NAU School of Nursing - Flagstaff

What to Expect:

Details will be discussed at orientation as well, but here is a start:

- It is recommended that to have reliable transportation to and from campus.
 - Local transportation is available in Flagstaff, but does not always stop near our clinical agencies.
 - Carpool may also be an option.
 - Not all clinicals are conducted in Flagstaff and will require traveling.
- Laptop is required.
- Course testing might be completed in-person at the NAU testing center.
- Classes, clinicals and labs are conducted in-person, unless otherwise communicated.
- The nursing advisor registers first semester students. The student completes all other semester registrations.
- First semester students do not get to make a request of days and times. Groups are established by the course lead. All other semesters student requests are taken under consideration for clinical placement.
- Each semester of nursing school is different in terms of hours and classes.
 - ABSN students can expect to be in-person for class between 6-12 hours a week.
 - In-person studio (skills) varies by semester, but may be up to 6-12 hours a week.
 - Online lecture for class 3-6 hours/week.
- During the final semester, students complete a Preceptorship, in which they are at a healthcare agency with a precepting RN usually for 3 twelve-hour shifts per week.
- Clinical experiences are located in various healthcare and community agencies located throughout northern Arizona and each semester is different for clinical placement.
 - Some areas that students travel to include Prescott Valley, Cottonwood, Kingman, and Tuba City.
- We consider nursing school to be a full-time job as it requires a lot of time and energy between lectures, clinicals, labs, studying, and exams.
- A full-time work schedule is not usually feasible for most nursing students.
 - However, nursing students may find it necessary to work a part-time job while in nursing school.
 - Many get practical, hands-on job experience in the healthcare field.
 - The most important part of a part-time job is flexibility in the work schedule along with excellent time management skills.

SNA – Student Nurses Association

The School of Nursing does have a <u>Student Nurses' Association</u>. Please see their website for more information on membership and activities.

Social Media:

- Facebook NAU Nursing, NAU School of Nursing, NAU College of Health and Human Services.
- Instagram NAU Nursing

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