

TROY School of Nursing

Participation in Continuing Education and Community Outreach

The School of Nursing offers continuing education through its Iota Theta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. An annual Showcase in Nursing Research Excellence is held. This event provides a venue for student, faculty, and other nursing leaders to present current research in nursing. The event is free to Iota Theta members and students. Nurses are invited to attend. Other events are planned as the need arises. For example, the MSN faculty sponsored a “Grab Bag CEU Workshop” for the professional nursing community on September 30, 2006.

The School of Nursing has partnered with Healthy Schools Healthy Kids Phase II for implementation and evaluation of the CATCH program in Pike and Bullock County schools. This three-year, federally funded project aims to promote healthier eating and physical activity behaviors among children. The Healthy Schools Healthy Kids Phase II project will also be sponsoring a continuing education program for principals and school nurses on July 20, 2007.

The School of Nursing ASN Program faculty and students hold a health fair at a local mall in Montgomery in the fall to provide health screenings and information and influenza vaccines.

Students in the ASN and BSN Programs participate in Baptist South’s *Let’s Pretend Hospital*. This annual event provides preschool children with an understanding of the hospital experience.