

Nursing Resource Center – Orientation

Welcome to the Nursing Resource Center! The NRC is dedicated to supporting the mission and philosophy of Miami University's Department of Nursing. You are invited and encouraged to maximize use of the NRC to help enhance classroom instruction. The Nursing Resource Center is located at Miami Hamilton in University Hall Rooms 131, 141, and 150.

The goals of the NRC are to:

1. Foster an environment rich in knowledge, equipment, and expertise that facilitates and supports faculty and students in their pursuit of excellence in nursing education
2. To serve as a resource to faculty, students, and the community
3. To provide students with clinical skills practice and innovative nursing computer assisted instruction programs.
4. Encourage collaborative partnerships among faculty, students, and staff within and without the Department of Nursing at Miami University.

The center is equipped to simulated patient care scenarios which integrate technical skills and critical thinking exercises. Computer access in the lab allows use of software that hone assessment skills.

The Nursing Resource Center is a place for you to practice and become comfortable with skills that you will be using in the clinical setting. Additional help is available for you based on faculty referrals or your desire for specialized assistance. You are welcome to contact me at any time for assistance or to help you find information that you might need.

My name is Susan Reams. I am an RN with a varied background in nursing. I am a Miami nursing graduate from 1986 (shhh!) and I am so excited about beginning my first year in the NRC and working with you! My contact information is:

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On the reverse is the NRC schedule with staffing for the fall semester. We will continually assess the need to adjust hours in order to accommodate your needs.

Nursing Resource Center Fall Schedule

Day	Open Lab Hours
Monday	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. -7 pm.
Wednesday	8 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

(NRC hours and days of operation follow the University holiday schedule)

Using the NRC

There are a variety of ways to become familiar with the various nursing skills you will soon be acquiring! In addition to the time spent in the NRC for class, you may also schedule additional practice time. The following describe the different methods of practice you may take advantage of:

Open practice time: This is a time when students can practice on their own. A schedule will be posted in the NRC detailing when students are in and when there are open times. Students will need to sign up for practice time at least one day in advance.

Individual practice time: This may be scheduled by the student or faculty.

Testing: Psychomotor, lab simulation testing and the “production” of your videos will require advance planning. Sign up sheets will be posted made available to you in the NRC.

Skills demonstration: Periodically skills demonstration may be offered. Time and dates will be determined.