an incident at the Institution	Designated Safety Officer at CSON and CSOR 806-725-8904

**General Information**

CSNAH is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students. Access to the Nursing program is open to the public from 07:30am to 6:00pm. CSON has access to on site Security department of LCU campus. All non-emergent events involving Covenant employees or students should be reported to the LCU Security Department. All emergent events should be called in to “911”. Access to the building of the Radiologic program is controlled by a keyless security code and is restricted to authorized individuals only. The CSOR campus does not employ on-campus security. All non-emergent events involving Covenant employees or students should be reported to the Covenant Security Department. All emergent events should be called in to “911”.

All students and employees are required to report any crime or emergency to their institutional official promptly. If a student or employee wishes to report a crime on a voluntary or confidential basis, the institutional official will be prepared to record and report the crime, but not the name of the informant. The student or employee may, in order to maintain confidentiality, submit the information in writing to his/her institutional official without signature. If the student wishes not to maintain confidentiality, the student will contact his/her teacher or school official who in turn will contact the nearest supervisor to report criminal actions or emergencies to the appropriate agency by calling (911).

Preparation for the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics report is obtained by the institution’s Financial Aid Officer, LCU Security Department and Covenant Medical Center Security Department who contacts the Lubbock Police Department for statistics and the institution’s “Daily Crime Log”, and then records those statistics.

Only students, employees and other parties having business with this institution should be on institutional property. Staff, faculty, students, and prospective students or any person entering the premises must have and display at all times a security identification badge. Those without an identification badge must sign in at the entrance and identify their purpose of visit, the person to be visited and register their time in and out of the building. The visitor must also wear a visitor’s badge while on campus. All access doors leading to the Radiologic program campus are closed and locked during evening hours starting at 5:00pm. When the school closes for the night, the school’s official or supervisor will inspect each room to see that it is empty.

Other individuals present on institutional property at any time without the express permission of the appropriate institutional official(s) shall be viewed as trespassing and may as such be subject to a fine and/or arrest. In addition, students and employees present on institutional property during periods of non-operation without the express permission of the appropriate institutional official(s) shall also be viewed as trespassing and may also be subject to a fine and/or arrest.

Current policies concerning campus law enforcement are as follows:

- Institution's officials have no powers of arrest other than the Citizens Arrest Law and are required in the event of a crime or emergency to call the correct agency or dial (911) for the police and emergency services. The Citizens Arrest Law will be invoked only as a last resort, and after all other possibilities have been explored.
- Employees shall contact their immediate or nearest ranking supervisor to report any criminal action or emergency to the appropriate agency by calling (911). If possible, in the interim, institutional official shall attempt to non-violently deal with the crime or emergency with the appropriate agency on campus. Individual discretion must be used, as undue risk should not be taken.
- The institution currently has the Covenant Counseling Center available to provide counseling services. In the event a student needs pastoral counseling, a member of Covenant Health Pastoral Care will be notified.

Although this institution offers a brief crime awareness and prevention session with each orientation, the students are encouraged to exercise proper care in seeing to their own personal safety and the safety of others. The following is a description of policies, rules and programs designed to inform students and employees about the prevention of crimes on campus.

- Do not leave personal property in classrooms
- Report to your institutional official, any suspicious persons.
- Always try to walk in groups outside the school premises.
- If you are waiting for a ride, wait within sight of other people
- Employees (staff and faculty) will close and lock all doors, windows and blinds and turn off lights when leaving a room.
- The "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act" is available upon request to students, employees (staff and faculty) and prospective students.
- Information regarding any crimes committed on the campus will be available and posted in a conspicuous place within two (2) business days after the reporting of the crime and be available for sixty (60) business days during normal business hours, unless the disclosure is prohibited by law, would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim, or an ongoing criminal investigation, the safety of an individual, cause a suspect to flee evade detection: or result in the destruction of evidence. Once the reason for the lack of disclosure is no longer in force, the institution must disclose the information. If there is a request for information that is older than sixty 60 days, that information must be made available within two (2) business days of the request.

All incidents shall be recorded in the Institutions daily Incident Log located at Covenant Medical Center Security Department or LCU Security Department. The log includes the date, time, location, incident reported, and disposition of incident and the name of the person who took the report. The report must be entered in the log with two (2) business days after it is reported to the school's official, unless that disclosure is prohibited by law or would endanger the confidentiality of the victim.

This institution does not permit the sale, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on school property and adheres to and enforces all state underage-drinking laws.

The institution does not permit the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs by its employees and students and adheres to and enforces all state and Federal drug laws. The violations of these policies by students or employees may result in expulsion, termination and/or arrest.

Information concerning drug and alcohol abuse education programs are posted on campus and is distributed annually to students and staff. Covenant Counseling Center is available to provide information about and assistance with obtaining treatment for any type of substance abuse which might adversely affect the student's health, safety and/or academic progress.

Sexual assaults (criminal offences) on campus will be reported immediately to the institution's official, who will report it to (911) emergency and police units. The person who was victimized will be encouraged to seek counseling at a rape crisis center and to maintain all physical evidence until such a time as that person can be properly transported to a hospital or rape crisis center for proper treatment. This institution has zero tolerance of such assault; the violation of this policy by students or employees may result in expulsion, while investigations are being followed, termination and/or arrest.

The Institution encourages all students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. Please report any known criminal offenses occurring on campus to the school administration.

In the event a sex offense should occur on campus, the victim should take the following steps:

- Report the offense to the school administration.
- Preserve any evidence as may be necessary to the proof of the criminal offense. (Sexual Assault Resource Guide)
- Request assistance, if desired, from school administration in reporting the crime to local law enforcement agencies.
- Request a change in the academic situation if necessary.

On campus disciplinary action in cases of alleged sexual assault will be based on the findings of the law enforcement agency investigating the facts pertaining to the crime and other mitigating circumstances.

These records are available upon request through the administrative offices.

The institution will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of any crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the results of any disciplinary proceedings conducted by the institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the information shall be provided, upon request to the next of kin of the alleged victim.

As part of the Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the institution is required to make the following link/information available to the campus community where information can be accessed regarding registered sex offenders.

Link: <http://www.city-data.com/soz/soz-78613.html>



Students and employees should refer to the following person or agency when reporting or seeking help on a criminal incident. Please note that any emergency that requires immediate attention should not be waited upon to report to the school's Dean but rather contact the appropriate agency by calling (911).

## **General Emergency Procedures**

### ***Who to Contact***

All employees are expected to be familiar with and to follow procedures outlined in the CSNAH Emergency Response Plan. In the case of an emergency or immediate or perceived threat toward the students and/or employees, or immediate or perceived threat toward any other person on the school premises, the employee is authorized to make an emergency call to 911. Instructors (including student instructors) and/or staff members should remain in the room with their students if they are notified of a possible emergency. As soon as is reasonably possible, the Administration should be notified of the threat.

### ***Medical Attention***

Anything requiring more than minor attention is to be referred to the local hospital. Except in cases of severe illness or medical emergencies, students are considered mature enough to seek appropriate relief such as returning home, visiting the restroom, or seeking medical help.

### ***Personal Responsibility for Safety***

No safety rule is a complete substitute for common sense, nor can safety rules be devised to cover every situation you experience. For these reasons, good judgment must be used in every situation. Each person is responsible for the following:

#### ***Individual Responsibility***

Follow the approved practices and procedures or standards which apply, on any work you perform for the school.

Use only the appropriate protective equipment and devices. Use such equipment or devices whenever the hazard justifies their use or when so instructed by your supervisor.

