

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE**  
**Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing**  
**Nursing 102 - Nursing Care of Adults**

1. Research at least two professional organizations on the internet. What professional organizations are you interested in joining? Why?

American Nurses Association - I think this organization would be beneficial as it can add value to your nursing career. There are so many chances for connections to other nurses through the group.

Emergency Nurses Association - I am interested in becoming an ER nurse post-grad so I think this organization would be so beneficial. You are able to connect w/ nurses in the same specialty all across the country, as well as receiving research & guidelines relevant to your specialty.

2. Access the website for your state nurses' association. List 2 advantages to joining the association. What are your thoughts about joining?

1. Delaware Nurses Association (DNA) participates in outreach in the Delaware community - I think this is a great quality of the association.

2. DNA offers several programs for work place issues such as work place violence - your voice can allow for change in the nursing community.

3. Imagine a conversation with a nurse recruiter for the next 2 questions:

a. Discuss your personal qualities that would be an asset when working as a professional nurse. List those qualities here (at least 3).

1. Compassionate about care for my pts

2. Flexible

3. Attention to detail

b. Discuss with the recruiter the type of role you are interested in pursuing once graduating from nursing school. Describe the role here.

I am interested in pursuing a career in the ED post-grad. Within my role of a care provider, I also want to be an advocate for my pts. Being an advocate can mean questioning care to ensure best possible care, or connecting them w/ necessary resources after discharge.

4. What are your interests? Discuss how your interests and personal qualities will contribute to your role as a professional nurse.

I'm interested in complex pt cases and meeting all of their needs for care rather than just physical needs or psychosocial needs. I believe my dedication to my pts and their care as a whole will ensure the best outcome possible.