STUDENT SERVICES

The goal of Student Services is to provide students with an exceptional experience at Resurrection University. The student services staff provides the services, programs and experiences that will support students’ success at the University. From tutoring and counseling to extracurricular activities and Library resources, we want to ensure that all students’ academic and personal development needs are met.

Students are encouraged to get involved in associations and organizations, take the opportunity to be involved on campus among peers, and, when in need, use the support and resources that are available. The University experience should be well rounded, as learning goes much beyond the classroom, regardless of where it takes place - whether in clinical or lab, in a study group on campus or at an association meeting.

Student life at the University is rich in experiences, challenges and friendships. There is camaraderie among fellow students and students and faculty have excellent relationships. Many opportunities exist for social activity, personal growth and development of new interests and skills. Student Services is designed to address students’ needs and facilitate student involvement in University life.

University Meetings
The University administration may periodically hold informational meetings for students. Student attendance at these meetings is highly encouraged. One such meeting is a “Forum with the Prez” that is typically held once every semester. This is an opportunity for students to provide feedback to the Administration on issues affecting their experience at the University.

Tutoring Services/Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)
The University has an Academic Center for Excellence which provides academic tutoring and services in the areas of math, science, reading, writing, test taking skills, and nursing skills. Individual and group tutoring is available free of charge to all students.

Math and Science Specialist
Individual and group tutoring sessions are available for students in the fundamental academic skills of science and math. The tutoring will occur in person with individuals or small groups. At times, the Specialist will conduct in class presentations or hold course review sessions.

Nursing Discipline Specialist
Individual sessions and group workshops are available to assist students in nursing courses and with nursing skills. At times the tutor will conduct in-class presentations or academic skill reviews.

Reading/Writing Specialist
Individual sessions and group workshops to assist students with writing papers and improving study skills are available to all students. This is also a free service. Students learn how to improve writing and language usage, how to cite reference sources, and how to compose papers according to course requirements and APA style guidelines. Study skills topics covered include how to improve note-taking, listening, reading comprehension, and time management. Additional academic topics may be covered by the specialist.

Peer Tutors
Individual sessions are available to increase knowledge and understanding of the nursing courses. Peer tutors gain an opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership and teaching skills.

Counseling/Career Services
The Counseling and Career Services (CCS) office is dedicated to supporting the personal and career development of Resurrection University students. Services are confidential and provided to students at no charge.
Personal Counseling
Counseling is available to Resurrection University students for assistance with personal growth, stressors, or difficulties, such as relationship issues, depression, self-esteem, grief, anxiety, stress management, self-care, transitions, and other areas of concern.

- Individual and group counseling
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation
- Referrals to community resources and other providers
- Workshops and presentations

Sessions are typically 50 minutes in length and appointments are recommended. All information is kept strictly confidential in accordance with state and federal laws and professional ethical standards. Exceptions to confidentiality might occur when there is a threat of harm to self or others, an indication of child or elder abuse, or a signed judge’s subpoena requests information.

Career Services
Career services are available to students seeking assistance in establishing career goals, developing career management skills, and finding meaningful employment.

- Career counseling and advisement
- Résumé and cover letter assistance
- Interviewing skills training
- Job opportunities and listings
- Career Development workshops

The Counseling and Career Services office informs students of employment opportunities and career events via email and postings on Student Services bulletin boards. The CCS office also gathers data on job placements, and students and alumni are encouraged to notify CCS when they are placed in a position.

Student Organizations
The University is supportive of student organizations formed on campus to strengthen student interests. The current student organizations on campus include the Student Government Organization (SGO) and the National Student Nurse Association (NSNA). The Director of Student Services serves as the liaison to all student organizations. Student organizations may also be assigned faculty liaisons.

Student Feedback
A suggestion box is located in the student lounge for anyone wishing to make anonymous suggestions or comments to administration. In addition, an anonymous e-mail address, Suggestion.Box@resu.edu, is available for student feedback regarding University services. Messages do not identify the sender and are forwarded by instructional technology staff to the Director of Student Services.

Library
The Walter Lawrence Memorial Library is a professional health science library which supports the students of the University in locating and obtaining information to further their education. Covered beverages are permitted. All library patrons are requested to study quietly in consideration of others. Personal phone calls may not be initiated or received within the library. Library hours are subject to change and can be verified by visiting http://www.resu.edu/current-students/library

Library Services Available
1. Bibliographic Instruction
   Library personnel will teach students to search the nursing literature using online and print resources. Research Assistance is available to individuals or groups by appointment only. Contact Library Staff at Library@ResU.edu if you have any questions.

2. Interlibrary Loans
   Items not available at WSMC can be ordered via Interlibrary Loan. Requests are processed by Library Staff and may take up to 7 days. Students should plan accordingly as arrival time can vary.

3. Photocopying
   Copy cards are available for purchase in the library for use with the library duplicating machines. Copy cards are intended for
use only on the Library’s photocopier. Cards are $3 each and may be purchased at the reference desk. Students may turn in recycled copy cards for a $1 discount.