



To: School of Nursing Students

From: Judy Didion, Ph.D., RN  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

Re: Dean's Circle Membership

We invite you to apply for membership in the School of Nursing Dean's Circle beginning Fall 2018. The Dean's Circle is a select group of nursing students who serve as School of Nursing ambassadors. Members are active Basic BSN, Accelerated Second Degree BSN, RN/BSN degree completion and MSN students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and other qualities that qualify them to effectively represent the School.

Participation in the Dean's Circle provides opportunities to develop teamwork and leadership skills, by attending Dean's Circle meetings, prospective student recruitment events, assist with student service events, engaging in community service projects, interact with the Dean and other administrators, and represent the School of Nursing at various university functions. It is an opportunity to expand your role as a student and gain a unique perspective that will broaden your overall educational experience.

Students who are in good academic and disciplinary standing at Oakland University are eligible to apply for Dean's Circle membership if they will have completed the following by the end of the Winter 2018 semester and are currently active in a nursing degree program.

- Basic BSN: at least 12 credits in required nursing coursework
- Accelerated Second Degree: at least 8 credits in required nursing coursework
- RN/BSN and MSN: at least one required nursing course of at least 2 credits

The criterion for selection includes commitment to the nursing profession, ability to communicate, initiative, scholarly interests and professional integrity.

Those selected as members will need to meet 10 hours of service per academic year (Fall, Winter and Summer). Hours will be prorated for students who will graduate prior to end of academic year. Students will be required to track their own service hours on E-space.

Please complete the attached application form and return a hard copy to the Office of Academic Advising, School of Nursing, 3027 Human Health Building – by Friday, May 4, 2018. All candidates will be notified by the end of July 2018 via OU e-mail.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. By the end of Winter 2018: BSN applicants must have completed at least 12 credits in required nursing coursework; Accelerated Second Degree BSN applicants must complete at least 8 credits in required nursing coursework (NRS 2021, 2011 and 3041); RN/BSN and MSN applicants must have completed at least one required nursing course of at least two credits
3. In good academic and disciplinary standing at Oakland University.
4. Submit a **hard copy application** no later than Friday, May 4, 2018.

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
ATTN: DEAN'S CIRCLE  
3027 HUMAN HEALTH BUILDING  
433 MEADOWBROOK RD  
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