



The Nursing Learning Community (NLC) is designed to connect freshmen interested in nursing with their peers, nursing faculty and the College of Nursing.

NLC members will:

- Attend the Nursing Colloquium class in the College of Nursing once a week. The Colloquium is a one-hour credit course taken in both the Fall and Spring semesters. Credit earned for the course can be applied to most majors
- Get to know the nursing faculty during Colloquium guest lectures, learn about their area of expertise, and have the chance to ask questions about nursing as a career, the admission process for the major, and advice for academic success.
- Hear from and learn about experts within the field of nursing, including notable FSU nursing graduates who are now Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Managers, Chief Nursing Officers, and nurses on the front lines in areas including Medical-Surgical, ICU, L&D, ER, etc.
- Discover the many opportunities available to students at FSU and how to utilize them for an optimal college experience, including tutoring services at the Academic Center for Excellence as well as counseling resources to learn stress reduction methods and develop healthy coping strategies.
- Meet current junior and senior nursing students who will share their experiences as student nurses at FSU, including tips for successful admission into the College of Nursing.
- Be an immediate part of a smaller group of FSU students, one with diverse backgrounds but similar interests, building friendships and offering support to one another as neighbors, classmates, and study partners.
- Have the same opportunities as non-LLC students to join groups, pursue interests, and form friendships with students in other majors.
- Observe demonstrations of our high-fidelity simulators in the Nursing Simulation Lab.
- Develop the professionalism associated with the career of nursing.
- Have opportunities to complete volunteer and service hours on campus and in the Tallahassee community, often with current nursing students and/or faculty.
- Live together in Wildwood Hall.
- Have a resource in the NLC Faculty as a nursing professor and mentor.