FALL 2023 CEREMONY

White Coat

Congratulations to all incoming Nursing and Clinical Laboratory Science students participating in an inaugural White Coat and Oath Ceremony. Each student receiving White Coat and professing their oath and commitment to providing high quality care. What an exciting time for students, families, and CONHS team.

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Could you survive a month living in poverty?

It is difficult for those of us who have enough to truly understand the situations that families living in poverty experience every day: the decisions they must make, and the fears and frustrations they feel. For this reason, we are inviting you to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty by participating in the Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS). The CAPS provides participants with the opportunity to assume the role of a low-income family member living on a limited budget.

In collaboration with the CONHS, you are invited to participate in a 4-hour simulation, each of which represents one week in which you must provide for your family and maintain your home.

Two Individual Sessions will be held:

Date: November 1, 2023
Session 1: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  Session 2: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: Anchor Ballroom A, B, and C

Students Register to Attend Here  Faculty & Staff Sign up to Volunteer Here

Enriching lives, advancing healthcare, one ISLANDER at a time.
Dr. Mingle and her pharmacy students from Texas A&M Kingsville came to the OB simulation. They were able to observe simulation, debrief, watch how nurses go to the blood bank to obtain blood and how to infuse blood.
THE SUCCESS BY SIX COALITION (UNITED WAY) IS PLANNING THE 4TH ANNUAL, HEALTHY MOM-HEALTHY BABY FAIR AND IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FROM HSA AND SNA TO ASSIST AS WELL AS PROVIDING A CONHS VENDOR TABLE WITH INFORMATION ON PRENATAL CARE AND ORAL HEALTH FOR MOMS AND INFANTS.

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON A PERINATAL TOPIC FOR ONE OF OUR FACULTY AS WELL.

THE DATE OF THE FAIR WILL BE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 10 AM - 1 PM AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE COASTAL BEND.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: SHERDEANA OWENS, DSS, MPA, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR AT SHERDEANA.OWENS@TAMUCC.EDU
Congratulations to Anna Haga for being selected to participate in the third year of the Faculty in Residence Program (FIR) at TAMUCC. Sponsored by Academic Affairs, Student Engagement and Success, Islander Housing, and the Center for Faculty Excellence, the program offers a unique opportunity for Islander faculty and administrators to reside in campus housing units and interact with students outside of the classroom experience. As Faculty in Residence during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters, Ms. Haga will collaborate with Residence Life staff to provide programmatic initiatives, act as role models, refer residents to student success and support avenues as needed, and encourage students to take advantage of opportunities and events. Thank you Ms. Haga for all that you do to serve and support our students!
Student Success Coordinator, Megan Kramr, along with Assistant Clinical Professor and SCLC Lab Manager, Lisa Snell, and SCLC Lab Supervisor, Ashley Dominguez, represented the CONHS at the Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend YOU!CHOOSE Career Expo at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown. An estimated 2,500 area middle and high school students attended the event to explore industries and in-demand occupations including Healthcare, Business, Public Service, and others. Students visiting the CONHS booth were able to interact with the Pediatric HAL patient simulator, the Obstetric Mixed Reality Headsets, and practice CPR skills. Students were given information about all CONHS programs including nursing, healthcare administration, and clinical lab science. It was exciting to see the interest and enthusiasm for the opportunities available to students at TAMU-CC, right here in their community. Enriching lives, advancing healthcare, one ISLANDER at a time.
DONATE TO IZZY’S CLOSET

Donate gently used or new professional clothing to Izzy’s Closet

- Donation Dates: September 20th-26th
- Drop Off Location: University Center 304
- Drop Off Times: 8am-5pm
- For More Information: 361-825-2628

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On September 20, 2023, Dean Aziz hosted the Fall 2023 CONHS Advisory Board meeting. This group, comprised of highly respected leaders from the field of education, healthcare and business, continue to serve as liaisons to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences by providing learned insight into the needs and priorities of our community as we strive to educate the next generation of highly qualified healthcare professionals.
Come by the SCLC and take an action shot or selfie with one of our simulators and be entered for a chance to win some cool CONHS Swag.

Rules to enter:
Follow ALL Instagram social media accounts! @tamucc_conhs, @islander_sim, @tamuccsna, @hsa_tamucc, and @tamuccwih.

