

## **NURSING**

**QUESTION:** As a pre-nursing student, what did you do to build up your CV?

**ANSWER:** At least with the UNLV Bachelor Nursing program, they do not care about your resume. They admit people solely based on their own point system, in which you get point based on the grade you get in certain classes (mainly your science classes). So the only, and best, way to build up your "CV" is to get good grades in your prereqs.

**QUESTION:** Have you volunteered in a hospital? If so, where and how was your experience like?

**ANSWER:** I personally have not volunteered at a hospital. A lot of people in the program have. A lot of people have not, and that's totally fine. You learn everything and experience it all in nursing school, and they do prepare you. One thing you have to remember is that if you volunteer, it'll be solely for your own experience as the school of nursing admissions office does not care how many hours you volunteered. That being said, keep in mind the quality of your volunteering. Practice makes permanent. Since you're not there in order to "collect hours", a desk job will not do you any good. Hands on experience will be a lot more beneficial.

**QUESTION:** What would you do differently if given the opportunity?

**ANSWER:** Register for classes earlier. (I am an outlier for this one because my prereqs were stupid easy to me.)

**QUESTION:** What classes were/are the most beneficial?

**ANSWER:** Anatomy and physiology. In nursing school, the info you learn in this course will be your new ABCs. If you do not know anatomy and physiology, you will struggle throughout the entirety of nursing school. You need this prior information to understand all of the disease processes and drug mechanics.

**QUESTION:** What board exam tips do you have?

**ANSWER:** The HESI is easy. Study the night before like I did and get an A on it. Just kidding. It's much like the SAT with the inclusion of A&P. Do practice questions. Review anatomy and physiology if you have time. Pay attention in A&P class.