

Comments from Students Who Attended Paul Merriman's 3-Hour Presentation

Summer 2026 NURS 430 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

- 1.** Mr. Merriman's presentation was amazing and helped me learn so much before going into my first nursing job! I liked all the graphics and images he included because it allowed me to better understand the process as a visual learner.
- 2.** An emergency fund can be very important especially when the unexpected occurs. It is very important to start investing YOUNG. The younger you start the more money starts to accumulate and by retirement you can be a millionaire.
- 3.** It is so very important to start saving and investing early as it increases your chances of having a larger fund later in life. Regardless of the choices you make sometimes, starting young can help to combat some stupid decisions.
- 4.** I very much enjoyed Mr. Merriman's presentation! I have always wanted to be financially responsible and this laid a good foundation for that. I already have a Roth IRA, so learning more about how that works helped!
- 5.** I really loved how the presentation emphasized how important it is to invest and budget our money and make smart financial moves to have the most success in our future right out of college. I felt like I really learned a lot especially in terms of investing.
- 6.** I think Mr. Merriman did an outstanding job at discussing each topic in depth. Any clarifications I had were discussed and answered at the end of the presentation.
- 7.** Thank you so so much for your help and wisdom! Great presentation.
- 8.** He did great! I could tell he was very knowledgeable about finances and is passionate about what he teaches. I am glad I attended and I have taken away a lot of great things I will continue to learn about as I begin my career.
- 9.** I really appreciate all you did for us and it has truly inspired me to be very serious about learning and implementing what was discussed into my life! Thank you!
- 10.** Thank you so much Mr. Merriman for your time and education that you provided! I was able to learn so much new and helpful information that I will use throughout my lifetime.

11. I think Mr. Merriman's work is incredibly valuable, especially for the younger population newly entering their careers. Transitioning from school into the workforce can be incredibly overwhelming when navigating financial complexities.

12. Thank you so much for the presentation! This will definitely be beneficial for us when we start working!

13. I loved this so much and I thought it was helpful. I really appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and sharing your immense knowledge.

14. Thank you so much for this great lesson and the book!! I am very excited to get to read it and prepare for my nursing career! I can tell you care a lot about helping others and am looking forward to your newsletters!