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Alumni Spotlight

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Why did you choose to double major in Nursing and Visual Design?

I chose these two majors because they are both my passions. I love serving others and knowing that every day I get to be a part of the healing process. Art is something I have always found peace and pleasure in. With the two, I hope that I am able to touch others lives just as they do mine each day.

Can you list the activities, organizations that you were a part of at WKU?

Omega Phi Alpha Service Sorority and the Kentucky Association of Nursing Students (KANS)

How did WKU prepare you for life after college?

WKU as a whole prepared me well for a career of serving others and using my skills learned to help initiate a powerful change in healthcare in our area. Professors from the Art Department supported me in my pursuit of my nursing degree and pushed me to find ways to blend the two. The faculty at the School of Nursing did a fantastic job preparing me for life after school was over. Their knowledge of healthcare and depth to which they prepared my class is something I will be forever thankful for. Because of them I feel confident in my abilities to provide appropriate care to my patients.



*To all WKU students, seize the moment and use your talents
to change the world around you.*

What are you doing now?

I am currently working in Nashville, TN at Southern Hills Medical Center in the Critical Care Unit as part of their new Nurse Residency Program.

Any advice to current WKU students and/or Nursing students?

Take the advice of your faculty • Find a professor whom you trust and confide in them with your struggles • Take advantage of extra learning opportunities • Get involved in any way you can because the connections you make and experiences you get through being involved in the community is something that will set you apart from others • Study, study, study • Manage your time • Find someone in your semester and study together, feel comfortable enough to ask them for help when needed •

