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College Activities



Spring '22 Virtual White Coat Ceremony

At the beginning of the month, GSC held a Virtual Spring White Coat Ceremony for our 70 Nursing 101 students! Because of hospital COVID restrictions earlier this month, the ceremony was virtual. Each student was gifted a white coat and a note with words of wisdom, from you, our generous alumni. They also received a gift bag with some other GSC items, along with the Nursing Student

Oath to recite, showing their commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care.

The White Coat Ceremony is a very special moment for the students before they begin their clinical rotations, made possible by our wonderful alumni. Thank you for graciously donating to the White Coat Ceremony Fund, to gift each student with a white coat. Your words of wisdom were given to each student and they can feel the support and encouragement from our strong alumni base. If you would like to sponsor a white coat, please contact rebecca_stratton@trihealth.com.

New STNA Program!

Our new STNA program is getting ready to start with the first class on Monday, March 14th. The classes will be held each month. The program is a 2-week course. It is 8am-4pm, Monday through Friday, designed to teach patient assistance in long-term care facilities, hospitals, assisted living, and home care settings. At the end of the course, the students will receive a certificate of completion of the Nurse Aide Training program. Then the students will take the State Test for the Nurse Aide Registry. Once the student has passed the State Test they will be considered an STNA, State Tested Nurse Aide.



STNA Program Coordinator Khristinia Watts graduated from Bethesda School of Nursing at Cincinnati State in 2012. She worked as a Med-Surg Nurse at Bethesda North for two years, then she worked in an Ambulatory Surgery Center for two years before going into teaching. She has been teaching this Nurse Aide Training course for over five years now. She was the Nurse Aide Training Program Coordinator for Cincinnati State for the last year and a half. She started with Good Sam College in September 2021.

She is very excited to be part of Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science and is looking forward to watching these students become a very important part of the healthcare field!

Alumni Spotlight



Vadisha Steward '19

1. Where are you working now?

Mercy Health Bon Secours / Transfer Center

2. What is one goal you would like to achieve in your lifetime?

Traveling around the world

3. What makes you laugh no matter what?

Seeing others laugh

4. How do you manage stress?

Prayer and taking time for myself to watch a funny movie or show

5. What is one of your favorite memories of GSC?

When all of the students studied together and had a successful study session. (This helped because we all got a great score on the exam!!!)

6. Most important advice you'd give to future nursing/healthcare professionals?

Nursing is a beautiful profession that you will learn and grow from in ways you never thought possible. It will bless you with memories and gifts of knowledge that you will hold dear to your heart for the rest of your life. Take it all in stride, for there will be great days, good days, bad days, and all-out tough days. But always remember, anything worth having is worth fighting for, and this profession is definitely worth the fight.

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Good Samaritan College is a place where lives are changed and bright futures begin. We invite you to join us in this great work!

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Do you have ideas you would like to share or questions we can answer? Please contact GSC Alumni Coordinator Grace Powell at grace.powell@email.gscollge.edu.



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