

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, **HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY...**

Over the last two years, I have seen myself grow in my nursing practice and as a person. I have learned that nursing is not just about fixing cuts and giving medications, but that it is much more than that. This last semester has been wonderful learning more about leadership and the responsibilities it comes with. There are many important aspects I have learned about nursing that will continue with me throughout my career and help me to grow.

TONI HAMMER, 2023

When I started the program, I was working a job that I knew wasn't for me. Throughout the program, I realized that I wanted something different and found the courage to search for it. I found the current position I am working in, and I am passionate about it. The nursing program also challenged me to work to increase my leadership skills. I am so thankful I was pushed to start the program and complete a goal of obtain a BS in Nursing.

LEANNE MUHL, 2023

When I started the RN to BSN program at NDSU, I had been a nurse for six years. I was a person who was full of anxiety, afraid of things that challenged me, stuck in my comfort zone, but I was also eager to make a change. Without a doubt, this program has helped me evolve into a better person. This program has helped me become more comfortable being in a leadership position. I have learned that to be a good leader you need to be comfortable with vulnerability which helped push me out of my comfort zone to step up into a leadership position. I learned you need to be courageous, which is something I have developed the most, and I feel more comfortable in having tough conversations and supporting a team. Although this program has been challenging, I do not regret the experience and what education and life lessons it has brought to me. With everything that I have learned I can only hope that this knowledge will help guide me through life as a leader.

BRITTANY NICHOLS, 2023

My life perspectives have changed for the better since starting this program. I feel like I have developed so much personally and professionally from all the self-reflection exercises we have done. I also appreciated the opportunity to identify the values that motivate my everyday life. I will be forever grateful for the knowledge this program has brought me and I will continue to build from it.

PAYTON KAHLER, 2023

Prior to this program, I couldn't fathom putting myself in a leadership role, but now I can. I am confident that I can be a great leader, someone whom others are eager to follow. I have gained confidence, improved my communication skills, and feel that I have a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment in my life.

SARAH NELSON, 2023

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