It is the responsibility of everyone to make frequent inspections of tools and other equipment used to make sure such tools and equipment are in good physical condition.

Report to your Supervisor/Instructor any condition which might injure any person or damage any property. The hazard should also be pointed out to others exposed to it in order to correct or avoid it before an accident occurs.

Any injury which occurs at school, no matter how slight, or any accident that causes damage to property shall be reported immediately to the School Dean/Director. All injuries and accidents should be reported to the Supervisor/Instructor by the end of the day.

If anyone observes another who is about to endanger themselves, another person, or property while at the School, they should intervene immediately in such a way as to not endanger themselves.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the School property and use of such is prohibited. No one is to report for work or class evidencing any effects of alcoholic consumption.

Controlled substances, such as marijuana and cocaine, are illegal by state and federal law. Their use and possession are prohibited on school property.

### ***Accident Investigation and Reporting***

Anyone who suffers an injury during school shall promptly report such injury to the Supervisor/ Instructor no later than end of the period on the day in which the injury occurred.

Every accident shall be investigated to determine the cause and the steps needed to prevent a recurrence. It shall be the responsibility of the Supervisor/Instructor to obtain the complete and detailed facts of the accident as soon as possible after it occurs and to see that the required reports are made to the Administration. All incidents shall be reported through the incident reporting system for tracking. Students should be sent to Employee Health for evaluation.

### ***Firearms***

Firearms, ammunition, explosives or other weapons are prohibited on the school property. Exceptions to this policy are limited to the following instances:

- Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies in performance of their normal duties may carry firearms on School property and
- TCLEOSE approved students.

### ***Good Housekeeping***

Good Housekeeping is essential to safe operation. It will result in fewer accidents and will reduce fire hazards. Oil and chemical spills should be cleaned up promptly to eliminate slipping and fire hazards. All work areas must be kept free of tools, materials, draped hoses, extension cords, and other objects which create hazards. Cleaning up the area where you are working is part of the job. A job is not completed until the area is cleaned up.

## Fire Prevention and Security

### **Fire Prevention**

Everyone should exercise good judgment and conduct themselves in a manner that would prevent fires while on School property.

Smoking is not allowed on the LCU campus and only allowed outside a Covenant facility in designated areas; 20 feet from any entrance. This also includes the use of any electronic smoking devices.

If a fire should occur, contact your supervisor/instructor or the School Dean/Director and follow the Fire Safety Plan:

### **RACE procedure**

- R- Rescue/Remove persons in immediate danger of fire.
- A- Alarm/Announce. Pull fire alarm and call emergency number.
- C- Confine/Contain. Close all doors to prevent spreading of fire/smoke.
- E- Extinguish/Evacuate. Get Fire Extinguisher if needed. If the FIRE is cleared in the fire area, you may return to that area if the Fire Department and/or Property Supervisor have declared the area safe.

The following chart describes the different types of fires normally encountered and the proper extinguisher to use in each case.

TYPES OF FIRES	TYPES OF EXTINGUISHER AND AGENT
Ordinary Combustible Materials Such As Paper, Wood, and Trash	Class A- Water (Preferred) and Multi-purpose
Flammable Liquid And Gases such As Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Natural Gas	Class B- Dry Chemical (Preferred) and Carbon Dioxide
Electrical such as Electronic Instruments And Switchgear Installations	Class C- Carbon dioxide (Preferred) and Dry Chemical

### **Storage of Flammable Liquids**

Metal containers and/or safety cans equipped with flame arresters and spring actuated caps should be used for the storage and handling of all flammable liquids with a flashpoint of less than 100 degrees F.

## Solvents, Chemicals and Chemical Cleaning

### **Rules**

All chemicals and solvents are treated as potential hazards from initial delivery to ultimate use and require the use of safe practices at all times.

Anyone handling flammable liquids or chemicals of any type should wear appropriate protective clothing and will comply with industry safe practices and the safety instructions on the container label in regard to both the use and storage of these materials.

Chemicals and materials with toxic fumes are to be used only in well-ventilated areas.

### **Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of everyone to be aware of the hazards related to the use of solvents, chemical cleaning materials, and other chemicals and to enforce the rules related to their use. Hazards to be considered when using solvents, chemical cleaning materials, and other chemicals are:

- Contact with a hazardous material can cause skin rash or dermatitis, corrosive burns or eye damage.
- Potential explosive or fire hazard.
- The danger of ingestion of a poisonous, corrosive, or hazardous substance through the mouth or absorbed through the skin.
- The inhalation of a volatile solvent, gas or toxic dust which may produce asphyxiation, intoxication, or damage to mucous membrane and internal organs.

### **First Aid**

First aid procedures vary depending on the chemical nature of the materials in question. Follow the instructions on the container label.

In the event that a person should come in contact with solvent or chemicals in the eyes or on the skin, the affected area should be irrigated for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes.

If anyone ingests chemical materials or is splashed with a hazardous material and irrigation facilities are not available, they should immediately be referred to a hospital emergency room.

## Severe Weather

### ***Tornado***

If (in the judgment of the Dean/Director or administrator in charge) the threat of impending danger warrants it, the following actions may be taken:

- Dismissal of all classes and assembly of students and employees into interior hallways/classrooms and away from glass windows, doors and partitions.
- Everyone should remain in these “safe areas” until in the opinion of the Dean/Director the threat of danger is past. Assigned “Safe Areas” are noted at the doorway of each area.
- If the tornado or destructive wind strikes the building, everyone should sit on the floor, with backs against the wall, their heads between their knees, and their hands clasped over the backs of their heads until all danger is past.

### ***Flooding***

Because of the location of the School, buildings at CSNAH are not likely to flood. However, during periods of flooding, the Dean/Director will remain in contact with appropriate authorities and will keep both students and employees advised of local road conditions.

### ***Ice and Snow***

In the event that ice and/or snow threaten to make highway travel hazardous, the Dean/Director may dismiss classes to allow commuters to return home safely.

### ***Closing the School as the Result of Severe Weather***

Only the Dean/Director has the authority to close the School. When this action is taken, the Student Services Coordinator will notify the students and faculty via the mass communication system

### ***Self-Determination Policy***

No student will attempt to attend class and no employee will report to work if, by their opinion or by the warning of law enforcement officials, travel conditions in their area are unsafe (or if other circumstances would place their lives/health in jeopardy).

## Evacuation Procedures

### ***Emergency Communication Guidelines***

In the event of an emergency either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the CSNAH Dean/Director, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide emergency notification will be issued. The warning will be issued to students, Nursing Instructors and staff through Everbridge, the mass communication system.

### ***Emergency Evacuation***

During an emergency evacuation, each instructor is responsible for the safe and orderly evacuation of his/her class. Instructors not in class should assist with any evacuation problems that may arise. It is the instructor's responsibility to prevent panic, control traffic, and provide calm leadership. The following guidelines should be observed

- Instructors should know the shortest route from the classroom to the nearest exit.
- When the need to evacuate the building arises, the class should be directed to move single file through the nearest exit and well beyond the building to an area of safety.
- The instructor should be last to leave in order to check that all students are out of the classroom and to close the door.
- Never return to the building until instructed to do so by the appropriate authorities.

## Disaster Response Plan

### ***Purpose***

- To coordinate the School's response to disasters while paying special attention to the safety and security needs of members of the CSNAH community.
- To maintain the safety and security of faculty, staff and students as a whole, in the event of a disaster.
- To provide counseling, guidance, and appropriate support services to the families, friends, students, and campus community members in the event of a disaster.

