

Sigma Eta Rho Newsletter

October 2025

Eastern Michigan University- SON



Congratulations to the following members, welcome to your elected leadership positions:

2025-2027: Lisa Firestine (Treasurer)

2025-2029: Deanna Gower= (Governance Committee 1)

2025-2027: Melissa Kachaturoff (Governance Committee 2)

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Highlights

EMU SON Fall Pinning Ceremony Coffee Cup Fundraiser to support student scholarships will be December 14, 2025 at 3pm in Pease Auditorium



2025 Induction to held November 12, 2025 at 6pm via Zoom



Headlines: IPN Award



Kennedi Baltimore, a level 2 EMU SON student was awarded the IPN scholarship at the Fall Conference on October 8th.





Welcome Back Week September 2025

Welcome Back Week Popsicles Provided to EMU SON students by Eta Rho Board Members. Thank you Lisa Firestine, Dr. Frank Schaller, Dr. Vicki Washington, Dr. Deanna Gower, Melissa Kachaturroff, and Dr. Opal Lesse for volunteering your time to distribute the sweet treats!

The Health Professional Pathway Hub Opens



The Health Professional Pathway Hub within the [College of Health & Human Services \(CHHS\)](#) at [Eastern Michigan University \(EMU\)](#) is now open!

Mission: The Health Professional Pathway Hub within the [College of Health & Human Services \(CHHS\)](#) at [Eastern Michigan University \(EMU\)](#) serves as a centralized hub for undergraduate and graduate students aspiring to pursue careers in health and human service professions. The HUB offers comprehensive support services, including recruitment, retention, advising, and professional development, in order to enhance student success and facilitate their transition into various healthcare fields.

The HUB provides both current students and graduates of EMU with a wide range of:

- Workshops
- Events
- Resources

The HUB provides everything from navigating tough classes to building career-ready skills, and connecting with peers and mentors who share your interests. Think of the HUB as a place for support, community, and growth.

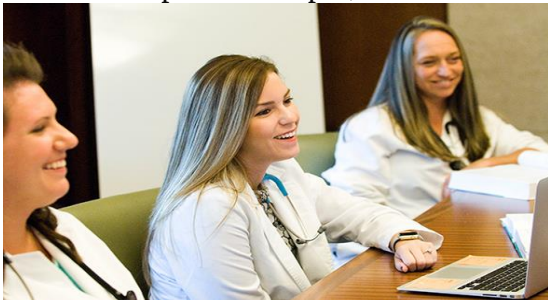
Together,

SIGMA NURSES
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

Thu Nov 6, 2025

EMU School of Nursing Graduate Program Informational Session

From 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, via ZoomVia Zoom

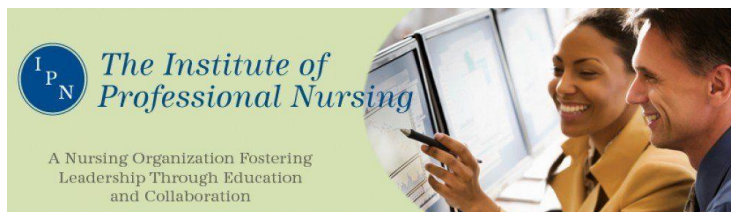


Community Engagement and Service

MDHHS Updates: ONP Newsletter

Sigma Biennial: Sigma 48th Biennial Convention: November 2025 in Indianapolis

Partnership between Institute of Professional Nursing and Eta Rho



Call for Recent Publications/Presentations

Please send Dr. Valerie Pauli an email if you would like your work showcased in our newsletter!

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