**Professional Progress Summary**

**NURS 481- Role Transition**

**Purpose of Assignment**

The Professional Progress Summary Paper is a major writing assignment that is part of the Portfolio. The purpose of this paper is to guide you through a process of self-reflection and self-evaluation to discover the scope of your personal and professional development while enrolled in the undergraduate nursing program.

**Student Approach to Assignment**

The assignment utilized all my experiences throughout the school of nursing as seen through my clinical logs, which allowed me to see what I are my areas of growth.

**Reason for Inclusion of this Assignment in the Portfolio**

This assignment is included, because it demonstrates my strengths and weaknesses throughout my time in the school of nursing. The following competencies are highlighted below:

* Communication
  + *Demonstrates skills in using technology, informatics, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice.*
    - See Page 5, Communication Senior Year
* Teaching
  + *Uses information technologies and other appropriate methods to enhance one’s own knowledge base*
    - See Page 6, Teaching Senior Year
* Research
  + *Differentiates between descriptive nursing literature and published reports of nursing research* 
    - See Page 7, Research Senior Year
  + *Applies research-based knowledge from the arts, humanities and sciences to complement nursing practice*
    - See Page 7, Research Junior Year
* Leadership
  + *Delegates and supervises the nursing care given by others while retaining the accountability for the quality of care provided*
    - See Page 8, Leadership Senior Year
* Professionalism
  + *Differentiates between general, institutional, and specialty-specific standards of practice to guide nursing care*
    - See Page 9, Professionalism Senior Year
  + *Advocates for professional standards of practice using organizational and political processes*
    - See Page 9 Professionalism Senior Year
* Culture
  + *Considers the impact of research outcomes and the effects of health and social policies on persons from diverse backgrounds*
    - See Page 10, Culture Senior Year

**Nursing Honor Code**

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