



Congratulations!

Alyssa Nahnsen

2024 College of Nursing Dean's Achievement Recipient

Sponsored by UI Center for Inclusive Academic Excellence Multicultural Graduation

From Munster, IN., Alyssa Nahnsen will earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May 2024. Alyssa was accepted into the College of Nursing's Young Community Nurse Clinician Program (YCNCP.) in 2021 where she worked with at-risk individuals from Iowa City Shelter House by remotely providing food and clothing resources for Shelter clients and for individuals who were formerly incarcerated. In 2022, Alyssa participated in monthly Shelter House Nurse's Clinics and has served as a role model for newly accepted BSN students in the YCNCP. She served two terms on the Iowa Association of Nursing Students (IANS) Board of Directors as the Legislation and Education Director helping nursing students to use their voices to invoke change in nursing practice and policy reform for health equity in the state of Iowa. Alyssa is the current president of IANS. In addition, Alyssa collaborated with the staff at the city of Iowa City by assisting in interviewing and educating applicants for the Iowa City Healthy Homes Initiative sharing information on how to avoid triggers for respiratory conditions and ways to alter the home environment to minimize symptoms. In spring 2024, Alyssa traveled to Eswatini, Africa as part of the Community Health practicum. After graduation and a couple of years of nursing and public health experience, Alyssa would like to pursue a PhD or DNP in nursing or possibly consider law school with her interest in health ethics and policy. Congratulations Alyssa!



23-24

Academic Year

