

NURSING SUPPORT SERVICES

- ◆ **STEERS** students in the right direction for academic goal achievement
- ◆ **REDESIGNS** previously learned study skills for direct application in nursing course work
- ◆ **ASSISTS** students with course preparation
- ◆ **SHARES** best practice strategies for the academic rigor of nursing courses
- ◆ **PARTNERS** with students to navigate through course work using specific student friendly interventions
- ◆ **TROUBLESHOOTS** areas of concern within course work
- ◆ **PROVIDES** success strategies geared for optimal performance in nursing course assessments



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Program support is designed to be student friendly and includes interventions that are student centered. A few include academic planning meetings, dosage calculation math review, best practice study skills, best practice organization skills, best practice test preparation skills, individualized test reviews and check in conversations - all geared for student success in the nursing program.

Our goal is to guide students in the right direction for academic goal achievement.

We do that by helping students:

- Revise and reboot previously learned study skills to achieve new academic goals
- Utilize and understand best practices for course preparation
- Construct goal setting time lines for navigating within specific nursing courses
- Troubleshoot areas of concern within and around nursing course work demands
- Increase their awareness of successful test taking strategies for direct application in course assessments



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much do services cost?

A. All support services, individual or small group, are free of charge to NCC students enrolled in the nursing program.

2. Where is Nursing Support Services (NSS) located?

A. Nursing Support Services is located on Bethlehem's main campus in Penn Hall 120 A. Services are also made available on NCC's Monroe campus in Kapp Hall 200.

3. When are services available?

A. Nursing Support Services are available to students beginning at Orientation and services are available on a full-time basis, all year round, winter, spring, summer and fall. When NCC is officially closed, due to holidays or semester breaks, Nursing Support Services is also closed.

4. How do I contact Nursing Support Services?

A. You can reach Margery M Lafferty, Nursing Support Specialist at 610-861-5528 or via email at mlafferty@northampton.edu



What students say about Nursing Support Services

"...it's been a long time since I've done any math, I was scared to let you know, I didn't know how to do it. I didn't know you'd be so understanding. I'm going to tell people that."

-S.F.

"...the help was invaluable to me."

-R.N.

"Easy, accessible, available, what else is there? Thanks!"

-M.L.

"No other program has this much help, I am so lucky. I couldn't have done it without you."

-P.R.L.

"Care plan help, awesome!"

-J.Z.

"...the test reviews saved me, I got an A!!!"

-C.B.

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