NURSING INTEREST

School of Nursing
and
School of Health and Human Sciences
The Need to take ownership.
NURSE

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- Know your ID#, pin, and advising code!
- Meet with your advisor!
- Register for Fall courses/plan for Spring
- Academic calendar - add important dates NOW!!
- Sign up for tutoring!
- Be proactive!
Do or do not. There is no try.

NURSE

Identify the important and act with the sense of urgency.

“YOU MUST TAKE ACTION NOW THAT WILL MOVE YOU TOWARDS YOUR GOALS. DEVELOP A SENSE OF URGENCY IN YOUR LIFE.”

H. JACOBSON BROWN, JR.
Determination  Enthusiasm
Seriousness  Stress
Necessity  Purposeful
Tenacity  Persistence
Passion
REQUIREMENTS

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What is important right now?

- Biology
- Chemistry (Fall or Spring)
- English
- Sociology
- Ethics
NURSE Success in the Sciences
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Sciences + Support = Success

✓ Supplemental Instruction
✓ Study Groups
✓ Specialized Tutoring
✓ Strategies

Human Anatomy  A+
Human Physiology  A+
Microbiology  A+
Organic Chemistry  A+
NURSE Excellence
EXCELLENCE IS NOT A SKILL. IT IS AN ATTITUDE.

~RALPH MARSTON
Quiz time....

- Need to take ownership
- Urgency
- Requirements
- Success in the SCIENCES
- Excellence
WHAT IF YOU DON’T GET INTO NURSING? WHAT’S YOUR BACKUP PLAN?

BACKUP PLAN OPTIONS?

• EXPLORE alternative majors at UNCG
  • You can still take NURSING course prerequisites (Ex. BIO, NTR, HDF) with a major declared in something else. NUR doesn’t care what your major is listed as at the time you submit your NUR application for consideration.

• RESEARCH other NURSING degree programs offered at other 4 year institutions, apply, and see if you get admitted.

• ASSESS RN TO BSN NURSING degree programs.
  • With an RN degree already completed, you’re guaranteed admission into UNCG’s NURSING program with only 2 years remaining to earn the BSN degree.
EXPLORE AN ALTERNATIVE MAJOR in the School of HHS (Health and Human Sciences)

EXAMPLES OF HEALTH RELATED MAJORS AT UNCG BEYOND NURSING

• Human Development and Family Studies
• Nutrition
• Kinesiology (popular for those with interests in Physical Therapy)
• Public Health Education
• Social Work
• Speech Pathology and Audiology
• Therapeutic Recreation (popular for those with interests in Occupational Therapy)
RESEARCH OTHER 4 YEAR NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Be mindful that though the common science prerequisites still apply, many may have additional prerequisites beyond those required here at UNCG.

• Everyone has different application deadlines, so do your research and plan ahead.

• Apply to multiple programs and see what opportunities arise.

• Know that it is competitive everywhere you go for NURSING.
ASSESS RN TO BSN PROGRAMS

• With an RN degree ALREADY COMPLETED, one is GUARANTEED INTO UNCG’S BSN program with only 2 years left to complete the BSN degree.

• Students who haven’t completed an RN degree are all those who are applying and competing for the 100 spaces NURSING fills once each year.
  • New freshmen
  • New transfers
  • Students who have changed their major and now want to pursue Nursing.
  • Students who have applies once before and are applying again in their 3rd year.
  • Second degree students (students who have a bachelor’s degree earned in another area outside of Nursing)
Purpose Driven – Life Design Classes in HHS (Electives to consider)

HHS 125, 135, 250, 275

‘KNOWING YOUR WHY’ VIDEO:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ytFB8TrkTo
BE EXCITED!

BE DISCIPLINED!

BE OPEN-MINDED!

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!

AND KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL HERE TO WISH YOU THE BEST THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY HERE AT UNCG!