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Level 4

by Kaylee Anderson

"Level four has been a challenge and a gift for us. Preceptorships and critical care hours have pushed and tested us, but also allowed for growth and development that we need to reach our full nursing potential. With our nursing school experience coming to a close, we are studying more than ever, and beginning to say bittersweet goodbyes as members of our class prepare to go their separate ways. We will always be grateful for the experiences we've had at SUU—for incredible faculty for inspiring us to do our best, for clinical coaches who granted us the grace to grow, and for classmates who built a support system stronger than we ever could have hoped for. Though we will miss our learning opportunities here at SUU, we are prepared and excited to go out and accomplish what we've always dreamed to do!"



Level 3

by Ashley Anderson

"Level 3 has been full of lots of screaming and crying, and not all of it was from our patients. I'm just KID-ding...or am I? But honestly this semester has been an entirely new experience! At times it felt like we were starting nursing school all over again. Mom/baby and Peds clinicals were a whole new ball game and so we're the lab simulations, but we'll get to those in a minute. The clinicals ranged from a whole lot of sitting and waiting to chasing children, cuddling precious newborns, audibly gasping as surgeons ripped- yes that's right I said ripped- open mothers abdomens during C-Sections, holding legs and cheering ladies on as they pushed, and for some of the luckiest classmates they actually got to help deliver and catch babies!! In simulations while some fought with all their might to save patients who were coding, others chased the frantic loved ones around the room while they football carried their newborn crying out for their dying wife. With all that being said these were not the only shocking experiences we had. In community health we had the opportunity to experience so many different aspects of nursing we couldn't even attempt to talk about them all. But the two reoccurring topics our class always seemed to land on was that our healthcare system needs to step it up, and that Mark should grow a mustache!"

Level 2

by **Becky Howells**

"Level two has been an incredible learning opportunity for each of us. The clinical experiences have stretched us and allowed us to grow in unforgettable ways. In addition to applying the skills we learned last semester, we have enjoyed learning new skills like IV starts and CVAD care. We have grown closer as a class with more laughs, jokes, and unforgettable moments. The long days and late nights of studying for every disease and disorder in Med Surg, in addition to over 200 medications in Pharmacology have somewhat trauma-bonded us together in a way that nothing else could. We have become less like acquaintances and more like a family. We are eager for what lies in store in Level three, but will always be thankful for our unforgettable Level two experiences that are shaping us into the nurses we will one day become!"



Level 1

by **Cassidy Chamberlain**

"Level 1 has been an incredible journey. The first few weeks were challenging, but with help from amazing faculty and staff, we made it to the end of our first semester. I feel exceptionally blessed to be a part of the Fall Class of 2024. I can say with full confidence that these students are the best people I have ever met, and I admire each and every one of them. We have pushed each other to learn and grow in ways we never realized we needed to. We've supported each other through the laughs and the tears, our first ATI, long clinical days, and 7 hours of class on Tuesdays. Though we've only known each other for a few months, we're already a family. I'm beyond excited to continue the nursing program with them. Level 2 here we come!"



Health Professionals Level 3

by Mikayla Olsen

"Level 3 has been a good learning experience for us and it is crazy to think that our time in nursing school is coming to a close. We will be done with the program in August and it feels like a long time coming. Most of us have been together for over two years now, doing our LPN at Southwest Technical College, and then coming over here. The few that have joined us in SUU's program have fit right in! Most of us are currently working and we all have a general idea of where we'd like to go with our nursing careers. Most importantly, we are optimistic about what the future holds. Our class is striving to finish strong, only one more semester to go! We have created so many fun memories together and have built friendships that we will cherish throughout the rest of our lives. We have enjoyed our time together here at SUU. On to one more semester! We're grateful to everyone for their help and support."



RN to BSN

by Janelle Brown

"The online RN to BSN program is doing very well. It is an asynchronous program that you can complete in a year or you can take your time. The program currently has 56 students and a 99% program completion rate. A new RN to BSN canvas communication shell is going to go live for summer term to improve program clarification and student advisor communication. The program will continue to grow and develop, SUU Nursing is grateful to have the online RN to BSN program."



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SHAVONNE HARRIS



""Hello, I'm Shavonne Harris! I graduated from the SUU Nursing program in December of 2021. Finishing the program was a huge accomplishment as I did it with four kids in tow ranging from 8 to 18 at the time. I couldn't be more proud of all that was gained and the friendships that were made. I am currently working at a girls youth facility as their full-time nurse. I oversee 35 to 42 girls. I absolutely love working in mental health! In the future, I would like to become a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. For now I am loving no homework and just being a nurse."

NEW FACULTY

Hayley Davis-Bartlett is an assistant professor of nursing at Southern Utah University. She received her Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree from Utah Valley University in 2000, her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Arizona State University in 2014, and her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) from the University of Nevada Las Vegas, in 2021. She is currently credentialed as an FNP-BC through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and is licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the state of Utah.

Hayley's teaching experience includes instruction in basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), and trauma nursing core course (TNCC) for nurses and emergency medical technicians. She has considerable experience mentoring nursing students in both critical care medicine and emergency medicine.

Hayley has been a registered nurse for 23 years, with extensive experience in emergency medicine, rural medicine, and critical care medicine. Along with bedside nursing, Hayley has been a member of and helped implement two hospital trauma teams, improving response times and clinical outcomes for trauma patients in the emergency department setting. She was recently hired as an FNP at the Intermountain Health WorkMed clinic in Cedar City and is enjoying the shift in focus from critical care medicine to occupational medicine.

Hayley Davis-Barlett

