

## Welcome to USI College of Nursing and Health Professions!

Your on-line course will use the Internet, e-mail, MyUSI, video/audio streams, on-line testing, and Blackboard (e-Learning software) to deliver course information, content and assignments and provide interaction among students and faculty. Using computer technology allows you flexibility in planning and managing the time you use for learning and studying. Students have told us that they value this flexibility as they balance work, family, and school responsibilities.

To participate in required course work, you will need access to a computer, the Internet, and your @usieagles.org e-mail account. Read the Technology Requirements information for an outline of these requirements necessary to take an on-line course.

The College of Nursing and Health Professions on-line courses are available on Blackboard, the University's course management system. Your nursing and health professions courses can be accessed through MyUSI at the following Internet address:

<https://www.usi.edu/start/login/index.asp>. Log in using your USI User Name and Password (PIN Number).

On the top of the page, select "Click Here For Blackboard." Your courses can also be found at <http://blackboard.usi.edu>.

The faculty and staff of the College of Nursing and Health Professions look forward to working with you as you continue your nursing and health professions studies. If you have any questions about the use of computer technology in your course work, please feel free to contact us at the numbers or e-mail addresses listed below, or for course-specific information, the faculty member(s) of your individual course(s).

Thank you,  
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