

Dear West Penn School of Nursing Student,

Greetings from Clarion University of Pennsylvania! You have chosen a program that grants you dual citizenship in the same building! Clarion University's Pittsburgh Site and West Penn collaboratively provide the courses required for achieving a diploma in nursing awarded by The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. West Penn provides instruction for all the nursing courses. Clarion provides instruction for the required general education (non-nursing) courses. These courses are described on the attached paper. All courses are held in West Penn's classrooms. This letter is to familiarize you with Clarion's admission, orientation, textbook purchasing and registration procedures. Remember that these procedures are different than and separate from the West Penn procedures. Dual citizenship requires dual responsibilities!

- **Admission**

Important Note: Admission to West Penn Hospital School of Nursing does not guarantee acceptance to Clarion University. Clarion University Admission's will send you a confirmation of acceptance showing that you have been accepted.

- **Orientation**

All West Penn nursing students are required to attend an Orientation to Clarion including those who are not currently taking Clarion courses. The Clarion Orientation is included in West Penn's three day orientation program in August.

Exciting opportunities are available to you through Clarion University of earn academic degrees that will support your future career advancement. West Penn nursing students may earn Clarion's associate degree that may lead to a bachelor's and master's degrees. Clarion coursework for these degrees that is not available at West Penn is available to be taken conveniently online. If is not too early to talk to your Clarion academic advisor about degree options through Clarion.

- **Registration**

Students taking Fall Term college courses will register at the time of Clarion's Orientation in August. We will give you registration information at West Penn Hospital School of Nursing's Pre-registration.

- **Textbooks (Tuition and Fees)**

Information concerning purchasing textbooks for Clarion courses will be given during Clarion's Orientation. Please note that Clarion textbooks are separate from those required for West Penn's nursing classes.

- **Clarion's Schedule**

All of Clarion's courses that are offered in West Penn's Diploma Program are held at West Penn Hospital School of Nursing during the same 10-week term as West Penn's schedule of courses. The Clarion and West Penn courses do not overlap or conflict with one another.