### ***Definition of a Disaster***

A disaster is a situation that involves CSNAH student(s) and/or employee(s) that creates a major disruption of normal operations and calls for a response beyond normal school operational procedures. Examples may be situations such as natural/structural disasters, violent behavior or life-threatening injury or illness.

**(Note: this plan is for general information only. During an actual disaster, variations might be made depending on the nature of the event and the situation.)**

### ***Student Assistance Services***

In the event of a disaster, the Dean/Director or designated official of CSNAH will act as the referral agent for students seeking assistance for emotional or personal counseling services.

### ***Disaster Procedures***

1. The Dean/Director is notified of a disaster involving a CSNAH student or employee. First responders may call 911 if they determine that immediate medical attention is necessary. Once emergency services have been contacted, all steps in this process must be followed.
2. The Dean/Director gathers information concerning the disaster and responds accordingly.

In the event that scheduled classes need to be cancelled or altered in some manner the Student Services Coordinator will contact the students, faculty and staff via the mass communication system, Everbridge. The closure will also be posted on the school LMS. Any media contact, press releases, email or website assistance must be coordinated through the Covenant Public Information Officer.

3. Depending on the evaluation of the situation, one or more of the following may occur:
  - a. CSNAH will without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless the notification, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain respond to or otherwise mitigate the disaster.
 

The Dean/Director goes to the scene of the incident to assess the need for back-up personnel.

Based on the initial findings and upon agreement with either the Dean/Director, the response may include dealing with the situation alone, contacting appropriate outside agencies (e.g. local police, hospital), contacting family members, contacting counseling center, etc.
  - b. If warranted, a disaster meeting with the Covenant Safety Officer may be called. A Disaster Response Team (DRT) may be called after evaluation of the situation and with consent of the Dean/Director.
  - c. Dean/Director initiates contacting family members of students, faculty and staff.
  - d. A DRT meeting is called. The Covenant Safety Officer will assist the Dean/Director in dealing with the disaster.
4. Once the issue/situation is under control, the Dean/Director, Student Services Coordinator and other respondents will meet and debrief. Any needed follow-up plans, communications, activities, and/or programs will be determined for final resolution of the disaster. Timelines for these activities will be determined and a closure/evaluation meeting will be scheduled. CSNAH will evaluate all responses to disasters at the closure/evaluation meeting.
5. The Student services Coordinator will recommend to the Dean/Director any policy revisions in procedures and will compile an After-Action Incident Report to be filed in the Office of the Dean/Director.

**CSNAH Disaster Command Center**

When a disaster involves responses from a variety of personnel, a Command Center will be established. The Command Center will communicate and coordinate all activities involved in the responses to the disaster. Communications involving responding personnel will be dispersed through this Command Center by the Student Services Coordinator and/or Dean/Director.

**Members of the CSNAH Disaster Response Team**

Disaster Response Team		
Dean/Director	School of Nursing	Jennifer Timmerman
	School of Radiography	Kim Seigman
Coordinator	School of Nursing	Cindi Faz, Mary Milam, Randall

	School of Radiography	Stennett, Monica Kidder Kim Seigman
Instructor/Staff	School of Nursing	Veronica York, Claire Arnett
	School of Radiography	Lana Scherer
Covenant Administration	Administrator/VP On-Call	
	Safety Officer	Cindi Kenady
	Security Director	Jodi Warren

***Local Community Emergency Services***

<b>All Emergencies (Fire, Police, Sheriff, Ambulance)</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Poison Control Center</b>	<b>1-800-222-1222</b>
<b>Suicide Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-273-8255</b>
<b>Hospitals:</b>	<b>Phone numbers</b>
<b>Covenant Medical Center</b>	<b>1-806-725-1011</b>
<b>University Medical Center</b>	<b>1-806-775-8200</b>
<b>Clinics:</b>	<b>Phone numbers</b>
<b>Health Plus</b>	<b>1-806-725-9444</b>
<b>CMG Urgent Care</b>	<b>1-806-725-4440</b>



## Campus Maps

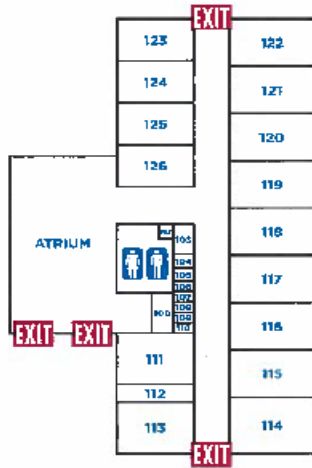
### *Covenant School of Nursing on Lubbock Christian University's Campus*





# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

FALKINGTON CENTER FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE - 1919 FRANKFORD



## TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER

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Remain there until further instructions from LCU Public Safety.

## FIRE EVACUATION

Primary evacuation is to nearest external exit.

## MEETING POINT

West TCNE Parking Lot

FOR EMERGENCY DIAL

**911**

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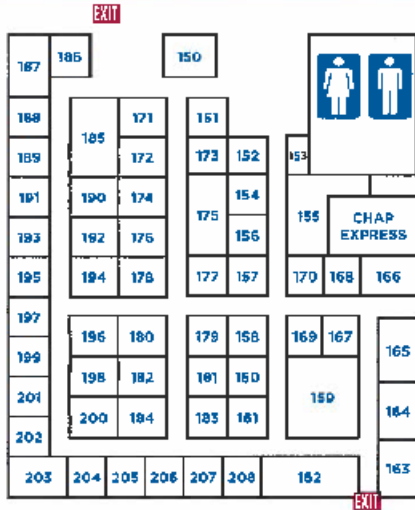
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**LCU PUBLIC SAFETY**  
806.928.6803



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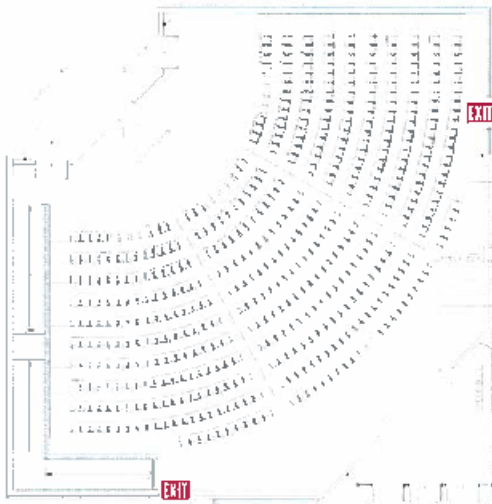


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# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



**BOMB THREAT**

- Remain calm
- If a telephone threat is received, write down every word
- Check the caller ID for a number of the caller
- Pay attention to voice quality and background noises & note any unusual or identifying characteristics of the caller
- Keep the caller on the line and discretely ask someone else to call 911 with the information
- Document on bomb threat worksheet




**MINOR FIRES**

- If the fire is controllable, direct the extinguisher toward the base of the flame and sweep side to side
- If there is any doubt pull the fire alarm and **call 911**
- Evacuate the building

**MAJOR FIRES**

- Pull the fire alarm
- Evacuate the building
- **Call 911** as soon as possible




**ACTIVE SHOOTER**

- **Call 911** as soon possible

Remember the 3 D's:

- **DISTANCE** yourself or evacuate if there is a safe path
- Lock and barricade the door to **DENY** shooter's access
- **DEFEND** yourself using any means necessary




**SOFT LOCKDOWN**

- Secure exit doors & remain inside
- Have staff monitor doors
- Increase awareness & conduct business as usual

