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## Holy Family University nursing student Caitlin Litchfield *Penn State Hershey's newest summer extern*

**Philadelphia (February 5, 2014)** – Holy Family University is pleased to acknowledge nursing student Caitlin Litchfield on her recent acceptance in Penn State Hershey's summer externship program. Out of 500 applicants, Litchfield was one of 33 accepted in the program. She will be one of the two applicants chosen to work on the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit this summer. Litchfield will be working alongside registered nurses, providing patient care, while learning how to multitask in an extremely demanding and chaotic environment.

Penn State Hershey's nursing externship program is a full time, 10 week summer program that provides a hands on learning experience, while instilling confidence in students. With over 250 applicants each year, the program is very competitive, as only 30-35 applicants are chosen. Students must have no lower than a 3.0 GPA to enroll. Applications for the summer 2015 externship will be accepted digitally during September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. For more information regarding the summer externship, please visit <http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/nursing/education/externships>.

Holy Family University is a premier Catholic university offering 45 undergraduate, graduate and accelerated degree programs. The University's main campus is in Northeast Philadelphia, with additional locations in Bensalem and Newtown, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1954 by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth as a private, not-for-profit, faith-inspired community, Holy Family University propels graduates to purpose-driven, values-centered lives through outstanding academic programs, flexible delivery options, manifold experiential learning opportunities, supportive career development and deep personal connections. Visit [www.holyfamily.edu](http://www.holyfamily.edu) for more information.