



Westminster Campus Nursing Program Student Perspectives

We recently asked students for their perspective on the Westminster Campus Nursing Program. Following is their feedback, in their own words.

What is the best piece of advice to give people coming into the program?

- Keep an open mind! Really have your resources in place (emotional, financial, etc.), take every opportunity to learn.
- Start planning for an overwhelming experience. Study hard and don't make excuses, work hard, commit to the program!
- Study, do required readings, ask questions, any opportunity given to you at clinical- TAKE! Get your priorities straight!
- Imagine being as busy as you've ever been, then multiply by 10! Look at finances realistically- you will not make as much money as you are used to, or need to, so get help before you get into financial trouble.
- It took me an entire semester to figure out that the NCLEX review book is a phenomenal study guide.
- Don't think about everything you have to do all at once, you will get overwhelmed. One task at a time, one day at a time...
- Be ready, it's a huge commitment with great rewards. The more effort you put in the more you get from it.

Talk about your experience in the Front Range Community College-W Nursing Program.

- It's been great. I feel the instructors give tools for our success. My experience has been invaluable. I think I had great opportunities to learn and experience so much that nursing has to offer.
- Huge growth! Each experience has been enlightening on many levels- personally, professionally.
- Was very challenging at times and I've made some lifelong friends here.
- I feel very prepared to be a good nurse.



Why did you decide to come to Nursing School?

- I came to nursing school of course to help people, but also because I want to make a difference. I love the feeling of knowing I did a great job and had an impact, even if I don't get a thanks out of it.
- To be able to be financially secure and have a job that was very rewarding.
- I want to be able to help people and make a difference in lives.
- Because I knew it was what I wanted to do.
- Reliable career.
- To become a nurse.
- I knew I was a people person and I would never be happy behind a desk... nursing is the perfect profession for me.

What are your plans for your career after you graduate from the program?

- Work, work, work! And pay off student loans!
- Work!
- Work- get BSN.
- Work in hospital.
- To work as a nurse.
- Get a job, go for my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and then possibly become a Nurse Practitioner. Right now, however, I want to have my life back and enjoy working my 3 days and not having to live paycheck to paycheck anymore! I look forward to spending lots of time with my family and have fun!!
- Continue on to get my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and start a family.
- Get a job! Pay off loans.