Development Committee. After being rank-ordered according to prerequisite-GPA, students will be admitted on a space-available basis.

- Program by March 1st. 4. Be admitted by the BSN Student
- minimum grade of 'C' in each course. 3. Submit application to the BSN
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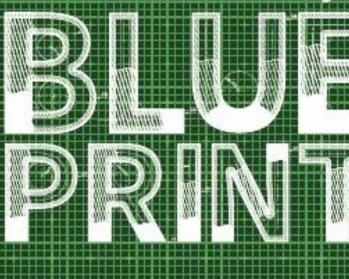
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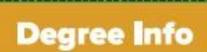
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APPLY WHAT	Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.	 To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. 	Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!	Continue to the Engage
YOU LEARN	Participate in a campus-sponsored community serviceproject, such as a health fair.	Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.	□ Sharpen your writing skills! Take an intensive writing course or become the secretary for your	Set up an ir individual (
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	 Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu. 	 Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to health-abroad trips. 	 Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a 	Identify em at job fairs,
GLOBAL, CAMPUS	 Attend a diversity-based campus or community event (e.g., MLK Day of Service). 	□ Check out a cultural campus or community event, such as HESTEC, FESTIBA, or health fair.	positive difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more	staffing age can help.
& COMMUNITY	Attend a departmental program, such as a Research or	□ Join another student organization. Visit VLink for options.	information! Travel the world! Look into study abroad	 Before a jo with the Ca
ENGAGEMENT	Scholarship presentation or Community health fair. Join a student organization! Consider looking into the 	Check out a campus event that offers free lunch, & bring a friend!	opportunities at the Office for International Programs & Partnerships.	the Commu
	Student Nurse Organization or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink)!			
	 Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Career Connection icon: (My.UTRGV.edu). 	Update your résumé in Career Connection and have it reviewed.	Check out the School of Nursing website for postings on scholarships, graduate school, or professional opportunities.	Have you restricted by the school or a talk to facu
LIFE AFTER	Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some volunteering or job shadowing.	 Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships. 	□ Think about three people you can ask for letters of	□ Formulate
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a job interview, schedule a mock interview e Career Center or speech coaching with nmunication Hauser Lab.

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ber to do your exit loan counseling on loans.gov.

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 - Emergency/ Trauma
 - Critical care
 - Ambulatory care
 - Home health care
 - Hospice and palliative care
 - Occupational health
 - Radiology
 - Psychiatricmental health
 - Holistic/Comple mentary care

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter