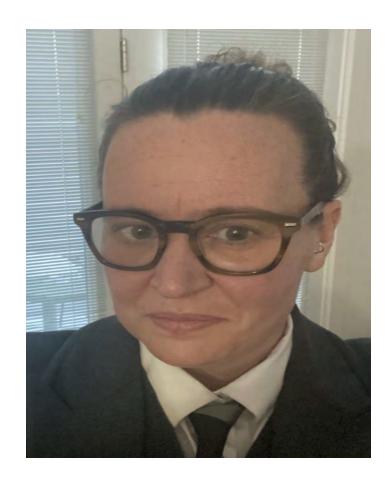


Bachelor of Science Program (Pre-Licensure Nursing)



Welcome

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PBSN Program Acknowledgment Form

Scan the QR code to access the form



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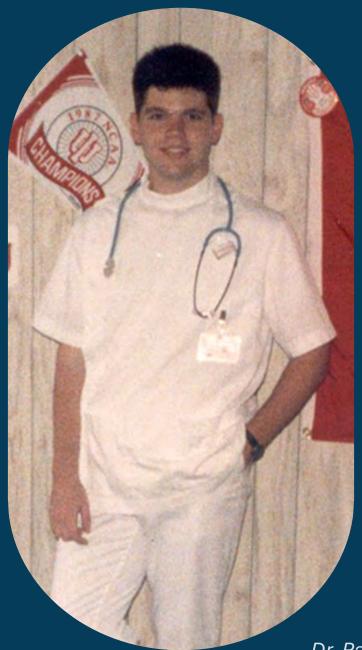
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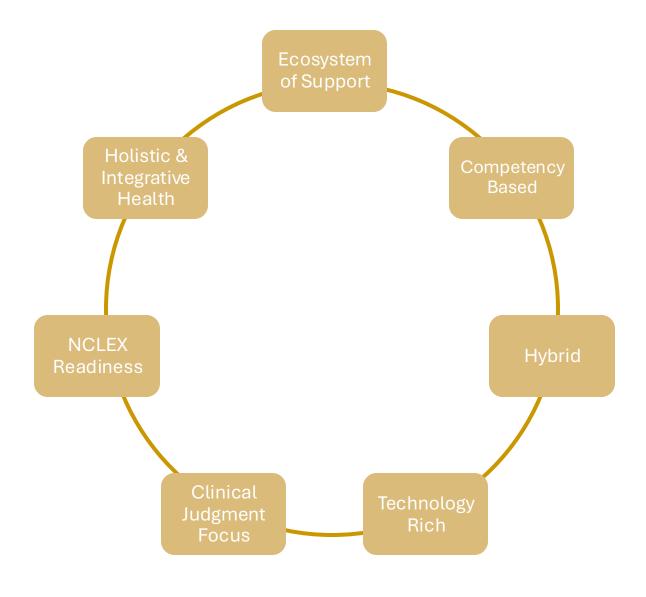


Every Nurse Has a Beginning





Nursing at Pacific College of Health and Science





PBSN New Student Orientation Page

Scan the QR code to access all NSO materials online



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Key Policies





Welcome to your First Semester! Let's get started!



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Bachelor's in Nursing (Prelicensure)

Natural Sciences

Social Sciences

Humanities

Quantitative Reasoning

Writing & Communication

Arts & Sciences

Nursing Core

Arts & Sciences prepares you to





Connect with Competence



Act Ethically Clinicals

Academic Year

Semester	Months
Winter	January-April
Spring	May-August
Fall	September-December

15 weeks per term



Key Dates for Getting Started Winter 2026 Semester

December 29

Students can access their courses through the Blackboard Online Portal.

January 5

First Day of Classes

January 11

Final day to meet Week 1 Attendance requirements

Do you meet the Computer Requirements?

Below are the minimum hardware and software specifications:

- Windows PC
- Wireless capability
- Windows OS- 64-bit version of Windows 11
- The OS must always remain up to date.

Any OS not up to date may have reduced functionality

*No Chromebooks *No Mac OS Computers/iPad/cellphones

- 16GB of usable RAM or higher
- Hard drive: 256GB or higher of available space
- Screen resolution should be at least 1280x768.
- Antivirus protection
- Webcam and microphone
- Stable internet connection



*Must be logged into online course portal

Complete the Technical Training for Students (TTS)



Self-paced training to answer all your online course questions.



Refer to it as specific navigation questions arise.

