

FEATURED ALUMNI

Gary Caron, graduated in 2010 from UMFK and chose UMFK because of its excellent NCLEX passing rate, and its proximity to his hometown. He states that "the pass rate reflects the quality of education that can be obtained with the nursing program at UMFK. I would advise incoming students to use a planner to visualize when assignments and exams are due."



FEATURED PROFESSOR

Erin Soucy is the Director of the Division of Nursing, and is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at UMFK. Her educational background comes from a M.S.N. in Nursing Education from St. Joseph College and a B.S.N. in Nursing from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She is currently evaluating students in the affective learning domain, and is researching the use of Human Patient Simulators to enhance nursing education.



FEATURED CURRENT STUDENT

Jessica Bussiere is a Junior in the Nursing Program and enjoys the program because her professors always push her to outdo herself and really understand all of the different aspects of nursing. "There is always something new to learn and experience. Her favorite class was nursing laboratory because of the hands-on opportunities." Currently she is part of the Student Nursing Organization (SNO), which helps the community and teaches students and the community about being healthy and caring for themselves. Jessica plans on working in a hospital when she graduates.



LABS AND MANNEQUINS

The Nursing Resource Center (NRC) consists of two clinical skills labs, study areas, and a computer lab. The NRC contains equipment and software used in clinical care settings. There are numerous mannequins available for student use and practice. The NRC also houses a high-fidelity maternal and infant simulator, which is the only one in Maine! The Lodge, a residential hall living and learning community, houses another clinical skills lab space which is available for student use 7 days a week, 24 hours per day.



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