



Igniting
Dreams

BTN 2010
A Breakthrough to Nursing Event



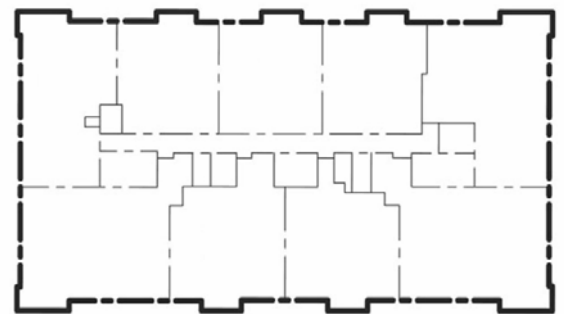
blue-print

[blóó print] noun

Definition:

1. print of plan: a photographic print of a technical drawing with white lines printed on a blue background, or a similarly produced print with blue lines on a white background, usually of an architectural or engineering design. Colorful renditions are used to give the observer a more life-like idea of the perceived plan.

2. plan or guide: a plan of action or a guide to doing something



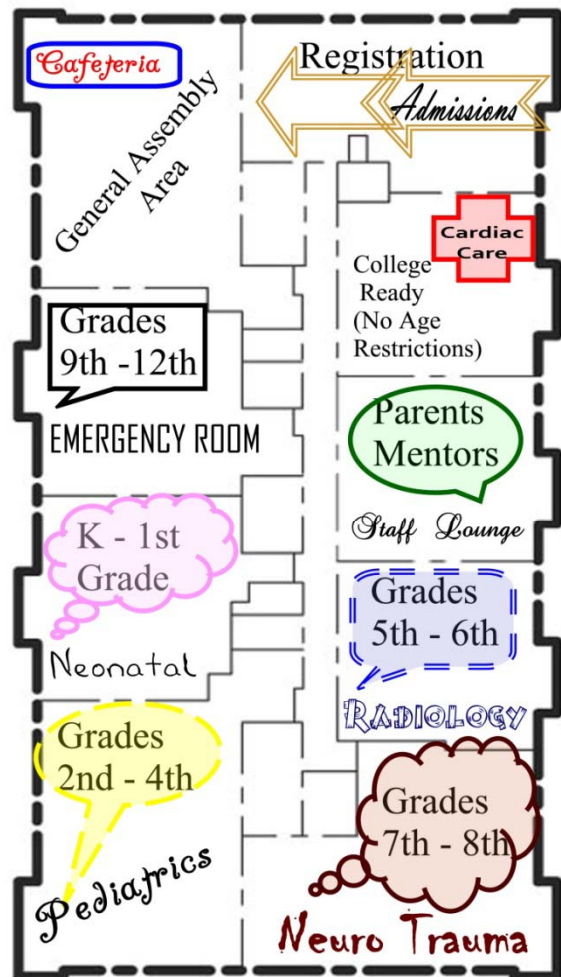
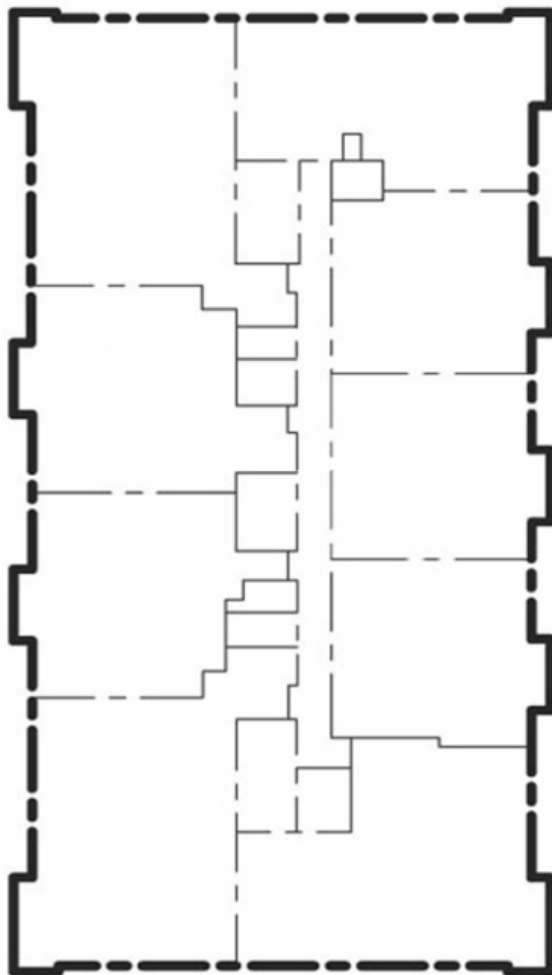
The purpose of this blueprint is to offer an idea for a Breakthrough to Nursing® event. The **BTN2010** Blueprint is comprised of many compartments that may be used individually or collectively. Inside the plan, you choose the components and compliments to be used based on the target audiences, determined objectives and projected outcomes. In each area/age group, there are suggested activities and ideas, which are not thought to be exhaustive but just starting points for individualized concepts.

This model will incorporate the “ENTIRE FAMILY” for this event. With this concept we have cancelled the “I need childcare”, and “How can I get information for me without looking needy?” while fostering the concept of: “Let’s take the kids and see where their interest may be”.

One of the outcomes planned by this project is to enlighten parents and community mentors toward the idea and understanding that it is not too early to investigate and propose possibilities to our children, youth and young adults. This event leaves no group without exciting information and opportunities.

In addition to the floor plan layout, other components exist such as booths for Nursing Schools, Colleges and Universities, as well as, vendors who have nursing profession in their core values or product lines.

However you lay out the area designated for your event **have fun with it!** You can give the areas a color and a colored badge, which indicates their track, (i.e. Red is Cardiac or the Emergency room, Pink may be the Neonatal Unit, etc.) Maybe you can create a map like shown in this blueprint. You might even consider working with other campus groups such as elementary education majors to develop additional activities for the smaller participants, as well as, visual & performing arts majors to help with more activities and even marketing items. This is just a tool you can use to brainstorm and create your own spin. Again at the end of the day “Have Fun!” showing others the benefits, opportunities and value in being a part of the nursing shortage solution...Becoming a NURSE!



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notes

Some suggestions for age appropriate activities:

- Ages 5-7 years (K-2nd grades)
 - Coloring activity
 - Hand washing activity to see the germs left after washing, discussion about how hand washing can reduce infections
 - Healthy fun foods
 - Exercise games: jumping rope, dodge ball, etc.
 - Presentation to reduce anxiety of going to the doctor
 - Videos
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
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- Ages 8-11 (3rd -5th grades)
 - Hand washing demonstration/importance
 - Hygiene information
 - Exercise games: jumping rope, Wii console, etc.
 - Videos
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
- Ages 12-15 (6th – 8th grades)
 - Importance of hand washing
 - Hygiene
 - Puberty information
 - Information sheets
 - Building of body parts for teaching
 - Exercise: Wii console, etc.
 - Videos
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Simulation Man scenarios
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
- Ages 16-18 (9th 12th grades)
 - Importance of hand washing
 - Hygiene
 - Peer groups
 - Seminars on the profession of Nursing from various prospective
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Simulation Man scenarios
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
 - Colleges and University exhibits

- Q&A
- College Ready
 - Vaccine information
 - Alcohol and Drug information
 - Info on Fraternities and Sorority hazing
 - Seminars on the profession of Nursing from various prospective
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Simulation Man scenarios
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
 - Colleges and University exhibits
 - Q&A
- Parents
 - Hand washing information
 - Preventative teaching: Self Breast exams and Testicle exams
 - Vaccine information: children
 - Exercise: The Wii Experience!
 - Seminars on the profession of Nursing from various prospective
 - Hands-on activity (touching stethoscope, thermometers, etc.)
 - Simulation Man scenarios
 - Ambulance or rescue helicopter tour
 - Colleges and University exhibits
 - Q&A
- Cafeteria
 - Health foods to purchase (fundraising)
 - T-shirts and various “Future Nurse” Paraphernalia (fundraising)