Attendance in the Nursing Program



Weekly
Attendance is
mandatory



Online courses:

Meet your Weekly
Attendance requirement by
posting a graded assignment
by Sunday, 11:59 p.m. EST



Hybrid and Onsite courses:

Meet your Weekly Attendance requirement by:

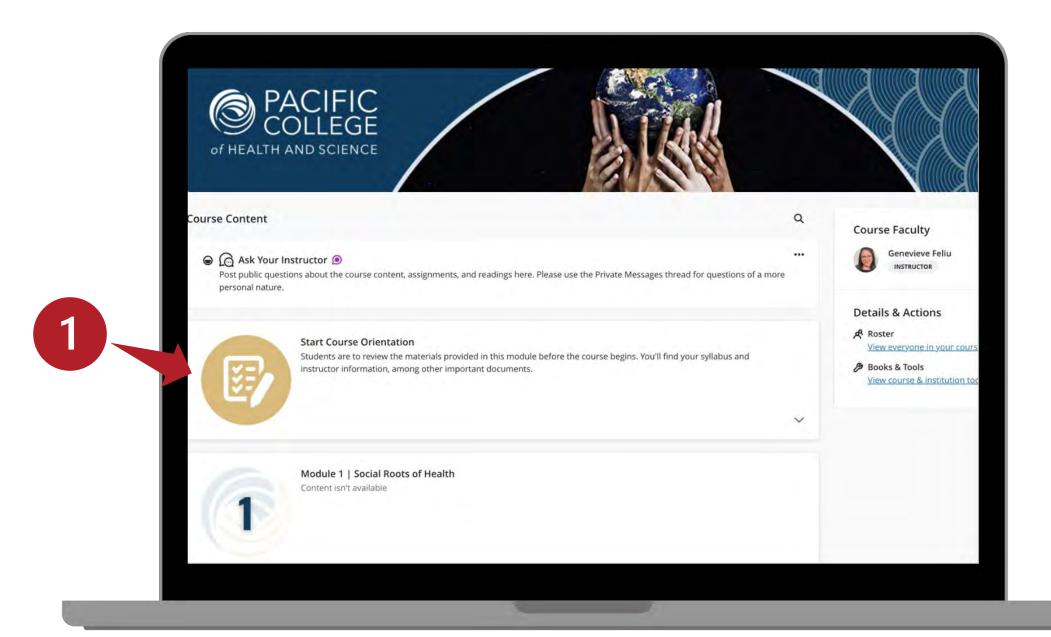
- attending the scheduled session AND
- posting any graded assignments for that week



Access Your Online Course Portal

Scan the QR code or Navigate your browser to:

learn.pacificcollege.edu

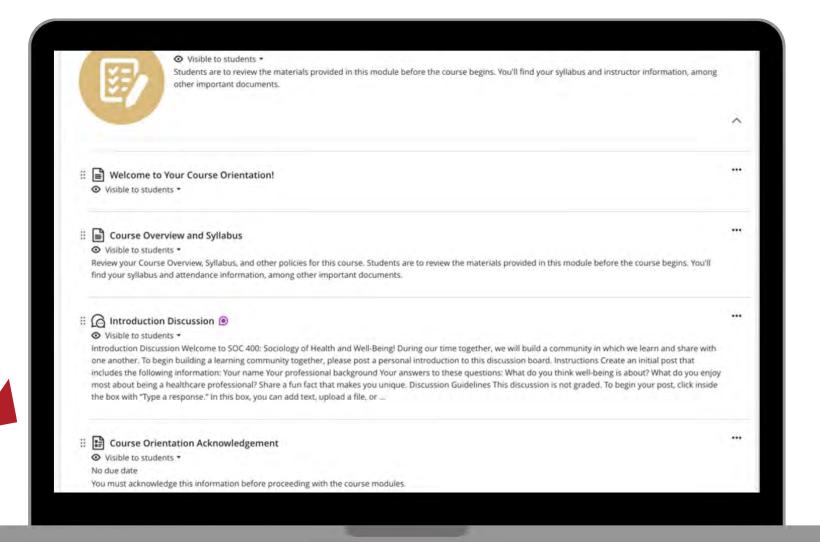




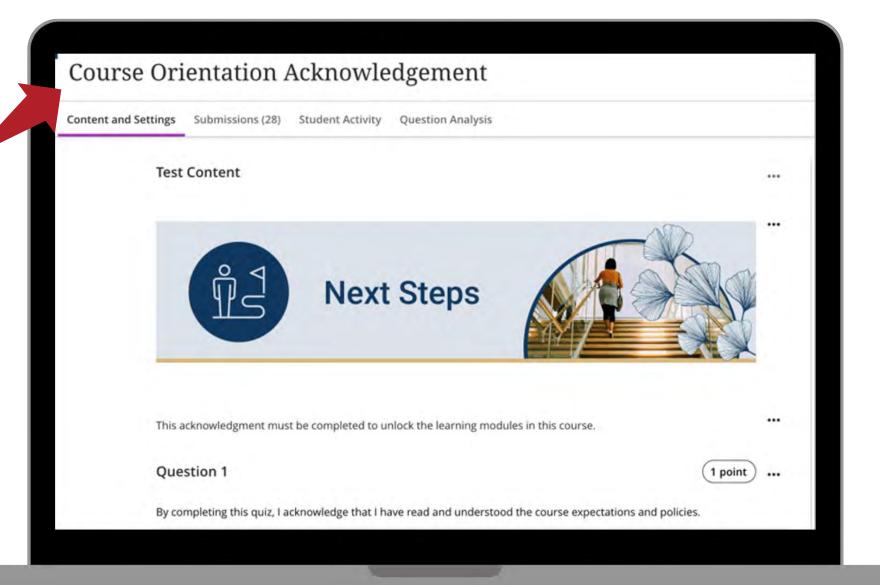
Your course appears on your Dashboard 1 week before classes begin