**HARD LOCKDOWN**

- Lock doors if possible/if not barricade with tables & chairs
- Close curtains & blinds
- Stay away from windows & doors
- Stay low & quiet
- Silence cell phones
- Do not open till all clear



**TORNADO WATCH**

- Be mindful of weather
- Be aware of options
- Be ready to move

**TORNADO WARNING**

- Go to the ground floor
- Go to an interior area (Like an office or bathroom free of windows)
- Go now! Don't wait


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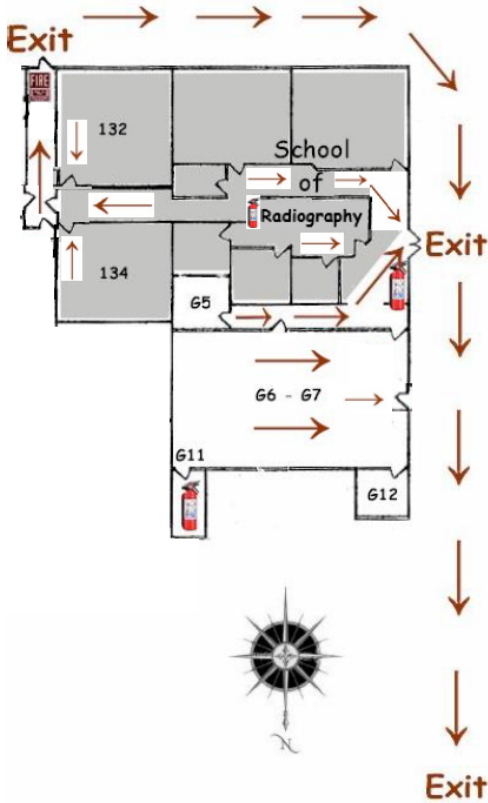


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# School of Radiography

## Fire Escape Routes



In case of emergency call 911.

### Fire Plan

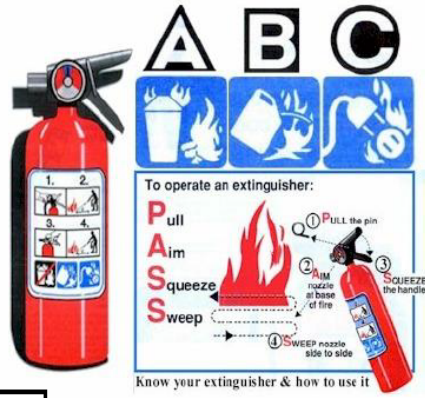
DO NOT PANIC when you find a fire!

**Small Fires**  
Distinguish immediately by smothering if suitable materials are available

**Large Fires**  
 Rescue/remove anyone in area of fire if possible  
 Alarm - Pull alarm nearest fire / Notify administrative staff  
 Confine - CLOSE ALL DOORS to contain smoke/fire  
 Extinguish fire if possible / Evacuate building

**Extinguishers**  
**RIGHT TYPE**  
 A - ordinary combustibles (wood, paper, cloth)  
 B - flammable liquids (grease, paint, oil)  
 C - electrical equipment (NEVER USE WATER on electrical!)

**RIGHT WAY**  
 Pull pin on extinguisher  
 Aim nozzle at base - (STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY!)  
 Squeeze handle  
 Sweep the spray side to side at base of fire

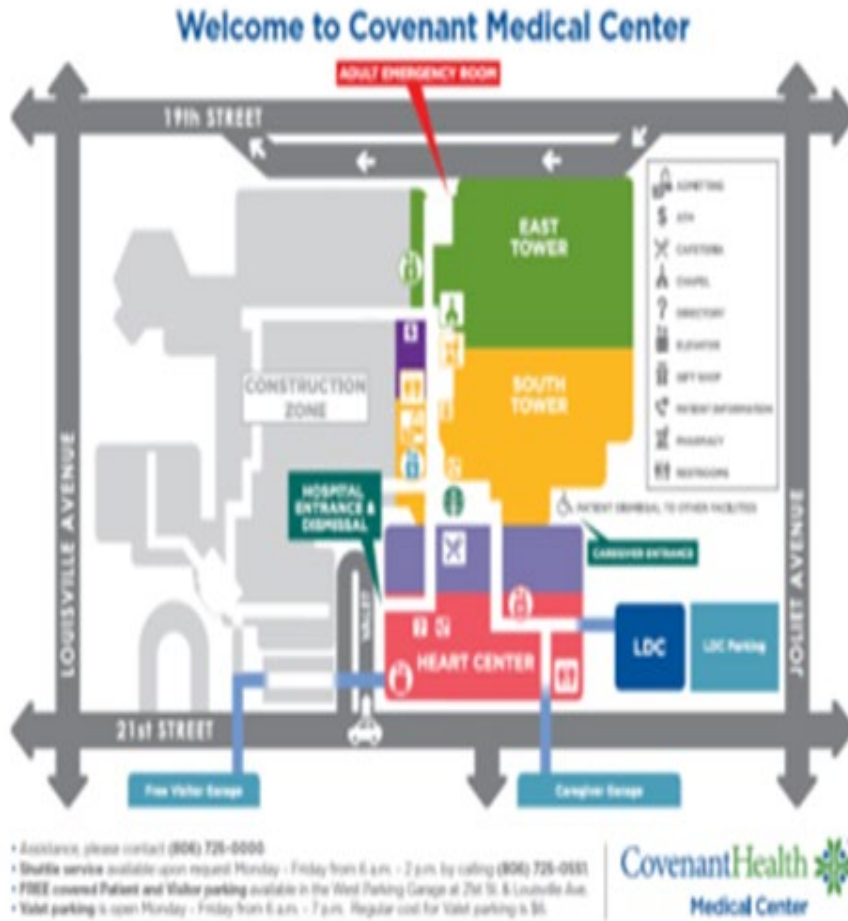


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Covenant Medical Center Map

# Updated CMC Campus Map

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# Covenant Children's Hospital Map

19th Street Campus  
 3615 19th Street  
 Lubbock, TX 79410  
 806.725.0000

Women's & Children's  
 4000 24th Street  
 Lubbock, TX 79410  
 806.725.0000

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Welcome to

## EMPLOYEE MEDICAL DISTRICT PARKING MAP



\*Some parking areas are designated for specific department offices.

Covenant Medical Center is comprised of two campuses, the 19th Street Campus and the Women's & Children's, both located within the Medical District. Covenant Health System has provided this easy-to-use, color-coded map to help get you to your chosen destination. Employees must have a parking card to utilize parking garages. If you need further assistance, please call our dedicated parking department at 806.725.2400.

Thank you for making this the best place for patient to receive care, employees to work, and for physicians to practice medicine.

### WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S

- 50 Covenant Specialty Hospital
- 48 Medical Building
- 47 Medical Building
- 46 Medical Building
- 45 Medical Building
- 44 Medical Building
- 43 Medical Building
- 42 Medical Building
- 41 Medical Building
- 40 Joe Annigan Cancer Research & Treatment Center
- 39 Medical Building
- 38 Arlington Comprehensive Breast Center
- 37 Surgical Assessment Services
- 36 Covenant SurgiCenter

### 19th STREET CAMPUS

- 12 Covenant Diagnostic Imaging
- 14 Medical Building
- 15 Covenant Heart & Vascular Institute
- 17 Ushika Centre
- 24 Medical Building
- 28 Covenant Gamma SouthWest
- 29 Knippling Education Conference Center
- 30 Covenant Neuroscience Institute
- 30 Covenant Sleep Center
- 31 Covenant Foundation

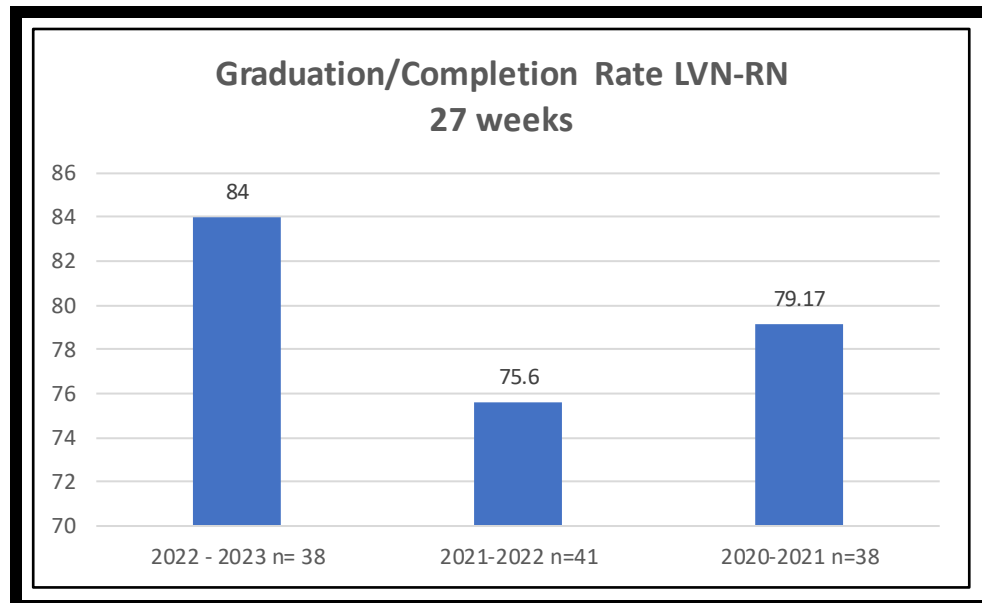
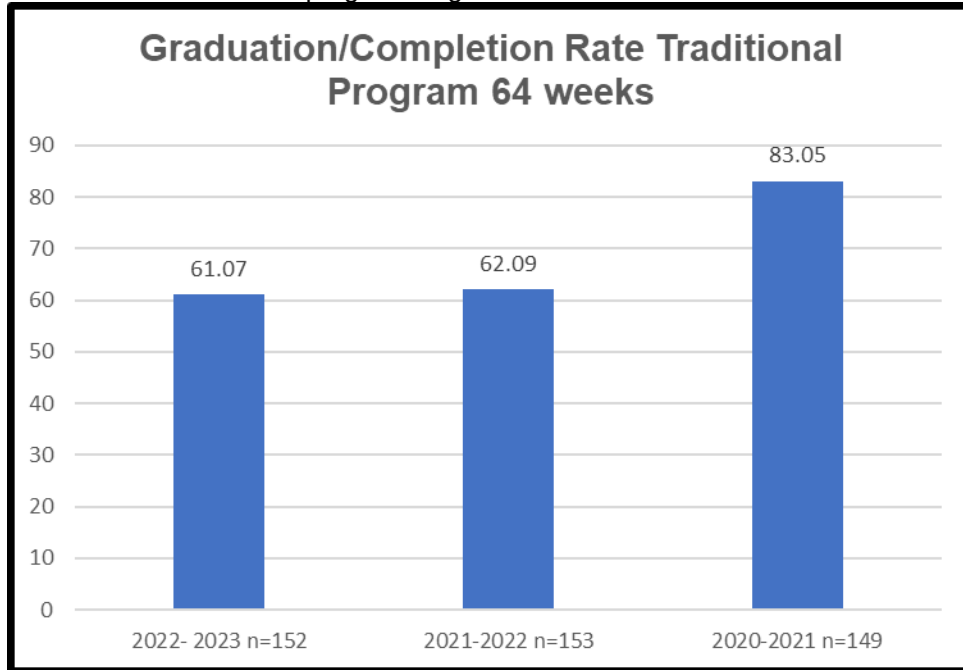


# Section 7: Student Outcomes

## School of Nursing

### Graduation/Completion Rate

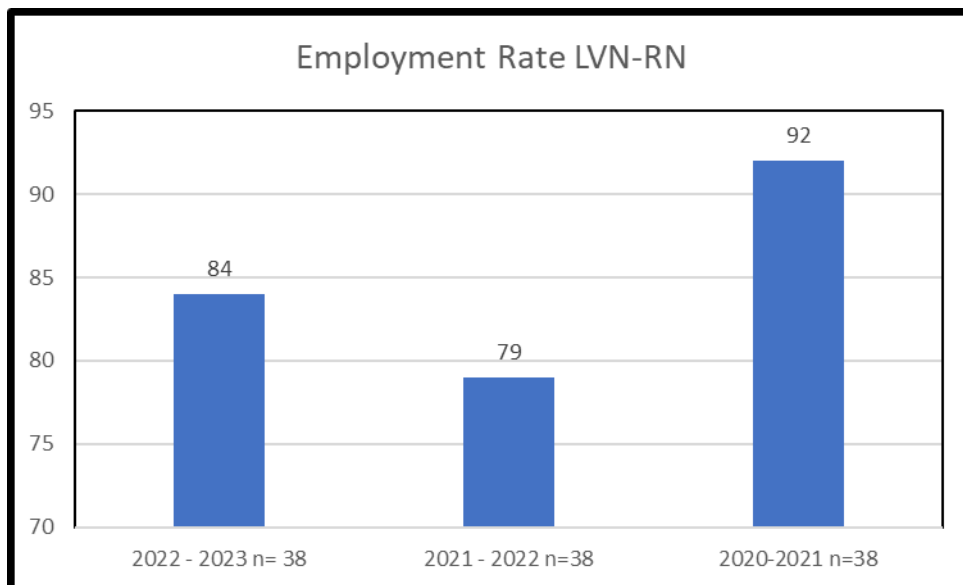
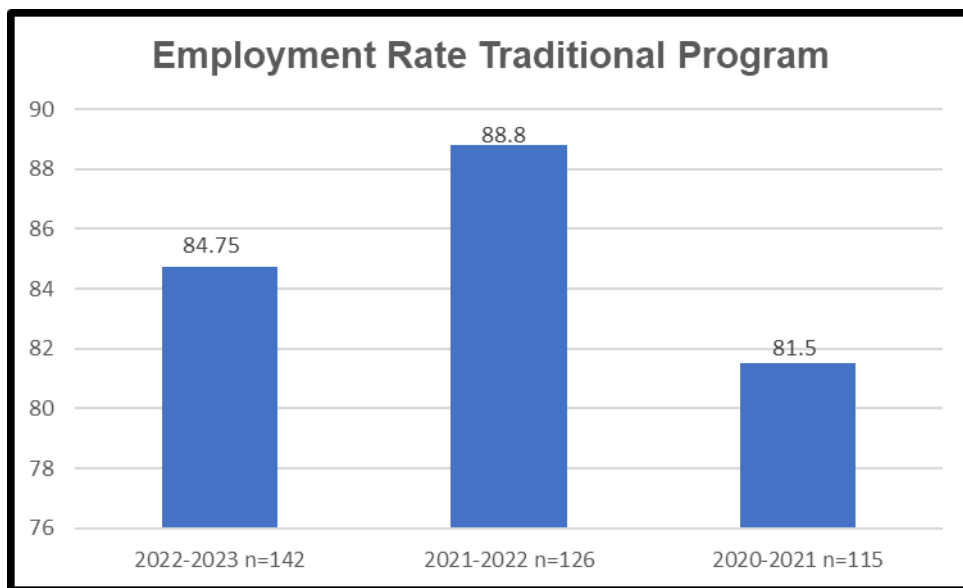
Program graduation rate is defined as the number of students who complete the program within 100% of the stated program length.



