

Preparation/Considerations for a future MSN or DNP degree

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What should I do as a BSN student to be an attractive graduate student candidate?

High GPA

Upper level statistics course

Involvement in added programs

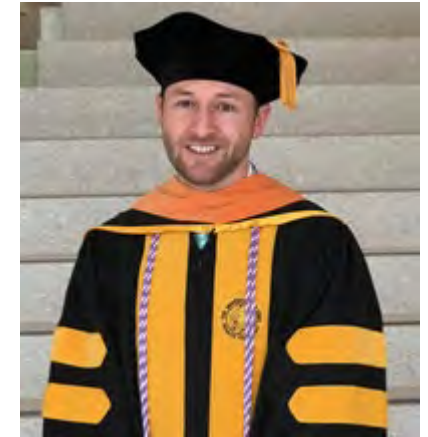
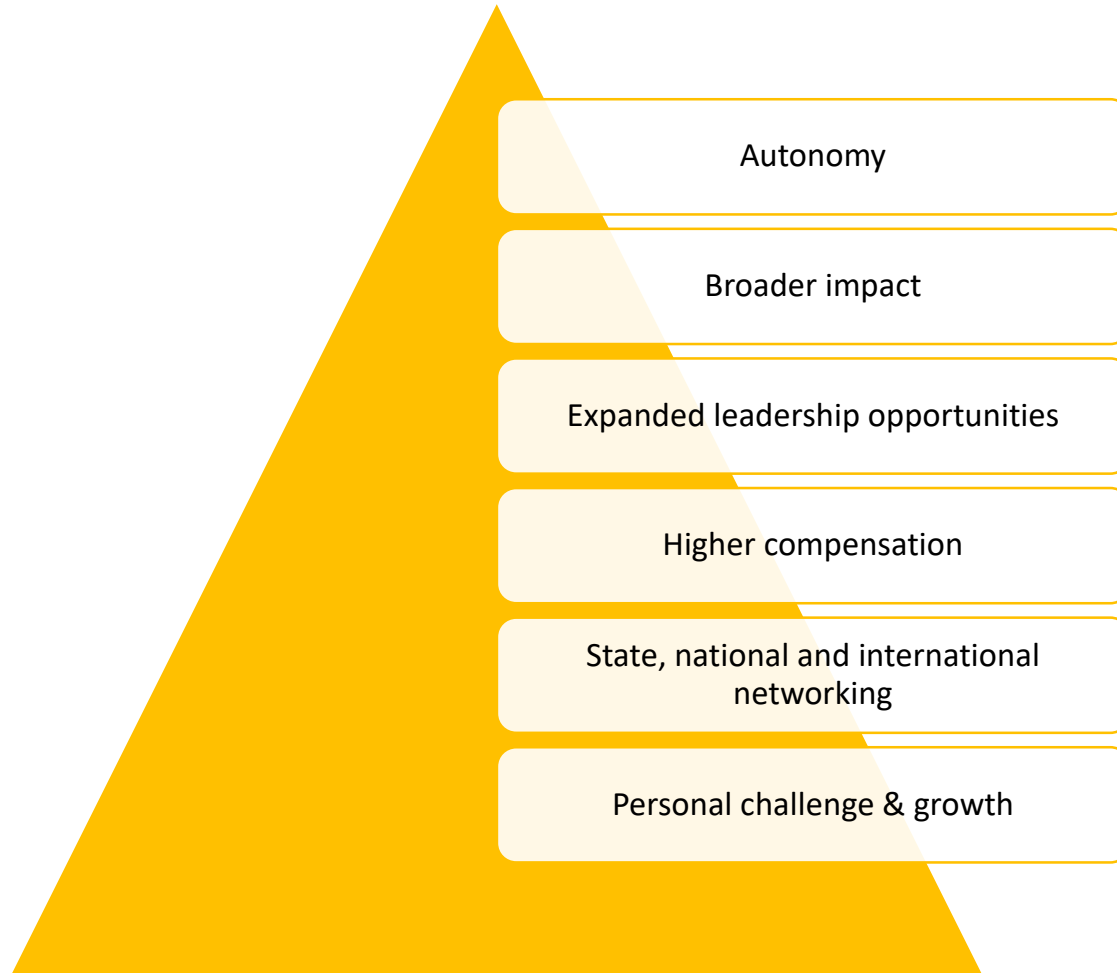
CNA position

Student government

Other health science-related experiences



Why should I pursue graduate study?