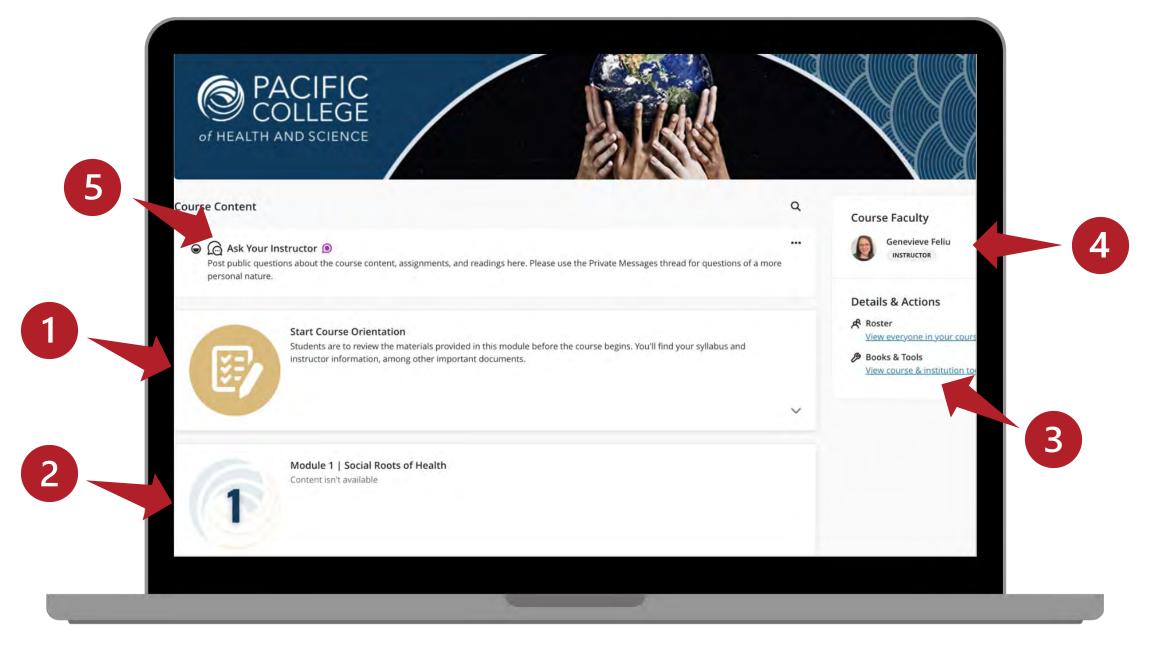
Complete the

"Course
Orientation
Acknowledgement"
to access electronic
course materials
and "open" the
course.



Complete this quiz as acknowledging you reviewed the syllabus and understand the expectations





1) Course Acknowledgement activity

2) Weekly Modules

3) Course Tools: find the course the text book

4) Course instructor Pacific email

5) "Ask Your Instructor" questions



Hybrid courses combine on-campus Science Lab + online course.

On-site labs meet for 11 weeks, 3 hours each week



Successful course completion requires an 80% overall grade *and* an exam average of 77%.





Attendance is required. All absences must be made up.

Students may be dropped from the course if absent more than 2 academic weeks.

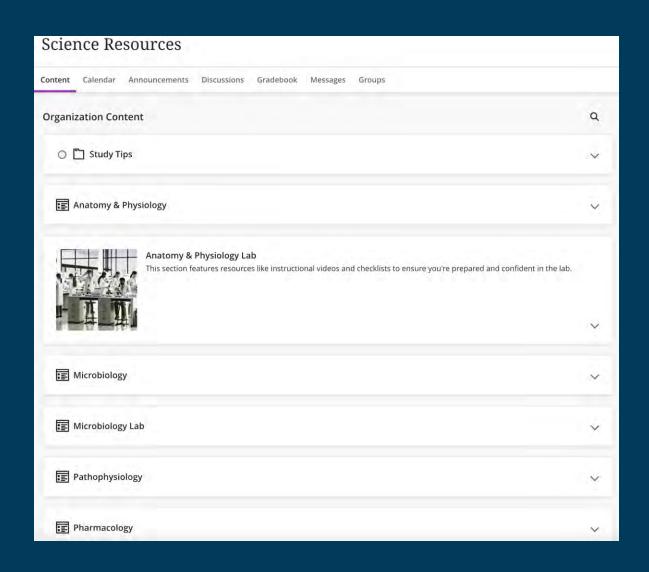
Work with your faculty member for any challenges you encounter meeting the attendance policy.

Science Lab Classes

Hybrid Science Lab classes include:

- BIO 110 L: Anatomy and Physiology I
 + BIO 110 (online course)
- BIO 210 L Anatomy and Physiology II
 + BIO 210 (online course)
- BIO 315 L Microbiology
 + BIO 315 (online course)

Science Class Resources





Must be logged into online course portal

Collaborative Communication Lab





Student Resources

These are resources available to support students with their planning, creating, drafting, editing, and revising multi-modal assignments.