## Placement in Employment

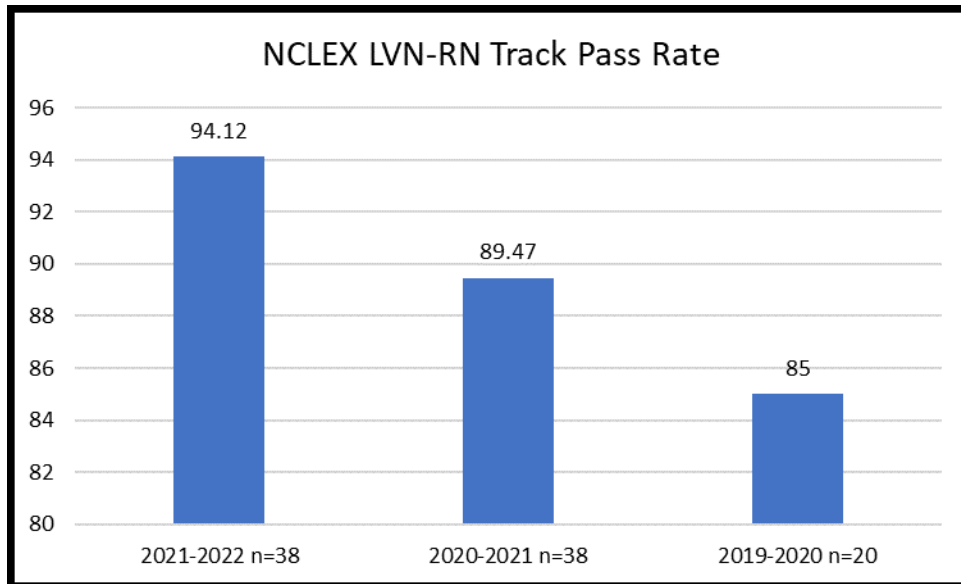
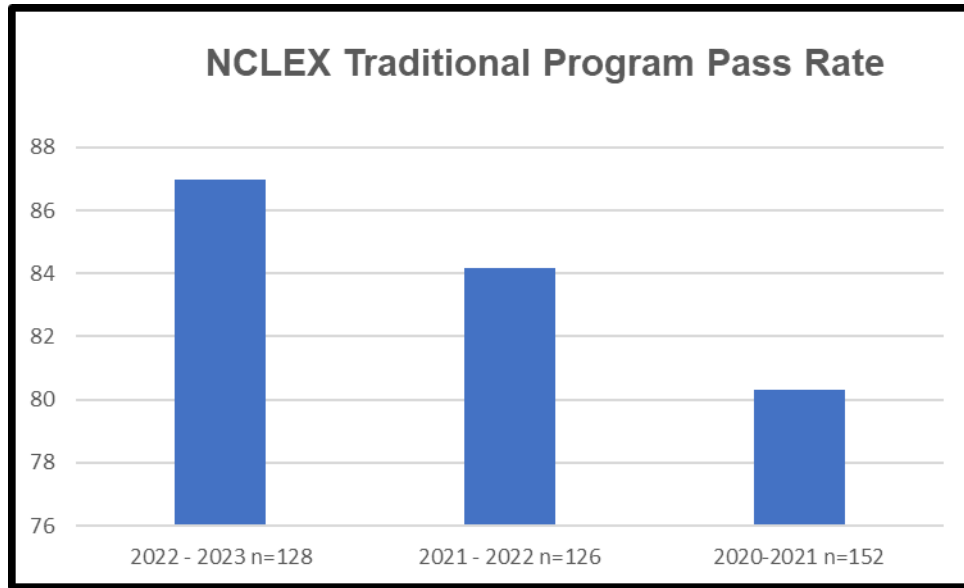
Graduates from Covenant School of Nursing work in various areas in the Healthcare industry. Our students work in one of the following areas: Acute Care, Long Term Care or in the Community. Acute care can include some of the following areas: ED, Pedi, Med- Surg, ICU, Mom Baby, etc. Long Term Care (LTAC) refers to hospital-based care that requires long term care past acute care regulations. Community Facilities may include some of the following areas: Clinics, Home Health Agencies or Nursing Facilities, etc.

### Job Placement Rates



## Credentialing Exam Passing Rates

First Time Test Taker Passing Rates per Academic Year



Note: The 2022 – 2023 LVN-RN cohort did not have any NCLEX data at the time of publication.

## School of Radiography

### Job Placement Rate

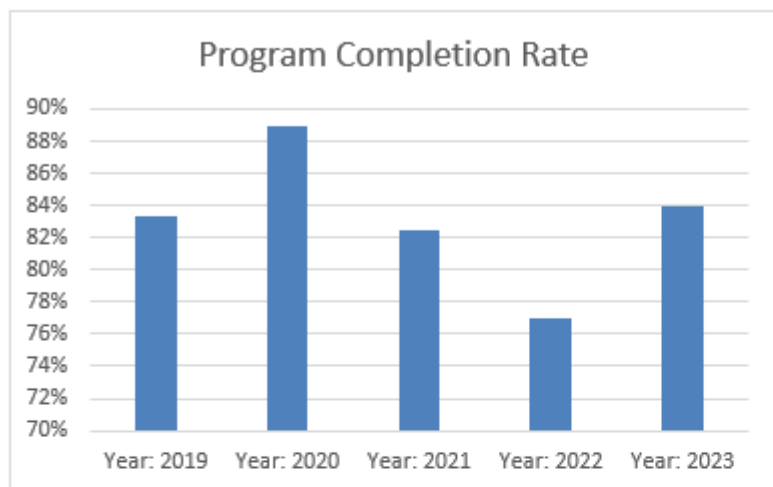
**Job Placement:** The number of graduates employed in the radiologic sciences compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the radiologic sciences within twelve months of graduating. The five-year average benchmark established by the JRCERT is 75%.



Year	Percent job placement	Number of students
2019	100%	15 of 15 graduates completed graduate F/U questionnaire or were <u>contacted</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 full-time</li> <li>• 2 part-time</li> <li>• 2 not actively looking for a job in <u>field</u></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
2020	100%	16 of 16 graduates completed graduate F/U questionnaire or were contacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 full-time</li> <li>• 5 part-time</li> </ul> 0 unemployed
2021	100%	14 of 14 graduates completed graduate F/U questionnaire or were contacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 full-time</li> <li>• 1 part-time (not looking for full-time)</li> <li>• 0 unemployed</li> </ul>
2022	100%	14 of 14 graduates completed graduate F/U questionnaire or were contacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 full-time</li> <li>• 1 unwilling to accept salary or hours (was employed full-time just prior to questionnaire)</li> </ul> 0 unemployed
2023	100%	16 of 16 graduates completed graduate F/U questionnaire or were contacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 full-time</li> <li>• 0 part-time</li> </ul>
<b>5 year average</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75 of 75 students found jobs in radiologic sciences</b>

