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Parallel Planning

Getting into the nursing program at Old Dominion University would make me feel ecstatic after having done all of the general education courses to be admitted into the program. However, if I am not admitted, I would go look into another nursing program. To remain in the state of Virginia, I would apply to the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing and the Sentara College of Health Sciences.

Both of the nursing programs in these institutions have several requirements. To be considered for admission to the School of Nursing at VCU, one would have to be eligible for readmission or be in good standing at the last college or university attended and have completed prerequisites prior to enrollment. The other requirements for admission include having a minimum GPA of 2.5; submitting a completed application with all required materials; and presenting no grades lower than B in anatomy, physiology, or microbiology. Their contact information includes their email and phone number respectively: VCU_Nurse@vcu.edu; (804) 828-5171. materials; and presenting no grades lower than B in anatomy, physiology, or microbiology. Applications for VCU's School of Nursing opens January 1st and closes March 1st. In order for consideration, applications must be submitted by the deadline. The application can be found by looking at the link: <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/>. For the

Sentara College of Health Sciences, the general requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent, being 18 years of age by the first day of class, possessing basic computer skills, and being a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the USA. It is required that general education coursework is completed before beginning the program, the application and transcripts are submitted, and the pre-admission test to be completed. All coursework must be completed with a “C-” or higher. Their contact information includes an email and phone number respectively: admissions@sentara.edu; 757-388-3654. materials; and presenting no grades lower than B in anatomy, physiology, or microbiology. The deadline for applications for Sentara College of Health Sciences is May 15. The link leads you to the application <https://www.sentara.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now>.

I chose looking for another nursing program because I would like to stay on the path I’m walking on. I would prefer to not take any detours to do another major because it’s as if I wasted two years doing prerequisites to get into the nursing program. Therefore, I would rather look into another nursing program because they can look at my transcript and accept me as I have worked hard in all my classes so far and in the future as well. I would not have to take additional classes because I would be doing the same program; however, I can gain professional experience in the meantime. To do so, I could apply for internships, get employed, or get my CNA. Not only can I do these options, but I can also volunteer at healthcare facilities, including hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. I am very hopeful that I can get into the nursing program at ODU, but in the case that I do not, at least I will be prepared and knowledgeable.