



# ACADEMIC PLAN OF SUCCESS

## **Student's Full Name:**

By creating your Academic Plan of Success, you will map out your personal plan-of-action for *YOU* to be a successful nursing student.

## **Your Academic Plan of Success will help you to:**

- Determine why you have chosen to advance your career in nursing, your experience with academics, and the resources available to you.
- Discover your academic strengths and areas for improvement
- Developing a plan for meeting with each of your professors
- Developing a plan for meeting with the Program Director
- Developing concrete goals related to your academic success at CAAN Academy of Nursing

## **Student Agreement:**

I agree to use the strategies I have mapped out in my Academic Plan of Success. I have a clear understanding of what I need to do to be academically successful at CAAN Academy of Nursing. If I have any questions or need further assistance, I will follow-up with my Program Director.

Student

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Success Plan certified as created:*

Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Office Use Only:**

Follow-up Appointments: Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Session 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Full Name:**



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**Student ID#:**

**Date of Success Plan Completion:**

**Number of times NCLEX-PN was taken:**

## **About Me**

First, it will be helpful to reflect on a few aspects of your life as you begin to develop a clear plan for nursing success. Answer the following questions about yourself as completely as possible.

- 1) I was motivated to pursue a nursing degree because....
  
- 2) After I graduate, I plan to use my earned nursing credential(s) by....
  
- 3) Think about some of the challenges, barriers, or obstacles that you may face next semester as you progress towards your academic goals then complete the following chart.

<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Specific study skills/strategies I will need to be successful</b>	<b>Resources on campus that I will use</b>

## **My Study Habits**



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Generally, I study \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Generally, I sit down to study \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) per week.

Clearly describe the setting(s) where you feel most productive studying?

Why do you feel comfortable in these settings?

In the future, I plan to study \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day and times per week.

### **My Support Network**

It is important to surround yourself with supportive friends, family, and mentors who can encourage your success. Please list any members of your current support network who are available to your nursing success at CAAN

Academy of Nursing:

1) Describe how he/she supports you:

(name of support person)

2) Describe how he/she supports you:

(name of support person)

3) Describe how he/she supports you:

(name of support person)

4) Describe how he/she supports you:

(name of support person)

### **My Academic History**

Think about the courses you have taken so far. Use the following worksheet to highlight three courses in each category.



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<b>I was successful because:</b>	<b>The success strategies that I used were:</b>
<b>Factors that contributed to my low grade included:</b>	<b>I believe I could have achieved in this course if I:</b>

### **Meeting with my Academic Advisor**

Each student who visits the Program Director will know his or her Faculty Advisor's contact information, and/or will become familiar with the academic advising process in his or her respective academic department.

Your Success Coach will help you with this process.

**Brainstorm 4 potential questions to ask your advisor.**

- 1.**
- 2.**



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3.

4.

### Discussion Points with Your Advisor.

It is important to know *why* you choose a nursing program. In the box below, brainstorm a few reasons why you chose nursing.

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### My Learning and Career Goals

To achieve learning and career success, it is important to **set personal goals** and then **develop an action plan** to achieve them.

Develop three academic and/or personal goals (2 short-term and 1 long-term) below and describe how you will achieve the goals and give yourself a deadline for completion.

<b>Goal #1</b>		
<b>How will I achieve this goal?</b>		



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<b>Deadline (Month, Year)</b>		
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<b>Goal #2</b>		
<b>How will I achieve this goal?</b>		
<b>Deadline (Month, Year)</b>		

<b>Goal #3</b>		
<b>How will I achieve this goal?</b>		
<b>Deadline (Month, Year)</b>		