

College Facilities

Bookstore

Textbooks for all classes, as well as some reference and general books, may be purchased through the College Bookstore located in the Clark Center. Also available are supplies, sportswear, gift items, greeting cards, candy and snacks, health and beauty aids, stethoscopes, lab coats and other medical supplies. Bookstore hours are posted on the bookstore windows.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center, located on the 1st level of the Clark Center, is an un-staffed facility which requires prior approval before being authorized to use. This process includes a review of a brief medical history, physician approval (if warranted) and the signing of a Release of Liability form and an Informed Consent form. Signature of parent or legal guardian is required for students 19 years or younger. You will be able to gain access to the Fitness Center with your student ID card after approval and authorization has been granted.

Food Service

Breakfast and lunch items are offered for sale in the Dining Area of the Clark Center on most work days. Dinners and weekend meals are available at the Methodist Hospital Cafeteria. Microwaves and vending machines are available in the Clark Dining Area. A refrigerator is located in the Student Center.

Housing Facilities

NMC offers student housing at 588 North 88 Plaza. Housing contracts and additional housing information will be mailed to students following admission to the College.

Josie's Village- All units are apartment style with private bedrooms and full kitchens. They are fully furnished. The dining rooms are equipped with a table and chairs. The living rooms will include a couch, lounge chairs, a coffee and end table. Each bedroom contains a twin-sized bed, dresser, night stand, desk and chair. Each of the buildings within Josie's Village includes secured access, laundry facilities and wireless internet access. Students are expected to furnish bed linens and accessories, bath linens and accessories and cooking utensils. Students are expected to care for their own apartments. The Resident Assistants and Student Housing Coordinator are available to assist new students with questions regarding living on-campus.

Library Services

John Moritz Library maintains a collection of books, journals, and online resources selected to support teaching, learning, and research at Nebraska Methodist College. The collection emphasizes nursing, nursing education, women's health, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, and select allied health disciplines. Through its Web pages, www.methodistcollege.edu/asp, the library provides both on-campus and remote access to research databases including CINAHL, PubMed, Academic Search Premier, PsycInfo, and the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. The library maintains 270 active periodical subscriptions and offers full text access to select content of nearly 5,000 licensed and open-access journals. The library procures books and journal articles not in its collection through interlibrary loan service.

The library, located on the second level of the Clark Center, is an inviting, student-centered facility that accommodates both individual and group study. Knowledgeable librarians and staff members orient students to library services and resources; instruct students in database search skills; assist in evaluation of information sources; and offer guidance with research assignments. All library computers are equipped with Microsoft

Office 2007. Printers, photocopy machines, TV/DVD players, microphones, and a scanner are available to students.

Learning Laboratories and Spaces

Cadaver Laboratory

Nebraska Methodist College offers a human cadaver laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology courses. The laboratory experience consists of lectures and demonstrations given by qualified anatomy instructors utilizing prosected human cadavers in newly remodeled laboratory space. Students have the unique opportunity to learn about the structure and function of the human body from the human cadavers during designated lab times as well as during times scheduled outside of class and lab hours.

Medical Assisting Laboratory

This Medical Assisting laboratory is fully equipped and designed as an outpatient medical office setting. Students establish competency for the entry-level skills they will bring to the clinical setting in their program externship. The laboratory contains anatomy models, a full-size manikin, skeletons, EKG equipment, suture and staple removal kits, minor surgical instruments, exam tables, as well as many other types of clinical equipment. The laboratory is utilized during class periods and scheduled as requested on an individual basis. The Medical Assisting classroom is adjoined to this laboratory due to the frequent integration of didactic and hands-on learning utilized in the program.

Nursing Assistant Laboratory

The Nursing Assistant laboratory is a fully equipped laboratory area with 5 beds and practice areas designed to provide a safe, learning environment. Students establish competency for the skills they will bring to the clinical setting through practice that incorporates the use of manikins and a variety of patient care equipment. The laboratory is utilized during class periods and scheduled as requested on an individual basis. The Nursing Assistant classroom is adjoined to this laboratory due to the frequent integration of didactic and hands-on learning used in the program.

Nursing Skills Laboratory

The nursing skills laboratory consists of two state of the art laboratory areas, fully equipped with 12 beds, designed to facilitate student learning and increase critical analysis. There is a high tech simulation room with video feedback to a classroom where students and faculty can observe and critique clinical scenarios. This learning centered laboratory design integrates classroom knowledge with practice and promotes application, comprehension, and analysis through the nursing process. The structured environment allows students to safely perform high risk skills and develop competencies before and during actual clinical experiences.

Phlebotomy Laboratory

Students in the phlebotomy program are able to practice blood-draw techniques in a supervised laboratory setting that includes learning resources, anatomical models, and general medical supplies that the phlebotomist uses in clinical practice. The lab experience is purposefully integrated with classroom material.

Physical Therapist Assistant Laboratory

The majority of PTA classes are held in the laboratory space, allowing students to practice techniques at the time of instruction. During laboratory sessions, students work with current equipment as well as physical modalities (ultrasound, electrical stim) commonly used in physical therapy clinics. Students gain hands-on experience and competency with therapeutic equipment prior to starting their clinical coursework. The lab is also equipped with anatomical models, reference books, and a computer to which PTA students have access at all times.

Radiography Laboratory

The Radiography laboratory is equipped with a non-energized radiographic machine, and a portable radiographic machine, that allows students the ability to simulate exams and fine-tune their positioning skills. The laboratory also contains a variety of equipment and supplies including films, grids, QA equipment, sterile supplies, computer and text references, and models. The lab is designed to support integration of classroom material with experiential learning in a controlled environment.

Respiratory Care Laboratory

This laboratory offers Respiratory Care (RC) students the opportunity to gain competency with diagnostic and therapeutic equipment similar to that used in their clinical practice. Students practice simulations with a mechanical test lung which demonstrates compliance and resistance changes in cardiovascular disorders. Experienced respiratory therapists serve as instructors to guide students in learning procedures in the laboratory. In addition, RC students may use the area outside of scheduled times to practice on their own. The laboratory is also available for RC students for private or group study using models, reference books and computer – assisted instructional aids. It is located on the second floor of the Clark Center.

Sonography Laboratory

The Sonography laboratory offers students the opportunity to practice with real-time ultrasound equipment. Students learn how to operate equipment, explore physical properties of sound-tissue interaction, and develop and practice exam protocols prior to entering clinical practice. The laboratory experience is designed to integrate classroom knowledge with ultrasound instrumentation, and does not replace clinical hands-on experience. In addition, the laboratory contains audiovisual aids, textbooks, 3-D models and other educational reference material.

Student Center

The Katherine Shreffler Student Center, located in the Clark Center, is available for student gatherings, relaxation and refreshments. The Center is equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, telephone, tables for meetings and/or studying, a big screen TV and couches for relaxation.

Student Quiet Study

Quiet study rooms are available on the second floor of the Clark Center. Students may use study rooms individually or as a small group.

Surgical Technology Laboratory

The Surgical Technology lab was built to closely mimic a complete and functional operating suite. It contains an operating room table, back tables and mayo stands to assemble sterile supplies and instruments for the sterile field, scrub sinks, anesthesia machine, treatment modalities, patient positioning aids, completely stocked suture locker, functional laparoscopy suite and trainer, and a wide variety of surgical instruments for all surgical specialties and supplies. Completing “surgeries” on simulators under the watchful eye of the integrated ceiling camera allows the student to critique and improve skills prior to entering the clinical component of the program.