



June 2017



Summer is here!

As we welcome the sunshine of summer and the rest and recharging it can bring, we also welcome our new students here on campus and those studying with us around the country and the globe. Joining the College of Nursing's student body have been a new cohort of 80 second degree accelerated students (BSNExpress), 19 RN-BSN students, 21 master's students, eight DNP students and nine PhD students. Congratulations on taking the first step in advancing your career!

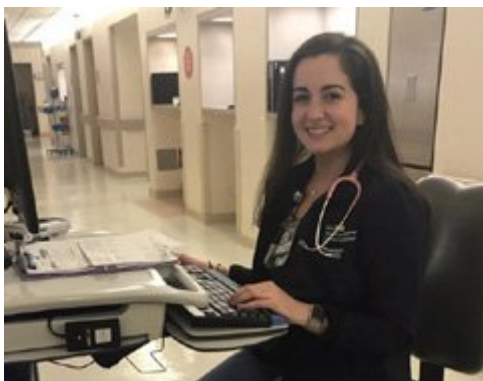
Irish experience excites student about their chosen profession



After eight class sessions on Irish healthcare and culture throughout the spring 2017 semester, six nursing students – sophomores and juniors accompanied by Maryanne V. Lieb MSN, RN, clinical assistant professor and Tamara M. Kear PhD, RN, CNS, CNN, associate professor – visited Ireland May 13 – 27 for an International Field Study in Nursing. Aside from growing in their cultural sensitivity and understanding of similarities and differences in the U.S. and Irish health care systems, they saw the universality of nursing.

[Read more](#) and see our [Facebook album](#).

Transitioning from student to nurse



Caitria Parsloe '16 BSN, RN recalls, "When I graduated from Villanova University I could not believe how I would be a registered nurse in a matter of a few months...My first year as a nurse on the Transplant Unit at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital has been an incredible journey."

See how she developed during her transition as a practicing RN as she launched her career in the field of transplant medicine and offers advice to new graduates.

[Read more.](#)

2017 DNP scholarship recipients



Congratulations to our 2017 DNP scholarship recipients:

Independence Blue Cross Foundation Nurses for Tomorrow Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarship

- Kathleen Demutis
- Monica Cades
- Pamela May

The M. Louise Fitzpatrick DNP Scholarship

- Kimberly DiGerolamo
- Courtney Emery
- Caitlin Brown

Check in on the DNP program on Facebook using [#VillanovaNursingDNP](#)

[Learn more about the DNP](#)

Save the date for "Healthy Decision Making in a Food-Rich Environment"



Mark your calendar for the fall conference **"Healthy Decision Making in a Food-Rich Environment,"** co-presented by the College of Nursing's MacDonald Center for Obesity Prevention and Education (COPE) and Villanova School of Business, to be held in Driscoll Hall on September 15. Created for nurses, nurse practitioners, dietitians, health coaches, business professionals and policy experts, the two-part conference includes *The Mind-Environment Connection: Using Mindfulness to Promote Healthy Choices* and *Eating in Context: Perspectives on the Consumer, the Context, and Policy Drivers of Food-related Decisions*. Contact hours available for nurses and dietitians.

[Learn more on COPE's site.](#)

[Need your contact hours? See our full listing of CE offerings.](#)

[Are you a mandated reporter licensed in PA? Don't miss our new CE: Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting](#)

Upcoming Events

July
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[Online RN-BSN Open House @ 12n Eastern.](#) RSVP with your name and Open House date to RSVP@VillanovaU.com

Aug
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August 1
Summer Convocation

Sep

September 15
COPE Fall Conference co-presented with Villanova School of Business: [Healthy Decision Making in a Food-Rich Environment](#)

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Sep
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September 21

Collaborative Care for Immigrants and Refugees, part of the Naratil
Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series

We'd love to hear your news! Email ann.mckenzie@villanova.edu with the details.

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