1:1 Assignment & Project Support

Please access this section to request 1:1 support on a writing assignment or multimodal project. 1:1 support options include a 1:1 video call, an asynchronous video session, or written feedback.



Must be logged into online course portal

Day One Readiness Resource

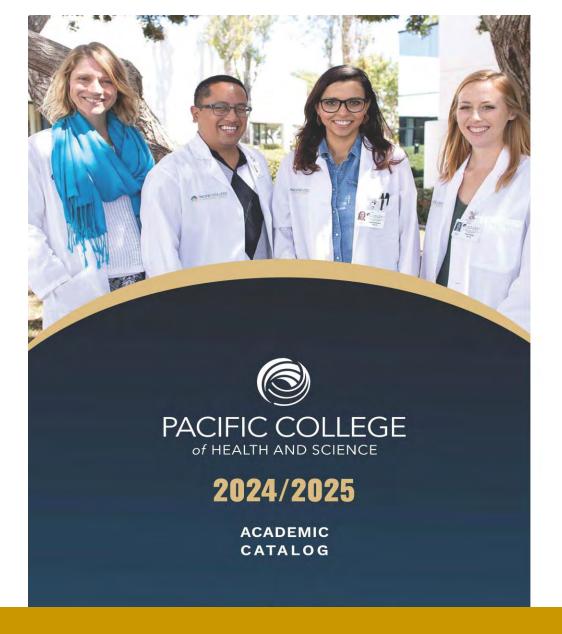


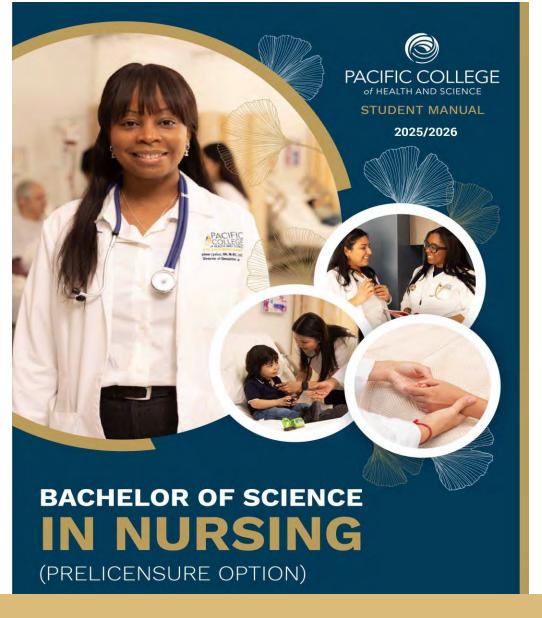


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Student Guidelines and Resources





College Catalog

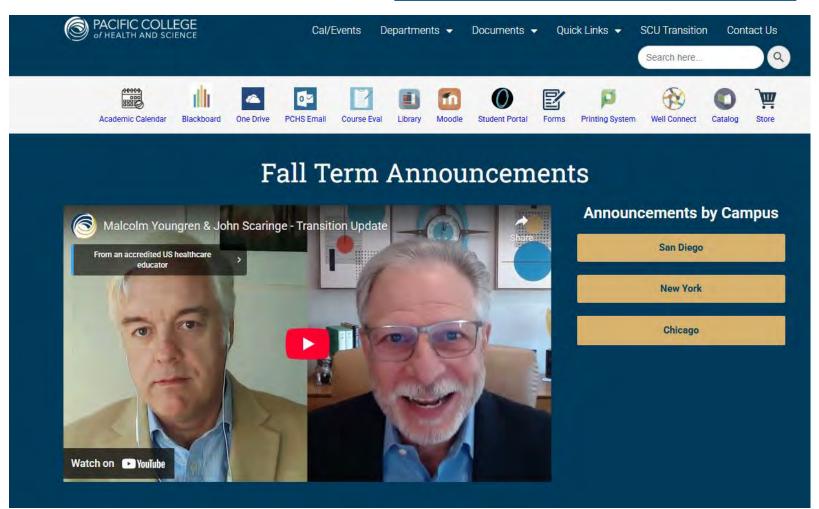
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BSN Student Manual

