Honors RAP: Nursing RAP

The Nursing Honors RAP is open to Commonwealth Honors College students who are Nursing majors. Students in this RAP will be housed in Sycamore House, one of the first-year buildings located in the Commonwealth Honors College Residential Community. Nursing Honors RAP students will be living with another member of this Honors RAP and will be enrolled in courses associated with their major.

*No application is required for this Honors RAP; sign up is on a first-come basis, for detailed information and specific steps, see [How to Join a RAP](https://www.honors.umass.edu).

**Related Courses:**

**Nursing 150-Faculty Seminar for First-Year Nursing Students**

This faculty seminar course is designed for Residential Academic Program students to provide insights about the profession of nursing from faculty within the School of Nursing and to promote collaborative relationships with fellow students in the nursing major. Sessions explore the role of the professional nurse and facilitate supportive relationships with fellow nursing majors through group discussion with nurse leaders, critical thinking exercises, values clarification, and self-discovery. Course Objectives are:

1. Describe qualities that define nursing practice.

2. Identify personal educational and support needs in developing an educational plan to achieve success in the program.

3. Reflect on ways in which one’s own class, culture, and personal experience may impact one’s future work as a nurse and ways to enhance capacity to serve diverse populations.

4. Collaborate with peers to plan and give a presentation on a topic of importance to the nursing profession.

5. Identify and utilize a professional health journal article to communicate about a chosen topic.

6. Develop a personal philosophy of nursing and relate it to the Mission Statement of the School of Nursing.

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