

ERC Newsletter

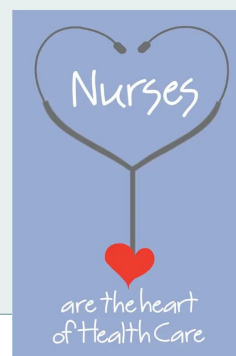
A FEW MORE WEEKS

As you approach the final weeks of the Spring semester, The Graduating class of 2022-1, will hold their pinning ceremony May 25, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 PM. The 152nd Commencement Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Aratani Theatre in Los Angeles. A special edition newsletter will showcase the graduates and winners of academic recognition, please check your email a few weeks post commencement ceremony.

Congratulations to all of you for the hard work and determination that was demonstrated during the last months. It has been wonderful to see peer groups helping each other fulfill assignments, and cheering one another on. ERC staff thanks you all for complying with safety precautions and for being wonderful, caring humans. Please remember to settle any outstanding copy fees and return any loans as the end of the semester rapidly approaches. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

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AVOID THESE APA MISTAKES

Many mistakes in APA formatting stem from using citation generators. No automatic formatting or cutting and pasting can guarantee

correct formatting. Proof-read! The following examples may help you in your next paper.

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7th Edition Quick Reference Guide

Journal Article

Invert names so that the last name comes first, followed by a comma and the initials. Leave a space between initials. Retain the order of authors' names.

Place the year in parentheses. End with a period.

Capitalize only the first letter of the first word. For a two-part title, capitalize the first word of the second part of the title. Also capitalize proper nouns. Do not italicize. End with a period.

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of the article.

Name of the Periodical, volume(issue), #-#. <https://doi.org/xxxx>

Capitalize all major words in the periodical name. Follow with a comma. Italicize the periodical name (but not the comma after).

Italicize the volume number. Do not put a space between the volume number and the parentheses around the issue number.

Do not italicize the issue number or parentheses. Follow the parentheses with a comma. **No issue number?** That's okay. Follow the volume number with a comma.

Include the article page range. Use an en dash; do not put spaces around the en dash. End with a period.

Does the article have a DOI? Include a DOI for all works that have one. Do not put a period after the DOI.

Book

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Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Copyright Year). *Title of the book* (7th ed.).

Publisher. DOI or URL

Include the name of the publisher, followed by a period. Do not include the publisher location. **Are there multiple publishers?** If so, separate them with a semicolon.

Does the book have a DOI? Include a DOI if available. Do not include a URL or database information for works from academic research databases. Include a URL for ebooks from other websites. Do not put a period after the DOI or URL.

Does the book have an edition or volume number? If so, include the number in parentheses after the title but before the period. If both, show edition first and volume second, separated by a comma. Do not put a period between the title and the parenthetical information.

Chapter in an Edited Book

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Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Copyright Year). Title of the book chapter.

In A. A. Editor & B. B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of the book* (2nd ed., pp. #-#).

Publisher. DOI or URL

Write the word "In" and the initials and last name (not inverted) of each editor. Use "(Ed.)" for one editor or "(Eds.)" for multiple editors. End with a comma.

Provide the title of the book in which the chapter appears. Capitalize only the first letter of the first word. For a two-part title, capitalize the first word of the second part of the title. Also capitalize proper nouns. Italicize the book title.

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WELCOME TO THE CONAH FAMILY

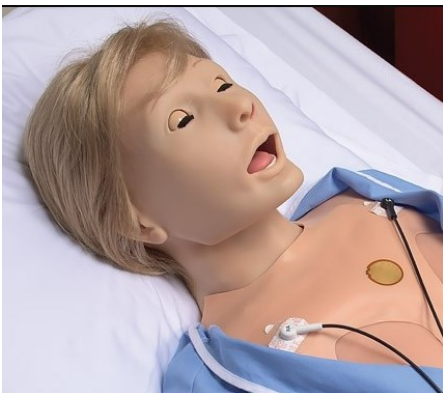
The ERC simulation lab will be adding some new patient simulators soon.

HAL S5301 is the most advanced interdisciplinary patient simulator in the world. From emergency care to ICU and med-surg training, HAL is engineered to fulfill educational objectives across clinical disciplines and blur the lines between simulation and real life. New conversational speech, lifelike motor movement, next-gen simulated physiology, UNI® 3, and many more industry-first capabilities usher in the next revolutionary leap in simulation.