How do I decide/identify my interest for graduate study?

Personal reflection

Job shadow

Clinical
practicum
experiences

Volunteer

Work study

Additional learning
opportunities at CON

- Young clinician/scientist
- Honors program

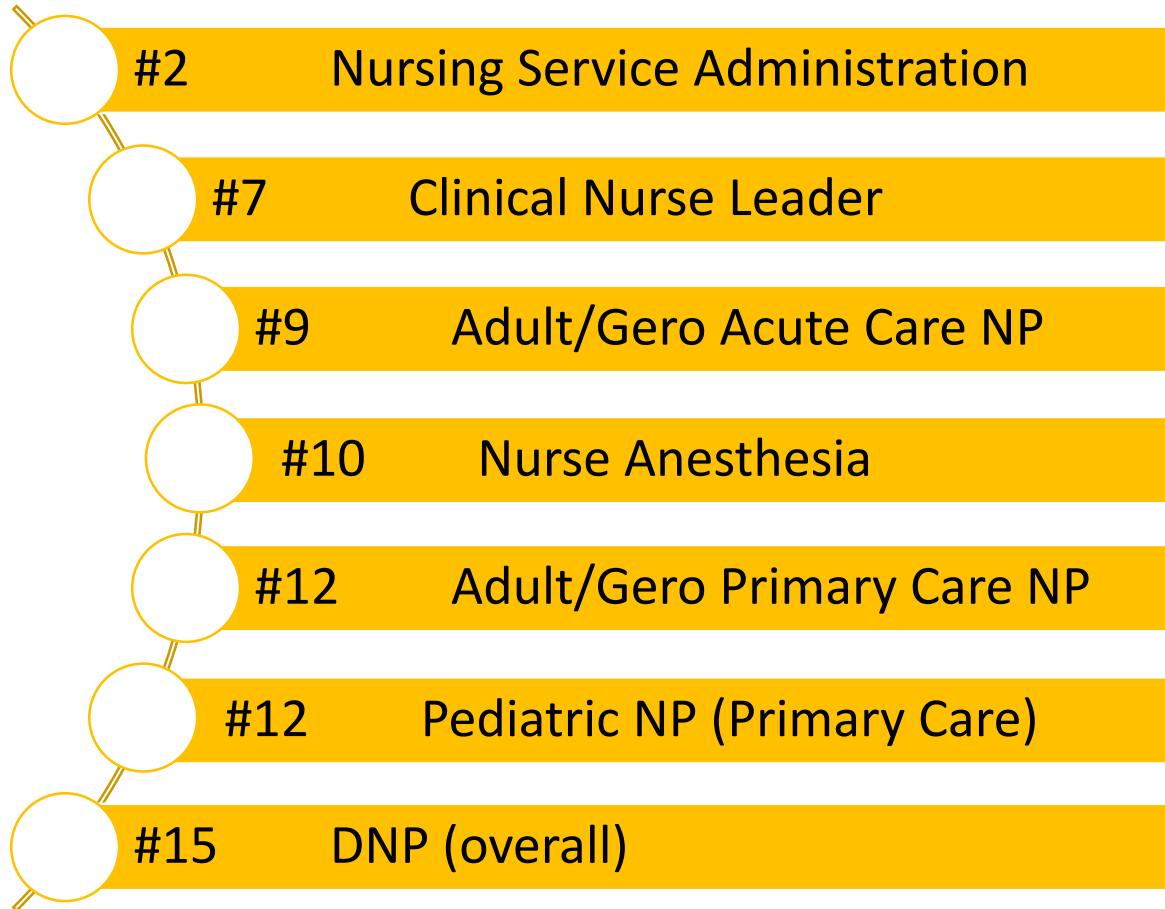


Why Iowa for graduate study?

-  Flexible course offerings
-  Online or hybrid
-  Individualized
-  Practicum preceptors arranged
-  Tuition assistance and scholarships
-  Programs top ranked
-  Nationally recognized faculty
-  High completion and pass rates



Did I mention our rankings?



Other Common questions we receive

Is it preferable to attend a different graduate program than where you did your BSN?

Do you need work experience prior to applying?

Do you need to travel to Iowa City a lot?