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# NURSING

Spring 2022

## Graduate School News Highlights



From **Bridget M. Newell, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Graduate Studies**

### **Resolutions. Distractions. Focus.**

It's now mid-February. A month ago, at the start of the new year, many of us made resolutions. We may have wanted to exercise more, eat less “junk,” stay in better touch with those who are far from us. We wanted to better ourselves in some way. For some of you, this meant entering a graduate program at Otterbein. For others, this meant recommitting to graduate school and your courses at Otterbein. We were all so ready, weren't we? [Continue reading >>](#)

## Graduate School Events

Spring 2022

### Graduate School Lecture Series

March 22, 2022 | 6:30 p.m. | Towers 112

### Graduate Student Conference

April 14, 2022 | 5 p.m. | Science Center

### Graduate School Commencement

May 1, 2022 | 5:30 p.m. | Otterbein's Memorial Stadium

## **Nursing** Leadership Changes and Other Highlights

Did you know the worldwide nursing shortage is extensive?

Several factors affect the worldwide nursing shortage:

- Western countries are recruiting healthcare workers internationally to make up for their own deficit.
- Nurses are experiencing ongoing burnout from a pandemic that has lasted far too long without relief.
- Nursing faculty and new graduate nurses are in short supply.

The World Health Organization shares that at least 115,000 nurses have died from COVID-19 — but the total is probably twice this number. Globally, close to 5 million nurses are due to retire over the next few years, decreasing the number of experienced nurses that can precept new nurses.

Unfortunately, nursing school enrollments are not growing fast enough to meet the demand of our healthcare systems. [According to the AACN](#), some universities are turning away applicants due to faculty shortages, budget constraints, and limited clinical sites. Along with these issues, nurses who choose to teach full-time typically take a \$20,000-\$30,000 annual pay cut.

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Nursing Graduate Director



### **OTTERBEIN GRADUATE NURSING INFORMATION SESSIONS MARCH 15, 2022 | The Point**

**5:30 p.m. > Nurse Anesthesia**

**6 p.m. > Doctor of Nursing Practice  
> Family Nurse Practitioner**

**> Psychiatric & Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner**



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- Healthcare Administration

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> **Educational Mathematics**

> **MBA**

> **Nursing**



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