Look for a pediatric HAL simulator. A simulator capable of simulating lifelike emotions through dynamic facial expressions, movement, and speech. HAL is designed to help providers of all levels develop the specialized skills needed to effectively communicate, diagnose, and treat young patients in nearly all clinical areas.

5 Susie simulators will also be implemented. SUSIE is an advanced, wireless and tetherless patient simulator and learning resource solution designed to facilitate the delivery of effective and realistic simulation learning experiences to nursing learners of all levels.



The summer schedule for the Skills and Sim labs will be limited and available by appointment only. Please plan accordingly.

LACCONAH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

<https://www.lacsonalumni.org/>

The Los Angeles County School of Nursing Alumni Association was established in 1912 and incorporated by the State of California on August 1, 1918.

Our mission is to connect Los Angeles County College of Nursing graduates by providing access to the alumni association membership information, reliving memories, and posting notifications of upcoming events.

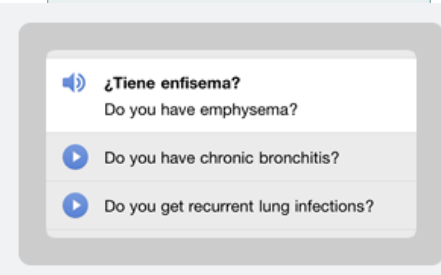


The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

NURSING APP SPOT-LIGHT

MediBabble Translator available for download on Apple App Store. This app is a free, professional grade medical translation tool. It features an extensive database of clinical questions and instructions. All phrasing was written and reviewed by a panel of physicians. It is organized around standard history taking approaches, organized by system and symptom to facilitate both comprehensive and targeted medical history taking. No internet connection is required. The app comes free with Spanish, but other languages can be downloaded. Other languages include Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese, Russian and Haitian Creole. All of the questions in MediBabble are either yes/no questions, require gestural responses or rely on your device as an input method.



OUR WORLD IN DATA—WEBPAGE SPOTLIGHT

Our World in Data is an incredible webpage. You can find statistics on a variety of subject matter: health, food and agriculture, energy and environment, human rights and democracy—to name just a few. “The goal of our work is to make the knowledge on the big problems accessible and understandable. As we say on our homepage, Our World in Data is to publish the “research and data to make progress against the world’s largest problems”. The information found in the Covid-19 data explorer is easy to use. Maps, charts, tables and sources can all be downloaded. Entering date ranges is as easy as a sliding a bar. You can easily compare country stats or switch to a global map. A feature that I appreciate is the left-hand column of questions related to the topic.

What is the cumulative number of confirmed cases?

Cumulative confirmed cases: how do they compare to other countries?

Biweekly cases: where are confirmed cases increasing or falling?

Global cases in comparison: how are cases changing across the world?

Confirmed deaths

What is the daily number of confirmed deaths?

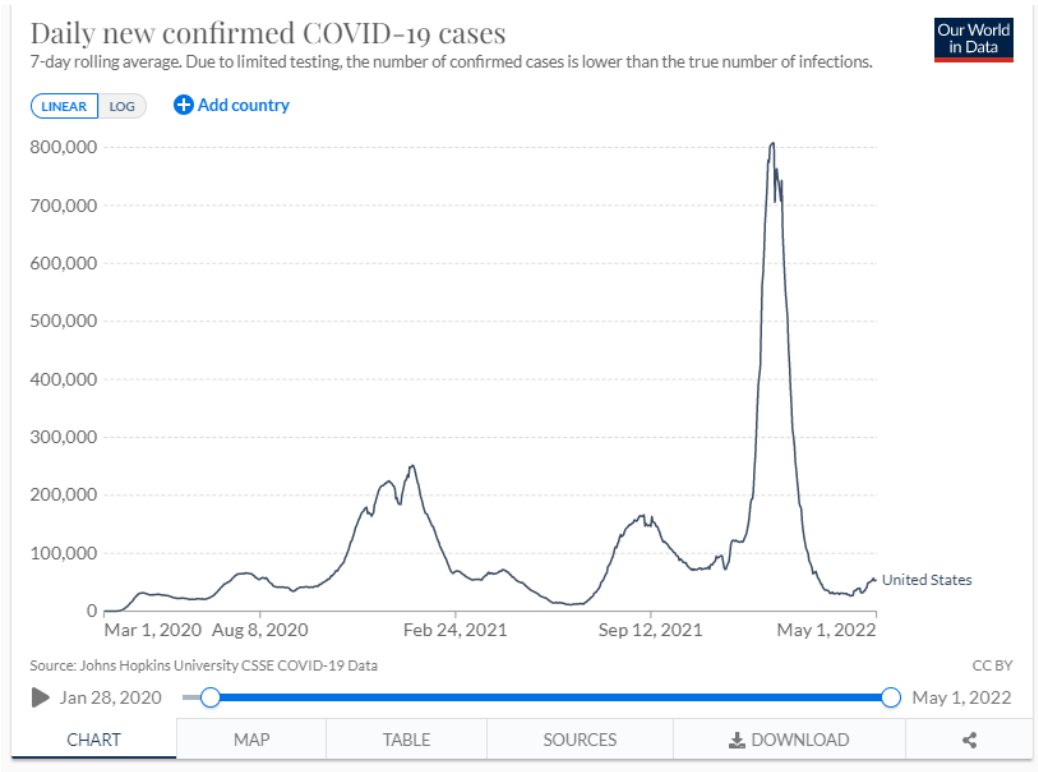
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Example of the left bar column of questions



