



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN:

We welcome you into an exceptional environment of caring professionals concerned with your educational and personal well-being. You've chosen the pursuit of a career that challenges and stimulates the intellect, calls upon mental and physical stamina, and provides unique opportunities for expression of the helpful, responsible feelings students of health professions have for others.

As an undergraduate in the Research/Rockhurst B.S.N. program you will have special opportunities for your academic endeavors and co-curricular activities. As a nursing major, you may enjoy the rights and privileges of being a regular student at both campuses for every year of enrollment. To learn about the Rockhurst campus setting, please refer to the Rockhurst University Student Handbook and Day Planner.

As a graduate student you will have the opportunity to engage in collaborative and challenging experiences with our expert faculty. You will also participate in the many diverse practice environments provided by Research Medical Center and the College's other community partnerships.

The Guide to Student Life is produced to provide information about campus life and to show some of the important ways diverse services are provided that address the needs of the nursing student. It is intended to be used throughout all of your years at Research. Some of the information may not seem pertinent immediately. However, you are expected to be familiar with all policies printed in this handbook, the catalog, and other College publications. As an aspiring professional nurse you are accountable for the information in all College publications.

Since this handbook is not all-inclusive, we hope that you will feel comfortable inquiring about these and other services and activities of Research College of Nursing and Research Medical Center.

Sincerely,
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President and Dean