

Counseling Department Newsletter

October 3, 2023

Scheduling Timeline:

- Sp 24 Instructional assignments were sent 10/3
- Winter Break Counseling schedule due October 10th @ 10am
- Sp 24 FT Weekly Schedule request will be delayed and sent to FT 10/9
- Sp 24 Associate Availability request will be sent 10/16
- Summer/Fall Instructional Proof 1 Due 11/8

Transfer News

Over 650 students attended the annual SRJC Transfer Day on September 6th. 45 university representatives were in attendance and were pleased to talk with so many SRJC students about admission requirements, housing, financial aid and support services.

Health Science Updates

Rad Tech

Application Opened: Monday, October 2, 2023 - 8:00a. (Pacific Time)

Application Closes: Friday, March 15, 2024 - 5:00p. (Pacific Time)

The application worksheet is also posted online, with the breakdown of the points being awarded with the new point system:

<https://radtech.santarosa.edu/sites/radtech.santarosa.edu/files/documents/App%20Worksheet%20Horiz%20-%20Revised%206-21-23.pdf>

One thing to note: consideration of additional points will be possibly given for students who have a AA/AS or higher degree. Erica and I checked with Financial Aid, and Rachel said she would inform her team that some students might need to “graduate early” to get that AA/AS degree while staying in the high-unit major. She said this information

would be taken into consideration when the student does the extension request with Financial Aid.

Also please note: Official Transcript(s) must be evaluated by Santa Rosa Junior College's Admissions & Records office prior to submission. Students who have done all of their pre-reqs at other colleges will not have their transcripts evaluated unless we advocate for that on their behalf. Amanda G has reached out to RT and Eval to bring this to their attention. Will update once I hear back.

Please see the binder for all current Rad Tech information!

Rad Tech Liaison Counselors: Vince and Geoff

Anyone can work with a Rad Tech student!

Nursing

Applications for the Fall 24/Spring 25 cohorts will be accepted beginning October 2, 2023 through 5:00pm February 7, 2024.

The Application is now posted on the web. It is listed at the very bottom of the Getting Started page: <https://adn.santarosa.edu/getting-started>

Important information to note about changes with the TEAS: If TEAS has been taken, an unofficial copy of the first TEAS test taken should be submitted with this application.

For this 2024-2025 application cycle, the earliest score they will accept is the first TEAS taken after October 2, 2022. There must be 6 months between TEAS testing taken to remediate scores below 62%.

Students who do not submit a TEAS score with their application but qualify for the lottery and are selected for provisional admission MUST submit a copy of their official TEAS score with their Provisional Admissions Acceptance form by the acceptance deadline stated in the provisional Admissions Packet.

SRJC will no longer be administering the TEAS for admitted lottery applicants.

Fall 23 Nursing Info Workshops are listed on the web:

<https://counseling.santarosa.edu/nursing-information-meetings>

Check the binder for all up to date Nursing info!

Nursing liaison Counselors: Erica, Nicole F, Geoff, Amanda G

But anyone can see and work with a Nursing student!

Dental Hygiene

Application is now LIVE as of October 2, 2023, 8 am - and will close on January 26, 2024, 5 pm

<https://dentalprograms.santarosa.edu/dental-hygiene-program-process-application-deadlines>

A complete application must include the following:

- Completed Dental Hygiene Program Online Application submitted by 5 pm, January 26, 2024. Students will not be able to access the online application after January 26, 2024, 5 p.m.
- Unofficial SRJC transcript, if any prerequisites completed at SRJC. These should be PDF's or documents not screen shots. Screenshots of transcripts or partial images of transcripts will not be accepted. Encourage the student to go back and make sure to double check their uploaded transcripts to ensure they are attaching a full and complete transcript. They do not need to order an official copy of your SRJC transcript to be sent to Admissions & Records.

And/or

3. Official transcripts from any Institutions other than SRJC where prerequisites were completed need to be sent to Admissions & Records. Transcripts must be received by SRJC Admissions & Records ONLY by February 2, 2024. Do not upload these transcripts to the application.

Applications that do not have all transcripts on file with Admissions & Records by Feb 2, will not be processed.

Applications missing any of the above will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for lottery; no exceptions. You will not be contacted if items are missing or incomplete so we encourage you to plan ahead, meet with a counselor and read though the instructions carefully.

For all DH program information please see the binder!

DH Counselor Liaisons: Amanda G and Nicole C

Anyone can work with a DH student!

NOTE: Dental Assisting applications will open in January

[270 JumpStart Updates](#)

Ed Planning Workshops:

Filomena and Geoff are working on the content for the Ed Plan Workshops (replacing Coun 270). This information will be shared with everyone in November for review. At that time, we will be asking for additional volunteers to glamourize the presentation and request feedback regarding content. If you're interested in volunteering now, contact both Geoff and Filomena.

Amanda and Roberto have been working on the Ed Plan Workshop schedule sign up sheet. We have 64 workshops scheduled for spring between Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Zoom. We will start with full-timers and there will be a link to a google doc/excel sign up sheet included in your Spring 2024 weekly schedule request. You will be expected to sign up for at least three to start with. You will be able to work your spring schedule around the workshops for the days you sign up for. These workshops will be 4 hours (2 hours with students and 2 hours for inputting the ed plans) and will come out of your student contact time.

ONLINE ORIENTATION:

The new online orientation is almost complete! Roberto sent all full time Counselors an invitation in Canvas to review and provide feedback which he has already implemented. This should be going live soon--watch for details from Roberto!

[Request for Feedback](#)

I sent this out already but we have received no feedback. From Margaret Grayson and Erica Lohne:

In our B-Care meeting last Thursday, the topic of student services for the dorm came up.

I thought it might be helpful to solicit ideas from the various student services areas.

Here is a google doc where you can add ideas for Counseling Department outreach to the dorm. These are just ideas....you're not committing to anything.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FZbQ3V_c638uKWw6hwhCG6XzmIIWH16tKME1kfr9wa4/edit?usp=sharing

You will see other departments ideas; it's an in progress document.

Department Chair Report

- Please respond to Robert Tuico's Doodle Poll request asking for your interest in joining us in some community building within our Department!
- Send me all Newsletter updates by Mondays to make it in the newsletter for that week!
- Do you have anyone you would like to see give a Technical Training at a Department Meeting?
- Make sure you are marking attendance for all appointments.
- I have created a Counseling Department TEAMS group and will be creating a chat for quick questions between Counselors. This is especially helpful for our Associates. I asked for those not interested in being added to let me know and nobody did! Thank you for all being flexible to help our Associates (and each other).
- I will be reaching out to HR to do another round of Associate Hiring soon. If you know of anyone with experience at a JC, have them apply!
- Send me a throwback picture of yourself to use in #TBT in the newsletter and we can all take guesses as to who it is! Please note TBT can be Throwback Thursday OR Tuesday
- A group of us took a tour of Lindley! Wow! It's going to be gorgeous. If you weren't able to join this one, keep an eye out for the next one as we will have more tours announced soon. Can't wait to see it with all the furniture and finishings!