

THE SCOPE

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SUU Nursing News!

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NCLEX update

Fall semester's NCLEX pass rate was 89.6% That is above the national average, which was our goal. Congratulations class of Fall 2008! We are confident that the other classes can keep the pass rates up. Good luck!

Good Job 4th Level!

Fourth level has gotten the highest scores on ATI tests in Maternal Newborn, Care of the Children, and High Acuity! They hope to do the same on the Comprehensive Predictor, which they will be taking at the end of the month. Then on to



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Level Updates

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Level One

Written by: John Zingelman

Level one student's are excited to be a part of the SUU nursing program. All the long hours put in to class work, service and work experience to fulfill the needed requirements to become one of the elite has paid off.

The first semester of the nursing program is a roller coaster. We thought that our pre-requisite classes took all our time, nursing school is a full time job. We have class. We have lab. We have clinical and endless hours spent studying. We know the sacrifice will not only pay off for us, but will also benefit those that we will serve as nurses.

We are beginning to understand the importance of organizing and prioritizing. We have chosen John Zingelman to be our class president.

Our memories as a class are beginning to grow. We will never forget how it felt to stand

wishing we could go back!

Clinical has been wonderful! It's nice to actually be able to give total care to our patients, including passing meds and IVs!

We appreciate all the time our clinical instructors have put in to make us better nurses. Labs give us the opportunity to learn hands on. We know that the skills we learn in these labs will better enable us to care for our patients in the clinical setting.

Overall we are ecstatic to have made it through level two and can't wait to be where the level fours are right now!

Level Three

Written by: Sadie Pendleton

Level three students are excited to be in the next to last semester before we graduate. The majority of have been excited to learn about maternal nursing and child development.

together as a class and state our pledge. We want to thank all those who participated in the pledge ceremony. We will remember the words spoken that day and carry them with us through school and throughout our practice.

We also want to thank all our professors for their time and effort, and look forward to working with the entire faculty in the future.

Level Two

Written by: Dawn Wiltshire & Jamie Robbins

Level two has been an eye opener. We thought last semester was hard and now we are

We have been busy this semester. We held a community wide pregnancy conference for women who are pregnant, thinking of becoming pregnant, or already pregnant. We discussed common issues associated with pregnancy. We also had speakers on incontinence and breastfeeding come. We had a great turn out and those who came had a good experience. We want to thank all those who attended and participated to make this a great event.

On the 17th of April we participated in the relay for life event. This is where we ran/walked for 24 hours straight to earn money for breast cancer. We appreciated the opportunity to be involved for such a great cause. We will remember this event and try to be involved in more events like this in the future in order to advance the health profession.

On the 25th of April we held Mash Bash, a community wide event to raise money for scholarships, benefitting nursing students. At this event, we had a 5k in the morning with a health fair at Cedar City's Main Street Park throughout the day.



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