

Speaking of Nursing...

The nursing taculty welcome the new freshmen and transfer students to ACC. We hope you have a challenging, fun, and rewarding college experience with us.

We would like to take this opportunity to answer some of the frequently asked questions about the nursing program.

1. WHAT AND HOW DO I GET ACCEPTED INTO THE NURS-ING PROGRAM? Sixty juniors may be accepted into the program. You will complete an application and be interviewed by a nursing faculty member during the spring semester of your sophomore year. During this semester you will also be measured for uniforms, and we obtain reference letters about you. You will need a minimum grade point average of 2.2 at Atlantic Christain College to be considered for the program. During the month of April in your sophomore year, you will be notified of your tentative acceptance into the program depending upon your successful completion of course work taken that spring semester and during the following summer school.

2.WHO WILL BE MY ADVIS-OR? Each nursing major is assigned to a nursing faculty member who will hopefully be your advisor as long as you are a nursing major at ACC. Your adviser is the person to talk with about any academic problems you may be having or any personal probelms you may need to talk about with someone Please do not hesitate to visit with your advisor. We want to get to know you, and we want you to get to know us!

3. WHAT KIND OF EXPERI-ENCES WILL I HAVE IN NURSING? The ACC nursing program is organized to help you learn how to prevent illness as well as how to care for people who are ill. You will have approximately five hours of class, two hours of classroom laboratory, and ten to sixteen hours of clinical practice each week during your junior and Your clinical senior years. practice will occur in the hospital setting, mental health centers, health departments, daycare centers, schools, and homes. You will have experience in medical-surgical nursing, pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatry-mental health, and community nursing. Our purpose is to prepare a beginning level practitioner who can practice nursing in any of these areas.

WHAT EXPENSES WILL I HAVE DURING MY JUNIOR

and senior years? Two sets of uniforms will cost you approximately \$175.00. Textbooks and supplies may cost \$200.00 per semester. (We keep trying to cut back, but prices keep going up.) You will need to purchase liability insurance which now costs \$11.00 per year, and you must have access to an automobile by your junior year.

ARE THERE ANY NSG ORGS I CAN JOIN AS A STUDENT? Yes!! Please join the S.N.O. (Student Nurse Organization). Any nursing major can join. There are guest speakers, school and community projects, and lots of social events.

ARE THERE MEN IN THE PROGRAM? Yes. During the past four years, nine men have graduated from the program.

IS THE NSG PROGRAM A GOOD PROGRAM? Definitely, and it is becoming even more so! The quailty of the program depends a great deal upon the imput from students. You will help determine the curruculumn and the policies of the program.

Remember: work hard, get involved in college life, and we look forward to helping you achieve your professional goals.

'Rithmetic

Several national reports during the last two years indicate a shortage in persons adequately qualified in mathematics. Nationwide statistics verify a seven to eight percent shortage of qualified mathematics teachers for secondary school students. The engineering profession and other fields requiring a good mathematical background indicate an anticipated shortage of qualified personnel during the next ten years. In order to assist students at Atlantic Christian College to take the best advantage of these oppertunities the Mathematics Department offers a three-fold program. First, each graduate of the college must have completed at least one college course in mathematics as part of their liberal arts education.

Secondly, for students majoring in another area, the Mathematics Department offers a minor in mathematics.

Thirdly, for those students interested in a major in mathematics the department offers programs of study leading to either the B.A. or B.S. degree. Though appropriate choices in these offerings each student has the opportunity for a solid background in mathematics fo graduate school, may be prepared as a teacher of mathematics, may receive mathematical preparation for a career in industrial or governmental research, and may acquire an excellent mathematical liberal arts background for a career in the business world.

Offices for the Mathematics Department faculty members, Mr. W. C. Briley, Mr. Jerry D. Cooper, Dr. Juliana Dowell, Mr. John Dunn, and the departmental chairman Dr. Robert C. Frazier, Sr., are located at 607 West Lee Street. This building also contains space for some support facilities and secretar-The Mathematics Labora tory and most of the mathematclasses have comfortable facilities in the C. L. Hardy Center with some of the classes meeting in Hines Hall.

For each incoming freshman the Mathematics Department provides a mathematics placement into a class best suited to that student's needs. The work completed in mathematics in high school, the math SAT score, the score on a standardized math test administered during orientation and a professional judgement by a math faculty member are combined by a formula to obtain each student's placement. While the student is registered at Atlnatic Christian College, the department furnishes a Mathematics Laboratory to assist him with his mathematical studies.

There are some opportunities for students majoring in mathematics to have an earning and a learning job as a Mathematics Laboratory Assistant or as a part-time secretary.

Closely related with the de-

partment is the Mathematics Club. The Mathematics Club is a student organization composed of students interested in mathematics. The club meets monthly for fellowship and programs. During the year the club has a Christmas party, one other social event and at least one visiting lecturer.

Each year, during the spring semester, the Mathematics Department sponsors the "Atlantic Christian College Regional High School Mathematics Contest." Students and sponsors from the high schools in our region of the state are guests on the campus for a day with the winning students going on to compete in the "State Mathematics Contest."

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