



FUTURE PIRATE NURSE LIVING AND LEARNING VILLAGE

Benefits of Participation:

- Academic enrichment activities outside the classroom
- Development of friendships in a positive, team-oriented environment
- Involvement in a supportive network of like-minded people
- Leadership opportunities
- Specially-designated housing within the new Gateway Residence Hall
- Opportunities to participate in social activities designed for FPNLLV members
- Opportunities to explore the realities of nursing school and the nursing profession

Responsibilities of Participation:

- Enroll in the specified sections of the cohort courses
- Attend and participate in specified academic and social programs designed for FPNLLV members
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester, and more frequently as needed
- Act as a role model for other students

The Future Pirate Nurse Living and Learning Village (FPNLLV) is a wonderful residential learning opportunity open to incoming freshmen who indicate nursing as their intended major. Students who are accepted as members of the FPNLLV will live together in a section of the new Gateway Residence Hall, take several common classes, and will have academic and social opportunities to bond as a group. Our goal is to help these students pursuing the nursing major adjust to the college environment, learn about aspects of the nursing profession, and be successful in their admission to the BSN program during their junior year. (NOTE: participating in the Village does not guarantee admission into the nursing program)



Cohort Classes (fulfill portions of the BSN curriculum):
CHEM 1120, SOCI 2110, COAD 1000 (fall semester)
CHEM 1130, HLTH 1000, PHIL 3281 (spring semester)

Sample Activities:

Beginning and end-of-year socials, academic enrichment workshops, hospital tours, challenge course activities, nursing speaker events, and much more

“Coming to such a large school where it’s easy to get lost in the crowd, I’m so thankful for the nursing village...it helps to have such a close-knit group of people to be a part of.”—H.B. (2012-2013 village)

“The village has provided me with a 24-hour support group as well as a group of friendly, familiar faces. We are able to lean on each other emotionally and study together all while filling that social need to know people.”—T.F. (2012-2013 village)