

As an intended-nursing major my determination and organizational skills are very important. I believe that I have a good background in staying organized and on task. I chose nursing as my major because when I was fifteen years old I endured a very traumatic experience and was hospitalized for two and a half months. This experience encouraged me to take more science orientated courses and strengthened my longing to help people, especially in the same way that I was helped. As of now, I enjoy doing school work where I can stay focused, as for a work setting, pediatrics in a hospital setting is my goal right now. In five years my career goal is to be one year in working as an Registered Nurse and starting an MSN program. My ten year career goal is to be working as a Nurse Practitioner in whatever environment I enjoy most.

Transitioning from high school to college can be very difficult for people. It's all about organizing your schedule and assignments. Personally, the biggest difference between highschool and college is the freedom and time management. No one is forcing us to be here, it's our job to have our priorities right. This semester's biggest challenge is going to be prioritizing my time with studying and online classes. The biggest challenge with moving away from home is trying to balance that work and social life while staying in touch with family. As of now I do not plan on getting a job on campus, I have my job back home waiting for me whenever I am ready.

Balancing work and living on your own can be challenging. Especially with online classes, what would have been your "class time" feels like it's homework. I personally think the best way to budget my time is by adding in home work/study time into the original class time schedule. Therefore, there is no difference between studying and homework because studying is implied in the course homework. I plan to spend a good chunk of my time studying. I will probably study the most for microbiology or interpreting the american past. The class that will probably require the least amount of studying its statistics. I plan to study in the common room in my dorm, or the study room, as well as the library. Some noises distract me as well as my phone, I need a little study break every 15-20 minutes to avoid getting distracted completely. My study schedule and asynchronous class schedule times are shifting around day by day, I plan on creating a

tentative schedule after I find what works best for me. Everything is about time management and what your personal priorities are. I try to call my family and friends while I'm walking from place to place so I don't use up too much time. Specifically on studying, it depends on the topic and subject of which I'm studying for and how I want to attack the concepts. I love practice problems and flash cards as well as rereading notes. Depending on the unit and concepts whichever method works best is what I use.

Being involved in campus is very important in long-term success. One resource on campus that I will definitely take advantage of is the writing center. Transitioning from high school to college writing is one of the most difficult things. Another very important resource on campus is the health center, especially during this time in a national pandemic. I would love to learn more about the libraries in the office and how to access them especially with so many offices working from home in these unprecedented times. In highschool I was a varsity athlete for field hockey as softball, as well as student body president and I was affiliated with many other clubs due to being a part of the student council. Here at college I am involved in the Perry Honors College, the Health Science Learning Community and I hope to join the club field hockey team or either a sorority next spring. I hope to gain friends/teammates who have experience in college, people who help guide my college experience to be a good foundation for my career.