AS SEEN ON TWITTER

Are you on Twitter? Twitter is a great forum to check in with subject matter you care about. Often times relatable tweets (280 character texts) and people, will appear on the timeline, along with breaking news and alerts. Searching for keywords or hashtags make it easier to find relevant information. You can decide what you see based on your preferences like Topics and Interests. You can also mute and block accounts, words and notifications for a personalized experience. Check it out by searching #nursingschool #nursingstudent #nursing #nursesrock #nursesbelike



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Have you visited the National Council of State Boards of Nursing site yet? <https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm>

If you are planning to take the NCLEX test soon you may wish to take a practice test and obtain bulletins and test plans. This site also has tutorials to help you familiarize yourself with the Pearson VUE exam software. Access the NCLEX.com site to learn how the NCLEX is created and the scoring system behind the exam. There is an extensive FAQ section and you can preview the new

April 2023 exam. The NCSBN site also has a video library and other resources regarding many nursing topics. Check it out!



Resources	
Communications Library	>
Video Library	>
Online Courses	>
Webinars	>
Websites & Applications	>
Definition of Nursing Terms	>



There are multiple freebies and discounts this week. Push Ctrl and Click on the following links to take advantage of the list of promotions just for you!

- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/food/2022/05/06/nurses-week-2022-freebies-discounts/9659495002/>
- <https://nurse.org/articles/free-nurse-week-giveaways/>
- <https://www.incrediblehealth.com/nurse-discounts/>
- <https://parade.com/1205619/michelleparkerton/nurses-week-freebies-discounts/>
- <https://www.thrillist.com/news/>

UPCOMING DATES



- May 25, Wednesday
Pinning Ceremony
- May 26, Thursday
Graduation Ceremony
- May 27, Friday
Spring Semester Ends
- May 30, Monday
Memorial Day (Holiday)

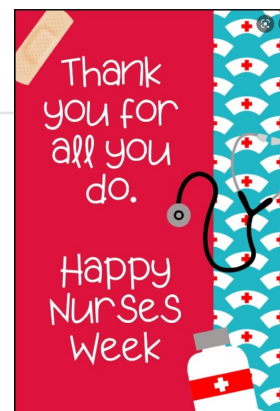
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK HISTORY

National Nurses Week 2022 in United States began on

Friday, May 6

and ends on

Thursday, May 12



National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. And as of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year.

The nursing profession has been supported and promoted by the American Nurses Association (ANA) since 1896. Each of ANA's state and territorial nurses associations promotes the nursing profession at the state and regional levels. Each conducts celebrations on these dates to recognize the contributions that nurses and nursing make to the community.

May is Military Appreciation Month!

Military Appreciation Month

Important dates and observances



- May 1 // Silver Star Banner Day**
An "Official Day to honor wounded, ill, and injured Veterans"
- May 7 // Military Spouse Appreciation Day**
Honor military spouses for their important roles
- May 13 // Children of Fallen Patriots Day**
A day to honor the children left behind by those who have fallen in service to our country.
- May 15 // Armed Forces Day**
Thank military members for their service and support for our country
- May 31 // Memorial Day**
A day of remembrance for service members who have died during their service.