Click here: 2025 / 2026 Version

StudentHub

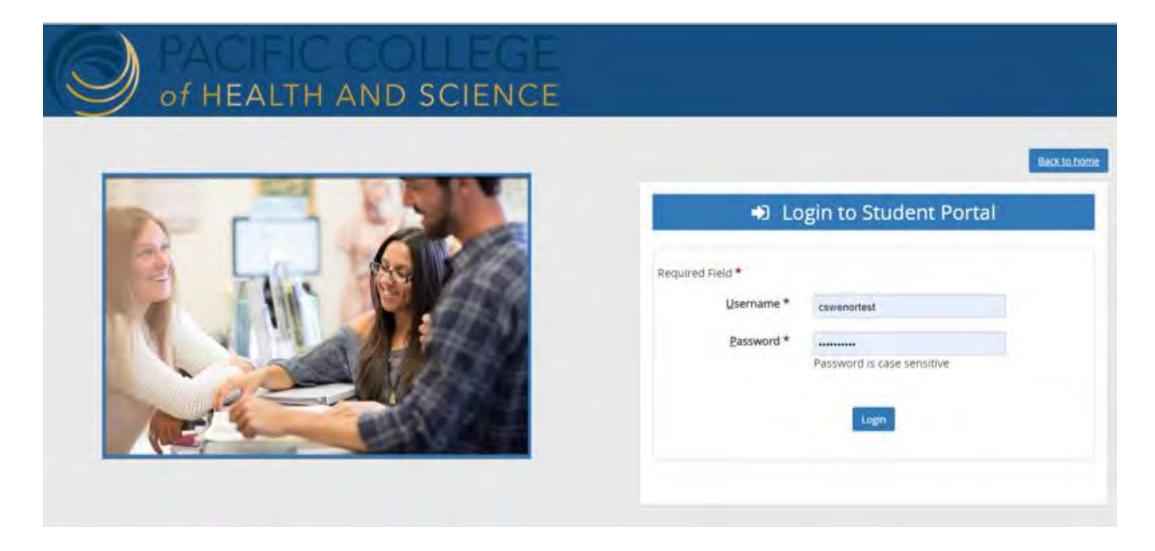
https://studenthub.pacificcollege.edu/



Key Resources

- Academic Calendar
- BlackBoard
- PCHS Email
- Well Connect
- Library

Student Portal



Academic Resources

Student Hub

Studen Hub is your go-to online space for accessing any support and Pacific College resources you may need outside of your course room.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure Option) Student Manual

The <u>Student Manual</u> provides an overview of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Pacific College of Health and Science (PCHS). It references the Program Learning Outcomes for the BSN curriculum, providing essential information to guide you through the program.

Nursing Student Success

The <u>Nursing Student Sucess webpage</u> is dedicated to providing resources, support, and guidance to help you achieve your academic, personal, and professional goals. it also serves as a hub to find the tools and encouragement you need to succeed throughout your academic journey.

PBSN Curriculum

Access the detailed <u>program curriculum</u>, which includes a breakdown of courses, credit hours, and lab/clinical hours for each term. You'll find information on both didactic and hands-on learning components for each course.

TUTOR.COM

Tutor.com tutoring services are available through your courses in Blackboard. To access it, please <u>follow these steps</u>. If you are having issues accessing it, please reach out to Dr. Nafeeza Uddin-Schmidt at <u>nschmidt@pacificcollege.edu</u>

Library

Our digital Library provides academic resources, including e-books, journals, and research materials to support your learning needs throughout the program.

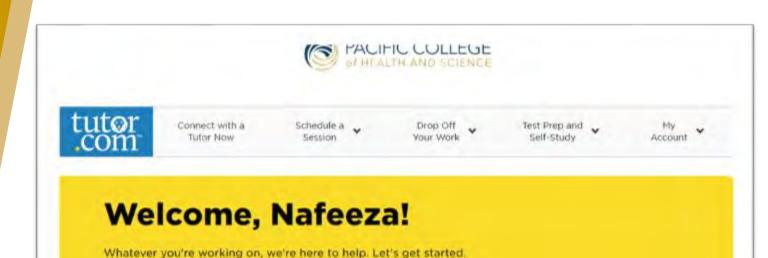
Pacific College of Health and Science - Student Hub





Resources for Students

Tutor.com is an online tutoring service that connects students to expert tutors through virtual whiteboards



TAKE A TOUR



Welcome to Participant Preview

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PBSN Student Success

Organization Content



Overview

Content Calendar Announcements Discussions Gradebook

Dear Future Nurse, Welcome to Pacific College's Bachelors of Science in Nursing Program. As the Director of Student Success, I look forward to supporting you through this chapter. Together, we will figure out the resources needed for you to be successful in your studies.



Student Success in Nursing

What it takes to be a successful student. If you have questions, or just need a place to vent - please reach out. Nafeeza Schmidt nschmidt@pacificcollege.edu Kiran Usmani kiran.usmani@pacificcollege.edu



Time Management

Balancing work, family, and a rigorous discipline such as nursing is challenging. Knowing when you have free time is key to having time to complete your assignments. Getting an hourly planner, digital or hard copy, allows you to track all your due dates for assignments as well as family commitments, and eventually your clinical schedule.