## Program completion rate

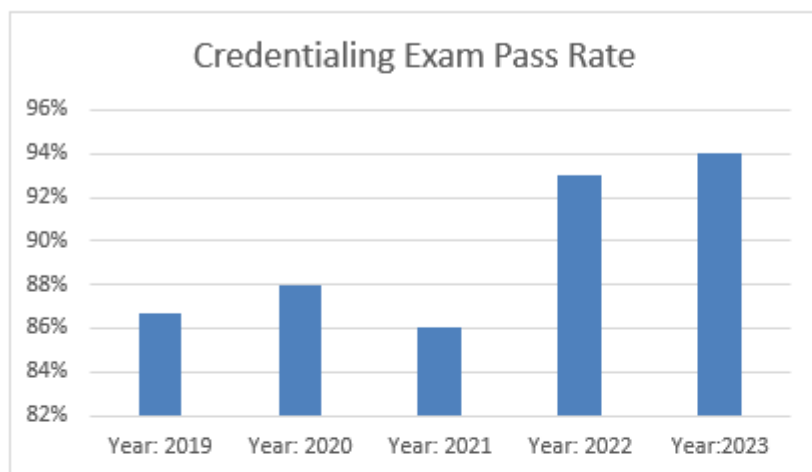
**Program Completion:** The number of students who complete the program within the stated program length. The annual benchmark established by the program is 75%.



Year	Percent of students that completed program	Number of students
2019	83%	18 began, 15 <u>graduated</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 dismissals for grades</li> </ul>
2020	89%	18 began, 16 <u>graduated</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 <u>withdrew</u></li> <li>• 1 dismissal for grades</li> </ul>
2021	82%	17 began, 14 <u>graduated</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 dismissed for falsifying <u>documentation</u></li> <li>• 1 dismissed for academic <u>dishonesty</u></li> <li>• 1 dismissed for <u>grades</u></li> <li>• 1 withdrew for health reasons (not included in cohort)</li> </ul>
2022	77%	18 began, 14 <u>graduated</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 <u>withdrew</u></li> <li>• 3 dismissed for grades</li> </ul>
2023	84%	19 began, 16 <u>graduated</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 dismissed for grades</li> </ul>
<b>5-year average</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75 of 90 graduated the program</b>

## Five- year average credentialing examination

**Credentialing Examination:** The number of students who pass, on the first attempt, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification examination, or an unrestricted state licensing examination, compared with the number of graduates who take the examination within six months of graduation. The five-year average benchmark established by the JRCERT is 75%.



Credentialing Examination Pass Rate		
Year	Percent passing on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt within 6 months	Number of students
2019	87%	13 of 15 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt.
2020	88%	14 of 16 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt
2021	86%	12 of 14 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt
2022	93%	13 of 14 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt
2023	94%	15 of 16 students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt
<b>5 year average</b>	<b>90%</b>	of students passed on 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt

### Five- year average credentialing examination

- (ARRT exam) pass rate – Students taking exam within 6 months of graduation

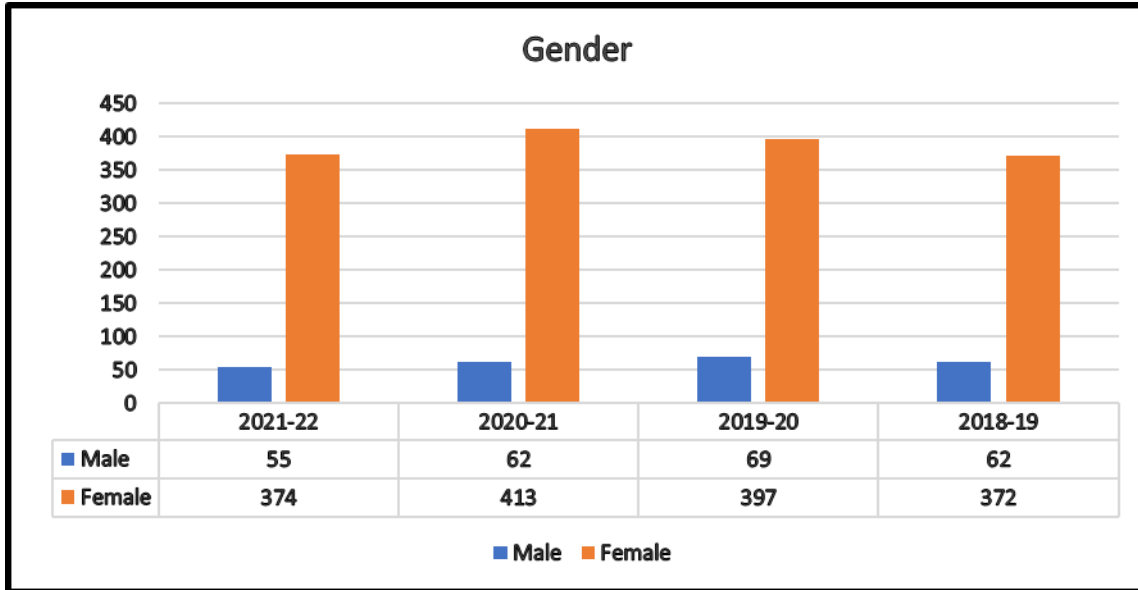
Year	Taking Exam	# Passing Exam
2019	15	13
2020	16	14
2021	14	12
2022	14	13
2023	16	15
	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>

Raw Data Calculation:  $67/75 = 89\%$

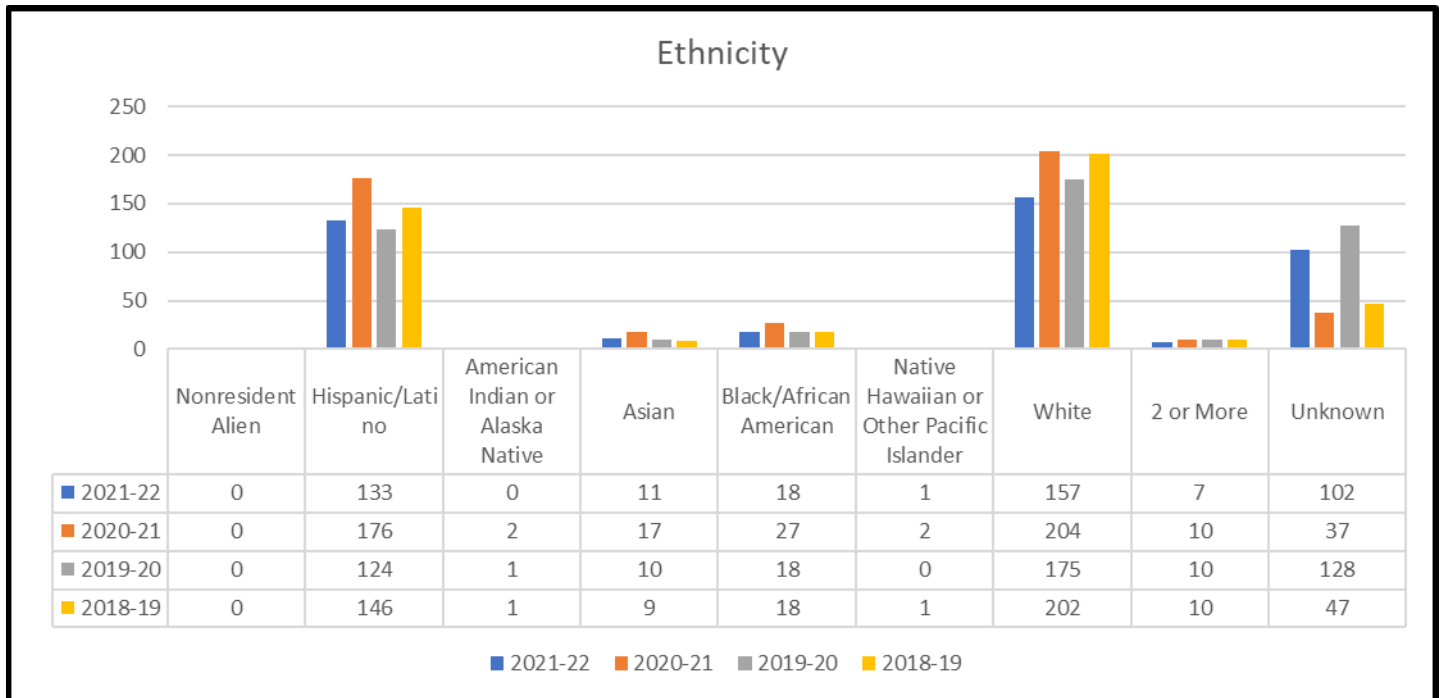
## School Body Diversity

School Body Diversity for Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health full time programs which consist of School of Nursing and School of Radiography.