Stop by the SCLC anytime between 9am – 3pm on September 21-22 or 25-27 and take an action shot 📸 or a selfie🤳 in any of the specialty labs.

Islander Regional Hospital (IH 286)
Pediatric Sim Lab (IH 283)
L&D Sim Lab (IH 281)

Post your photo and tag all Instagram social media accounts. @tamucc_conhs, @islander_sim, @tamuccsna, @hsa_tamucc, and @tamuccwih

Winners will be announced on Monday, October 2nd.

There will be one winner from CONHS Faculty/Staff and one CONHS student.

*** Giveaway open to CONHS Faculty, Staff and currently enrolled CONHS students

We want to celebrate Healthcare Simulation Week with you, CONHS!

Deadline: September 27th

Healthcare Simulation Week Giveaway!
Enter to Win!

Winners will be announced Monday, October 2nd.
The Health Science Association is selling shirts and crewnecks. All orders will be distributed directly to you by the HSA President. Note, the shipping address will be asked for during the ordering process but your order will not be shipped to you. Please be sure to include an email to contact you when orders arrive around October 20th.

ORDER HERE Through October 9th at 2pm
The SCLC was excited to welcome back pharmacy students from TAMU Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy in Kingsville. Dr. Anne-Cécile Mingle, Pharm.D., M.Ed., and three of her students participated in OB simulations this week with BSN students. We look forward to the opportunity for many more IPE simulation collaborations in the future.
The OB Simulation lab was busy this week with students participating in post-partum hemorrhage simulations. During this high-risk/low-frequency patient scenario, Professor Cathy Harrel and her OB team guide students in obtaining important life-saving skills. Once students have stabilized the patient, they move to the second phase of the simulation where they demonstrate competency in giving blood products to the patient.
THE ISLAND AMBASSADORS WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT TOURED THE SCLC TO LEARN ABOUT THE SIMULATION CENTER. THE STUDENTS SERVE AS CAMPUS TOUR GUIDES AND HELP TO RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS. THE “BEHIND THE SCENES” TOUR OF THE NURSING LABS GAVE THE AMBASSADORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY SEE THE SPACES THAT THEY ARE DESCRIBING TO GUESTS EVERY DAY ON CAMPUS.
A special thanks again to our amazing SIM Lab team for all you do for our students! Enjoy staying hydrated with your new travel tumblers!
ANNOUNCING SUMMER 2024 BSN NURSING APPLICATIONS

Students must complete an online application for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences using Nursing CAS.

BSN Applications
Open October 1, 2023
Deadline December 1, 2023

More Info: conhs@tamucc.edu or 361-825-2799

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Newsletter submission requests can be emailed to Dean’s Office at CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu.

Successful Request Submissions Include:
- Pictures & Content
- Summary

MISSED A NEWSLETTER? YOU CAN FIND ARCHIVE NEWSLETTERS ON THE CONHS WEBSITE.
Saturday 10/7: 9:30-Noon
Celebrate CONHS Style with Siggy the Giant Colon! Take a tour of the Sim Lab, in an open house come and go event. Hands-on activities will be set up for all students and family visitors to participate.

For more info, FAQs & a full list of events, visit the Family Weekend page here:
CHRISTUS is seeking to bring on 20 (possibly more) part-time students to assist in testing of all devices (computer workstations) throughout all 6 hospitals: Shoreline, South, Surgical, Alice, Beeville, and Kingsville.

Rate of Pay: $15.00 + mileage reimbursement for travel to Alice, Beeville, and Kingsville
Start Date: October 23rd
Position Duration: Variable, depends on how quickly all equipment is tested.
Scheduling: Flexible to fit student’s academic schedule, Monday – Friday
Eligibility: Any enrolled student
Position Type: Part-time Temporary
Questions? Contact:
Beth Wood
Program Manager
CHRISTUS Spohn Talent Acquisition
361.424.4878 (M) | 361.881.3416 (O)
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Driscoll Health System invite you to attend the

Health Sciences and Technology Research Symposium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Juan Cendan, MD
Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University

Plenary Speaker: Roxana Reyna, MSN, APRN, NP-C, CWOCN-AP
Wound Care Nurse Practitioner MSN, Driscoll Children's Hospital

Saturday, October 28, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
University Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.
Please contact janet.donaldson@tamucc.edu or call 361.825.2751 with any questions.
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