

# Graduate Student Nursing Orientation

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Presented by: GSNA

Projected Audience: DNP, MSN, & MN Students

# Welcome!

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On behalf of the Graduate Student Nurse Association and the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, we would like to officially welcome you to Case Western Reserve University! You are joining an extraordinary group of students whose quest for excellence is inspiring change in health care all across the nation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your GSNA class representative for additional information.



# GSNA

## Graduate Student Nurses Association

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- Who is a member: ALL graduate student nurses of FPB
- What we do: Support the mission of FPB, create opportunities for professional development, promote loyalty to our school and profession, and increase understanding and cooperation between faculty and the students
- What we offer: Scholarship grants for up to \$1000 to support your professional growth which can be used for conferences or medical missions such as the Guatemala trip  
<http://fpb.case.edu/CurrentStudents/GSNA/forms.shtm> .
- We also provide networking events such as happy hour and trivia night and provide breakfast during intensives

# Campus Information

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Some helpful tips to prepare you for your visit!



# Where to Stay

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Flying in from another state for a week or two of intensives?

- The Marriott Courtyard is located on campus within walking distance of FPB
- Cleveland Heights hotels usually offer more reasonable prices and shuttles are available for convenient travel to campus

More Information/Places to stay can be:

<http://fpb.case.edu/StudentServices/foodlodging.shtm#lodging>

- “Like” our FPB GSNA Facebook page and connect with other students to coordinate room sharing

# Parking on and around Campus

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- Access Services offers parking passes each semester:
  - Weekly passes are available for Intensive Course Weeks! Purchase at Access Services by the Quad in Crawford Hall. More information (<http://www.case.edu/access-services/parking/parking-permit-types/grad-professional-students/>)
  - If you are purchasing for the whole semester, Veale (Lot 44) and Open Lot 53 are the closest to FPB
  - Cleveland Botanical Gardens (located on campus) offers \$5 all day parking and there is a shuttle service provided from there to various campus locations including near FPB. The Church of the Covenant also offers \$5 parking.
  - Cleveland parking meters are FREE after 6pm M-F and on weekends! These include those located right outside FPB



# Technology Services

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- IT support: The IT department provides FREE computer service on campus <https://Case.edu/its> or call 216-338-HELP to get assistance via phone
- IT software center: obtain FREE computer programs (such as Microsoft Word) just for being a Case student <https://softwarecenter.case.edu>
  - Download Virtual Private Network (VPN) from this website first; this is a software that recognizes you as a Case student at home so you can access textbooks and journal articles for FREE using Case's library system!
    - For access to journals use the Health Sciences Library <http://www.case.edu/chsl/library/index.html> then click on Pubmed & sign in as a third party using your Case ID
    - For access to available full textbooks go to DATABASES from the library main page then click on CLINICAL KEYS

# FPB Student Services

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- FPB Office of Student Services offers a variety of services. Please stop by the Office of Student Services on the Ground Floor, Room 44A, to ask questions, find resources and get assistance with any of the school or university services listed below.

**services:** [Access Services](#), [Alumni Relations](#), [Athletics & Physical Education](#), [Bookstore](#), [Career Center](#), [Flora Stone Mather Center for Women](#), [Center for Civic Engagement and Learning](#), [Computer Lab: The Plain Dealer Electronic Learning Center \(PDELC\)](#), [Counseling Services & Collegiate Behavioral Health](#), [Dental Clinic](#), [Disability Services](#), [Educational Services for Students](#), [Financial Aid](#), [Health Services](#), [Housing and Residential Life](#), [Information Technology Services](#), [Instructional Technology and Academic Computing \(ITAC\)](#), [International Student Services](#), [Law Clinic](#), [Milton A. Kramer](#), [Library](#), [Multicultural Affairs](#), [Notary Public](#), [Post Office](#), [Printing Services](#), [Refuge](#), [Registrar](#), [Software Center](#), [Security - Protective Services](#), [Student Activities and leadership](#), [Student Employment](#), [Thwing Center](#), [University Circle Police Department \(UCI\)](#), [Veteran's Coordinator](#), [University Registrar](#), [Voter Registration](#), [Government Relations](#).



# Week of Intensives - School Sponsored Events

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- The FPB School of Nursing provides a FREE lunch for all students on the initial day of each intensive course week
- The DNP program provides a dinner on a designated night of each intensive course week to introduce DNP students to one another, faculty, and staff as well as provide information related specifically to the DNP program
- The GSNA usually hosts a breakfast as well as a happy hour event during intensives to facilitate networking between graduate students and help you feel more connected to the school
- Please check your email frequently for specific dates and important information!

# International Students

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- The University has an office that provides orientation and events specifically for international students: <https://students.case.edu/international/>
- Be sure to check it out! Lots of handouts and information at their office located in 143 Tomlinson Hall - open all year, Monday through Friday, except for university holidays.
- ISS staff is available to students in-person and by phone during Walk-In Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- If you need to make an appointment, please either call the office, stop by in person, or email [international@case.edu](mailto:international@case.edu)
- FPB also has their own International Office located conveniently in the nursing school!



# Experiencing Cleveland!

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If you're only visiting for a short while, here's some ideas and information for things you shouldn't miss out on...

# Student Perks and Surrounding Attractions

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- As a Case student, you receive FREE admission to the Cleveland Rock Hall of Fame once per semester! Just swipe your ID at the ticket office and rock all day long!
- Access Services (where you pick up your Case ID) offers various complimentary and discounted tickets for museums and attractions located on campus and around the city! The partnerships vary each year so contact their office for available tickets and/or more information
- The FPB School of Nursing is located within walking distance of Cleveland's Historic Little Italy Neighborhood. Stop by before or after class for fresh Italian bakery, espresso, gelato, fine Italian cuisine, or just a glass of wine, produced right here in Ohio!
- Visit <https://students.case.edu/handbook/cleveland/aroundcampus/> to help meet your needs while in Ohio! It includes information re: 1) Campus 2) Banks 3) Transportation 4) Cleveland Neighborhoods 5) Amusements and Attractions 6) Religious Facilities 7) Museums 8) Music and Dance 9) Shopping 10) Sports 11) Theaters 12) Radio and Television 13) Lodging and 14) Student Discounts



# Thank You!

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We hope this was helpful! Please visit the GSNA website at  
<http://fpb.case.edu/CurrentStudents/GSNA/index.shtm>

for additional information about your student representative council and “like” us on Facebook to stay up to date on important information and events! Also please let us know if you have any suggestions for us to help you or other students have better experiences at Case.

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