### Gender

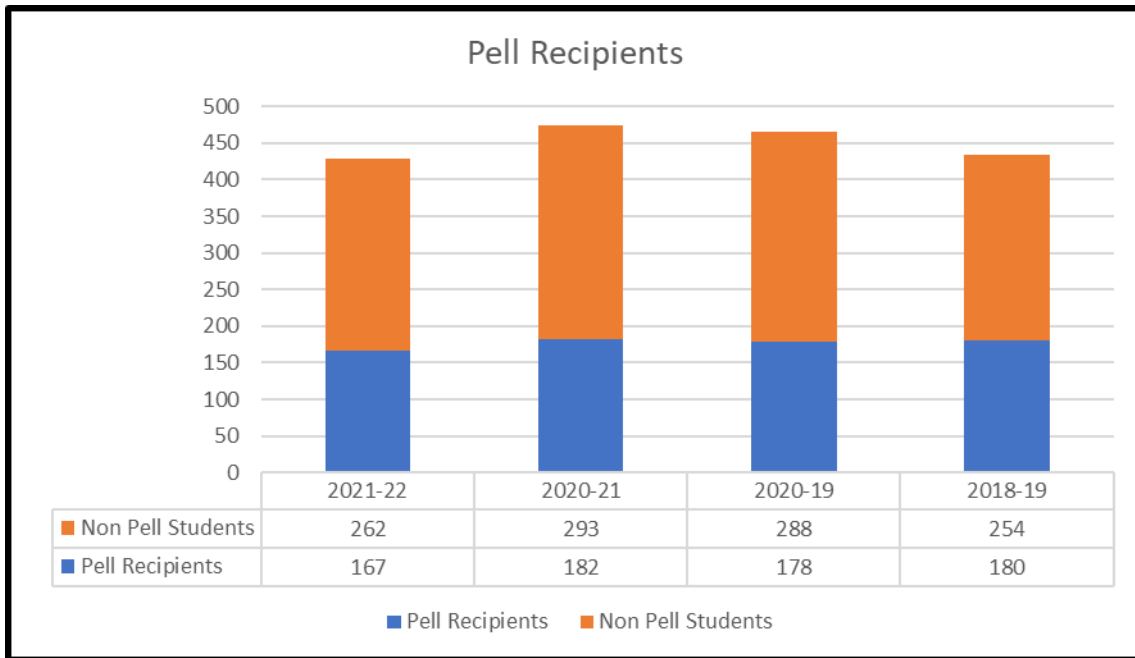


### Ethnicity





Federal Pell Recipient Data:



# Section 8: Disclosure Requirements Relating to Educational Loans

## State Grant Assistance

Covenant School of Nursing and Allied Health are not eligible for state grant assistance.

## Student Loan Information Published by Department of Education

To obtain copies of publications please contact the education publications center at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

## National Student Loan Data System

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is the U.S. Department of Education's central database for student aid. NSLDS receives data from schools, guaranty agencies, the Direct Loan program and other Department of Education programs. NSLDS Student Access provides a centralized integrated view of Title IV, HEA loans and grants so that recipients of Title IV funds can access and inquire about their funds. The website is located at [https://nslsdfap.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](https://nslsdfap.ed.gov/nsls_SA/)

## Entrance Counseling for Student Borrowers

Entrance Counseling and the MPN can be accessed at <https://studentaid.gov/>

## Exit Counseling for Student Borrowers

When a student ceases enrollment, CSNAH Financial Aid Officer will direct the student to the following link (<https://studentaid.gov/>) to complete the exit counseling process. A copy of the confirmation of completion must be given to the Financial Aid Officer prior to leaving.

## Private Education Loan Disclosures (Including Self-Certification Form)

Pursuant to Section 155 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA) and to satisfy the requirements of Section 128(e)(3) of the Truth in Lending Act, a lender must obtain a self-certification signed by the applicant before disbursing a private education loan. The school is required on request to provide this form or the required information only for students admitted or enrolled at the school. Throughout this Applicant Self-Certification, "you" and "your" refer to the applicant who is applying for the loan. The applicant and the student may be the same person. <http://ifap.ed.gov/dpccletters/attachments/GEN1001A-AppSelfCert.pdf>

## Code of Conduct for Education Loans

To comply with the 2008 Higher Education Opportunity Act, CSNAH adopts the following Code of Conduct to provide guidance to our employees in ensuring the integrity of the student aid process and in ensuring ethical conduct of our employees in regard to student loan practices. Our officers, employees, trustees and agents, including the alumni association and other organizations associated with CSNAH, agree to the provisions of this Code of Conduct and will refrain from:

1. Accepting philanthropic contributions from a lender, lender servicer, or guarantor that are related to the educational loans provided by the entity that is making the contribution.

2. Serving on or otherwise participating as a member of an advisory council for a lender, lender affiliate, or lender servicer unless one would recuse themselves from decisions regarding private loans.
3. Accepting from a lender or its affiliate any fee, payment, or other financial benefit as compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or other contract to provide education loan-related services to or on behalf of the lender.

In addition, Student Financial Services staff will refrain from:

4. Accepting fees or other benefits in exchange for endorsing a lender or the lender's loan products.
5. Requesting or accepting an offer of funds for private education loans from a lender, in exchange for our promise to provide the lender with placement on a preferred lender list, or a certain number of volume of private education loans.
6. Refusing to certify or delaying the certification of an education loan based on a borrower's choice of lender.
7. Assigning a first-time borrower to a particular private education loan lender through the student's financial aid award or another means.
8. Packaging a private education loan in a student's financial aid award, except when the student is ineligible for other financial aid, has exhausted his or her federal student aid eligibility, has not filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or refuses to apply for a federal student loan.
9. Accepting impermissible gifts, goods, or services from a lender, lender servicer, or guarantor. The institution may accept default prevention, financial literacy, or student aid-related educational services or materials, or other items of a nominal value.
10. Receiving anything of value other than reimbursement of reasonable expenses while serving on an advisory board, commission, or group established by a lender or group of lenders.

CSNAH is committed to providing the information and resources necessary to help every student achieve educational success. To accomplish this goal the financial aid staff will consider each student's individual needs.

### **Preferred Lender Lists**

CSNAH currently prefers Ascent and College Ave. as our preferred lender because they will submit loan checks directly to the school and student. This ensures that tuition and fees will be paid. Other lenders that will accommodate this requirement will also be considered.

### **Preferred Lender Arrangements**

CSNAH does not have any arrangements with lenders for private lender loans or for Title IV, HEA loans.