

**UCF College of Nursing:**  
Knight Nursing Alumni Mentorship Program  
2016 – 2017  
Pilot Program

Thank you, Nurses First Staffing!

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# Program Manual

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- Have you received it?
  - ▣ Available upon request
- Review timeline
  - ▣ Plan for the following month
- Program contacts information listed for questions throughout the program

# How Does this Program Work?

- Knight Nursing Alumni are paired with a graduating nursing student (BSN Orlando campus seniors during 2016-17 pilot program) for monthly meetings via phone, email, or in person from Sept. through April.
- Matches are made based on interests, location, and availability.
- UCF staff will conduct check-ins during the program

# Mentees: What Should I Expect?

- It is our hope that students will feel empowered and confident about transitioning into the work force upon graduation
- An expanded network and new connections
- A trusted advisor that can discuss a variety of topics with you such as:
  - ▣ Networking
  - ▣ Interviewing
  - ▣ NCLEX
  - ▣ Planning for your career

# Mentors: What Should I Expect?

- An opportunity to network with fellow alumni
- An opportunity to give back to your alma mater by sharing your expertise – your impact will be tremendous!
- Professional Development
- An appreciation for your UCF Nursing education

# Getting Started

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- Keep an open mind
- Be honest with one another
- Set expectations and discuss what you hope to get out of this experience
- Get to know each others needs and preferences

# During the Process

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- Hold each other accountable
- Be sure to listen
- Be respectful
- Know that conflict may occur



# April 2017

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- Your relationship doesn't have to end when the program ends!
- Reflect on what you've learned together
- Perform a self evaluation
- Fill out program evaluation survey when received

# Suggested Activities

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- Phone, email, Skype, in-person
- Volunteer together
- Attend a professional event together
- Attend college events together
- Complete evaluations (mentees) listed in manual
- Be SMART and GROW

# Questions? Enjoy the tour!

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