PBSI Student Succes

BlackBoa

BlackBoard > Go to Organizations > Click on "PBSN Student Success

Tips for Success

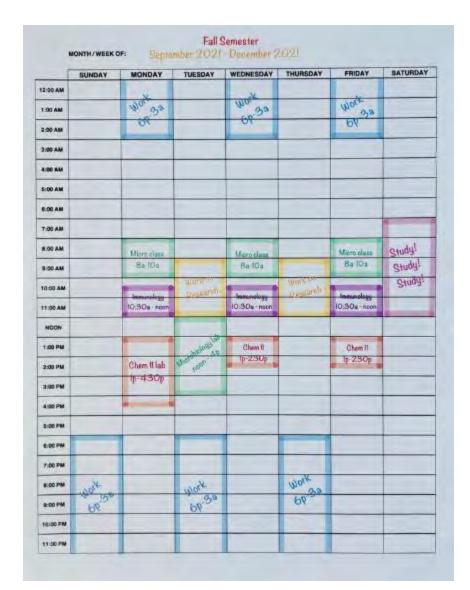
- Time Management
- Study Techniques

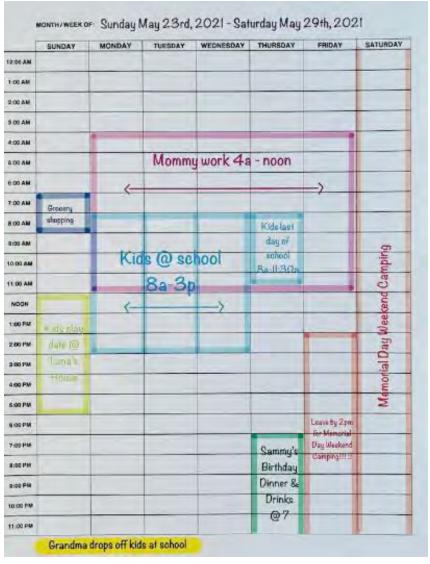


- Manage your time
 Paper or digital planners assignment due dates, family & work commitments.
 Plan to draft assignments and leave time for reviewing before submitting.
- Ask for help!
- You're going to drop the ball know which ones are glass and know which ones are rubber.*
- Communicate, Communicate, and Communicate.
- Please use your Pacific College email account for all communication pertaining to your enrollment.

*(level Up RN, Focus for success https://youtu.be/b6jbatqTE1A?si=ysAVd85OavkIF79h) Jul 20, 2023 / Retrieved April 30, 2024.)

All paths to success begin with strong time management





Group and Individual Coaching Spots are Available

Free Coaching for students by our MSN nurse coach students and faculty

- Voluntary Participation
- No Cost Involved
- Online (video) conferencing
- Commit to attend at least 4 sessions per term (each lasts one hour)
- Flexible scheduling
- All PBSN, RN/BSN, HNC, Acupuncture and Massage students are welcome



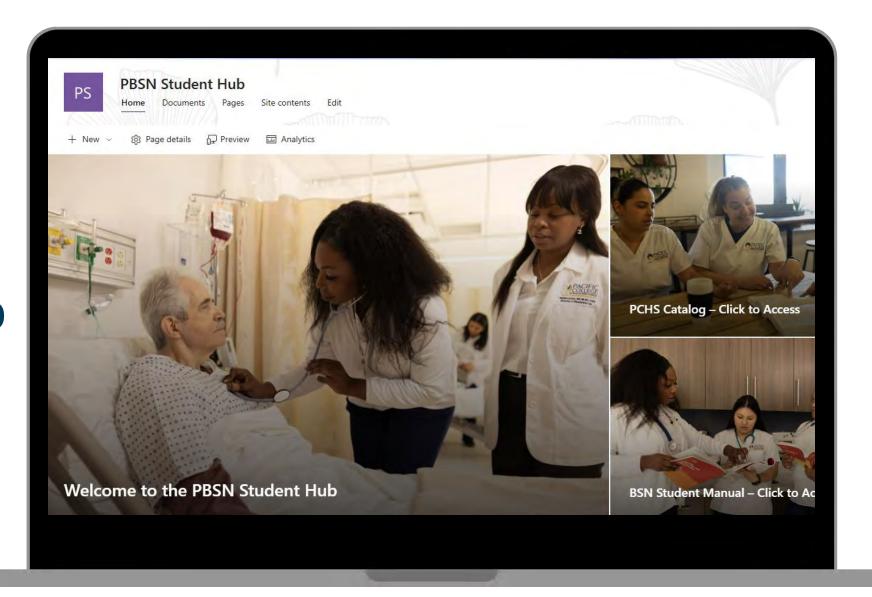
Nurse Coach Support

Free * Confidential *





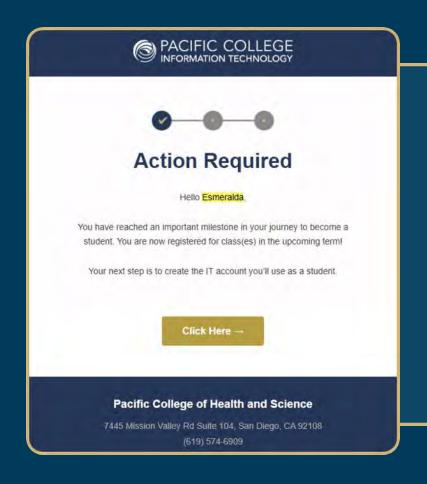
PBSN Student Hub





Technology Orientation

Once you have officially completed your registration process with the Admissions team, follow the steps below to create your IT account and access the Technology Training Course.



STEP1

Look for the "Action Required" Email

After your enrollment is finalized, you will receive an email indicating that action is required. This email will instruct you to create the IT account you will use as a PCHS student.



STEP2

Create Your PCHS Student ITAccount

- Click the button provided in the email you
- received. Choose your username and
- password on the form.
 Submit the form to create your IT account.

Note: Account creation and configuration may take 1-2 hours.

Welcome to the TTS Training Course!

This course will help you get comfortable using **Blackboard Ultra** and other important **PCHS tools** you'll need for your classes.

The TTS Training Course is located in the "Organizations" section on the lefthand menu of Blackboard.

This is separate from your regular courses.

Your academic courses will appear in the "Courses" section 7 days before your course(s) start.

Access Your TTS Training Course:

Click here to access your organization

Important:

A computer is needed to be successful in your PCHS journey. The username you selected is mcbrayer89

Your PCHS email address is mcbrayer89@pacificcollege.edu

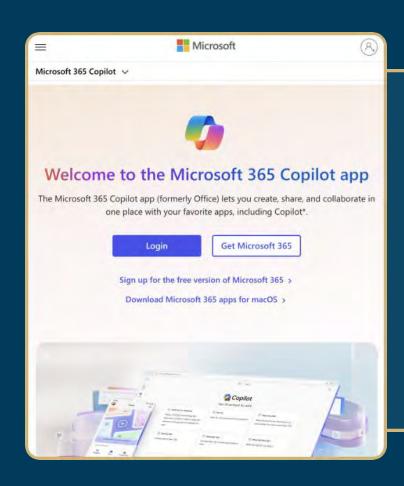
If you need help accessing your course, we're here to support you.

 Pacific College of Health and Science Student Support Team

STEP3

You'll receive a confirmation emailthat you account is set up. And you can startworking and completing your TTS Training

Note: You do not need to use any Copilot app to log in.



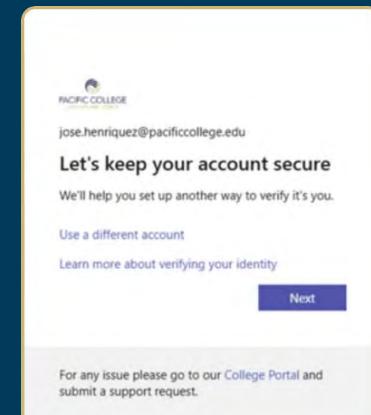
STEP4

Sign Into Office.com

Once your account has finished configuring:

- 1. Open a web browser on a computer (recommended).
- 2.Go to www.office.com.
- 3. Sign in using your new PCHS student username and password.

Note: You do not need to use any Copilot app to log in.



STEP5

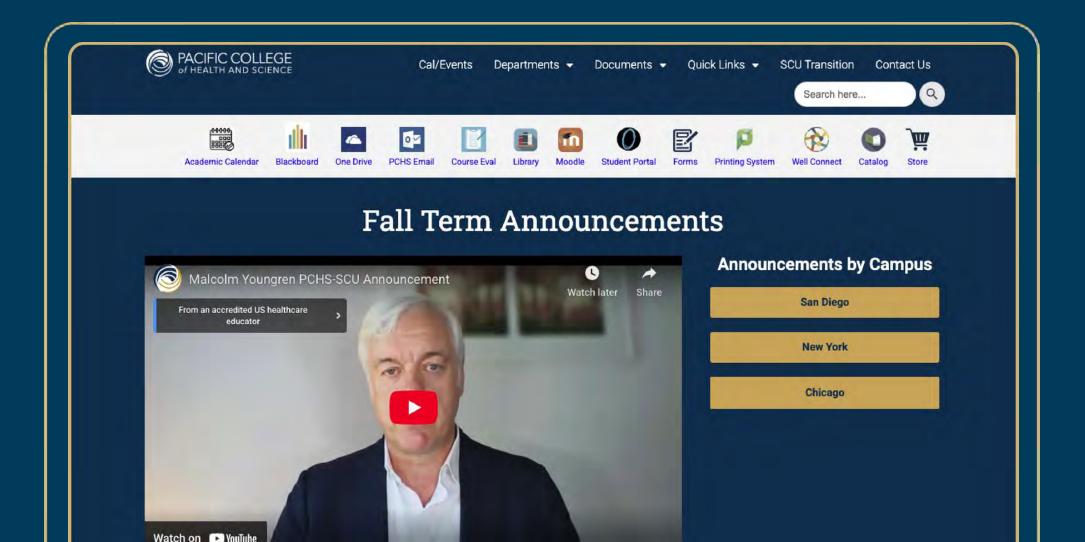
Set Up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

During your first login, you will be prompted to set up MFA for your account on your phone. Follow the official PCHS guide here:

https://studenthub.pacificcollege.edu/knowledgebase/pchs-multi-factor-authentication-mfa/

STUDENTHUB

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INSIDE STUDENTHUB

Navigate announcements, resources, support, and more... all from StudentHub.



QUICK LINKS

Instant access to the Academic Calendar, Blackboard, OneDrive, PCHS Email, Library, and Student Portal.



Find answers fast:

Department →Information
Technology →Knowledge
Base



SUPPORTICKES

Submit a support ticket and receive all updates through your email.



ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMPED

Stay updated with campus-wide news and reminders.

