

FINAL SUMMARY OF STUDENT'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing Faculty Manual

Prior to graduation, senior students will complete the Final Summary of Student's Progress and Development form which is filed and retained in the graduate folder.

NAME OF STUDENT (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)
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1. Describe your outstanding personality characteristics (relevant to nursing) possessed at the completion of the program:

Throughout the program I have shown dedication and integrity not only during my studies but out on clinical with patients. I have also developed good communication skills with patients, their families, as well as other health care professionals. I also am eager and willing to learn new information whether it is regarding a patient's condition, new medications, or even procedures.

2. Describe your special interests and abilities in nursing:

Some special interests that I have in nursing include the cardiac Cath lab, ER, and labor and delivery. I am interested not only in learning about the heart but various ways to educate the community on ways to stay healthy and improve their cardiovascular health. I am intrigued to learn about various procedures such as stress tests to determine the overall cardiovascular health of a patient and if they have any heart blocks and different ways to treat it. The ER I am interested in learning about various ways to care for those who are in emergent need of healthcare. As for labor and delivery I find the lactation consulting to be interesting. As someone who breastfeed there is so much that is unknown until you do it, and I would like to see more education for expecting mothers on this topic.

3. Discuss your experiences with interpersonal relationships – faculty and staff, patients and their families, and members of the healthcare team throughout the nursing program:

Throughout the program I have learned that communication with patients and their families is vital. Family members just want to be reassured that their loved ones are being cared for and given the best possible care. Just giving them an update even if you don't know much or sitting with them and answering any/all questions can go a long way. As for communication with faculty and staff I learned that if you don't know something, don't be afraid to ask. Starting out you won't know everything but there is someone on the floor who can help you figure it out. We are all a team and our goal is to improve the overall health of our patients and educate them on their conditions whether it's acute or chronic.

4. Participation in activities throughout the program:

I am currently involved in the student senate and the student welfare. I have also participated in educating Sandusky high school students on various STNA skills.

5. Explain at least 2 professional goals you would like to achieve during your nursing career:

I would like to further my education and obtain my BSN at BGSU Firelands. I would also like to obtain my ACLS and after some time end up in the cardiac cath lab or the ER.

6. List your address at the time of graduation- Include a future address if known:

1258 Chapel court Amherst, OH 44001

Signature

Date:

Melinda Pickens

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