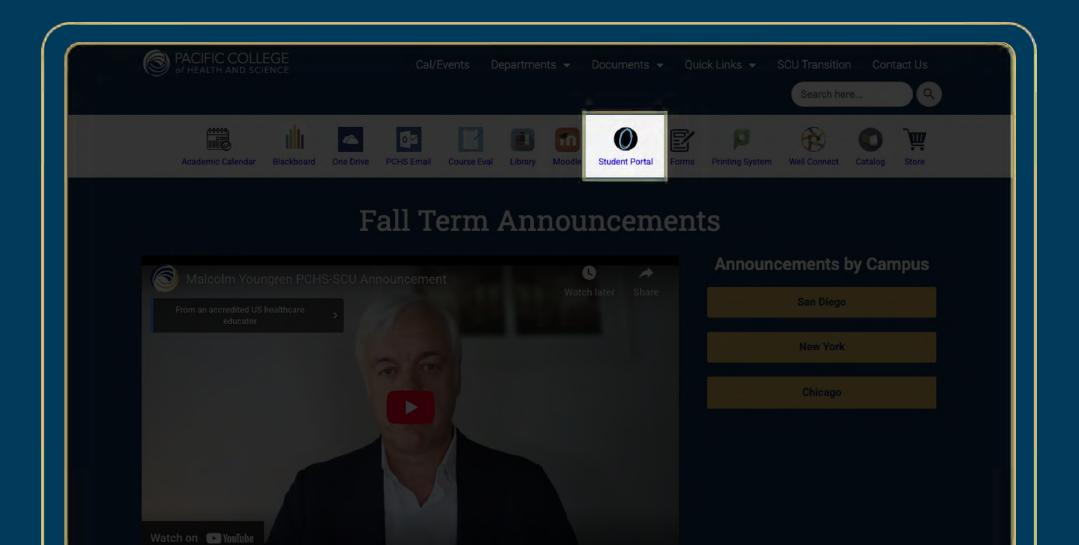


HELPDESK CHAT

Chat with support for quick assistance.

LOGGING IN TO YOUR STUDENT PORTAL

From StudentHub, click "Student Portal," or go directly to: portal.pacificcollege.edu



INSIDE THE STUDENT PORTAL

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Campus Info

Check your Course
 Schedule



Academics

- Register for courses
 Track your Degree
 Audit
- See your full class
- schedule



My Finances

- Make secure online payments
- View and download
- your 1098-T

NEED SUPPORT? START HERE

If your course uses Respondus, download it and complete the Prep Test early. You will not be able to take exams until Respondus is fully set up.

PACIFIC COLLEGE HELPDESK (TECHNICAL SUPPORT)

- Available through support ticket (email) or Helpdesk Chat
- You can also text or call: 929-254-3542

Helpdesk Hours:

- Monday through Friday from 8:30am 8:00pm EST
- Closed on Saturdays and Sundays

BLACKBOARD SUPPORT

For Blackboard questions, contact your instructor or Tracy Robbins: trobbins@pacificcollege.edu

We're here to help, reach out anytime during support hours.



Nursing Life and the BSN Program

Myths

- It's online, it's easy. Easier than in person.
- I can turn in assignments when I want
- If I log into my course, it counts as my participation and attendance
- As long as I get everything in by the end of the semester, I'll pass the class
- Attendance isn't mandatory

- **Rigorous Standards:** Nursing remains a highly demanding major due to regulatory requirements—online coursework does not reduce expectations for NCLEX readiness.
- Attendance Policy: Submitting assignments, discussions, or quizzes on time counts as weekly attendance. Missing two consecutive assignments without communication may result in course withdrawal.
- Active Participation: Simply logging into Blackboard is not considered academic engagement—substantial task completion is required.
- Instructor Expectations: Instructors set due dates, and assignments are expected to be submitted on time. Proactive communication is essential if issues arise.



The Must-Know: **Critical** Program Information

- Hybrid vs. Online
- Flexibility vs. Workload of Online
- Significant In-Person and Synchronous Components (every nursing semester)
- The program was not designed to accommodate students who work full-time
- Lack of flexibility with clinical, lab, and testing schedules
- Clinical compliance deadlines are real, with no flexibility

The Must-Know: **Critical** Program Information

- Clinical locations and times are assigned (changes or switching is not permitted)
- Clinical and lab schedules will be available by the final day of the previous semester (Friday, week 15)
- Clinical schedules are subject to change at any time (even after the start of the term) due to factors beyond the control of the college
- Synchronous exam schedules will be available by the end of week 2 of the term in which the exam is scheduled
- Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology have in-person labs
- Vaccines including COVID-19+booster are REQUIRED (only medical exemptions) 69

Critical Clinical & Exam Information

- Students do not have a role in determining their clinical placement nor can specific requests be honored
- Clinicals will take place in any of the 5 NYC boroughs, on Long Island, and in the counties north of NYC
- Location of students' residence will not be taken into consideration when assigning clinical placement
- Students' work schedules, personal commitments, or other obligations will not be taken into consideration when determining assignments
- Clinicals can take place any of the 7 days of the week and on any shift in the 24-hour day period.
- Clinical, lab, and exam schedules are final (unless unforeseen/beyond the college's control circumstances occur) requests for changes will not be honored





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