

“I’m Really a Nursing Major”:

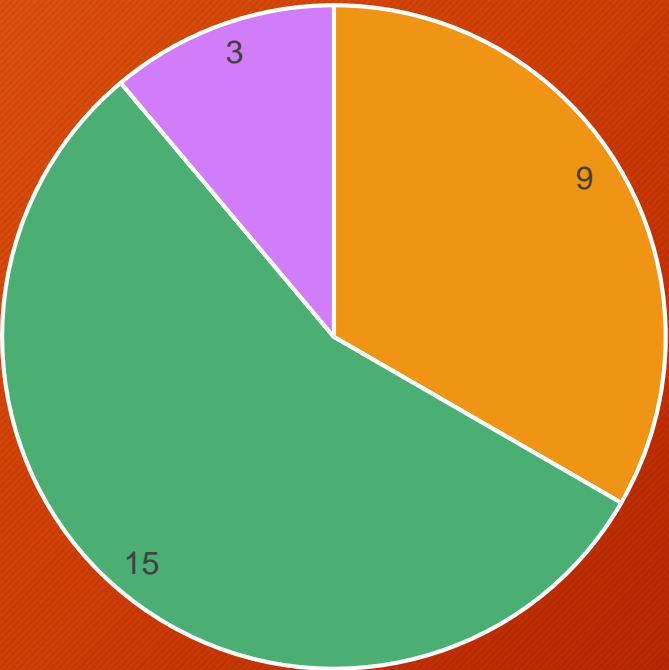
Tammy Renalds, CEHHS
Jada Russell, CON
Megan Steed, CEHHS

Collaboration Efforts Between a Competitive Program and Admitted Major

BACKGROUND

27
Total
Students

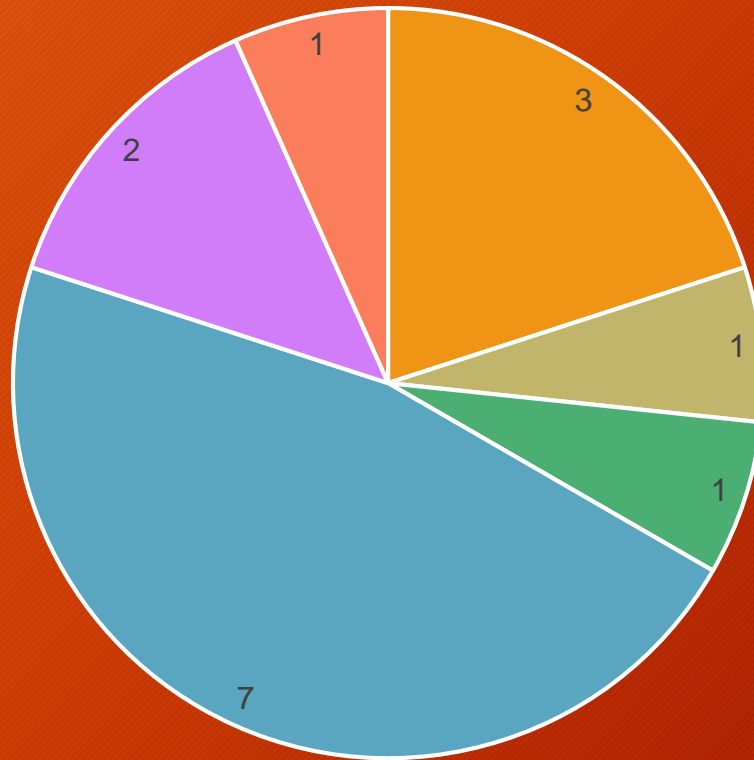
Incoming Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 Nursing Interest Students in CEHHS



Still in EHHS pursuing Nursing No longer pursuing Nursing/Changed major Left UT

Students No Longer Pursuing Nursing/ Changed Major

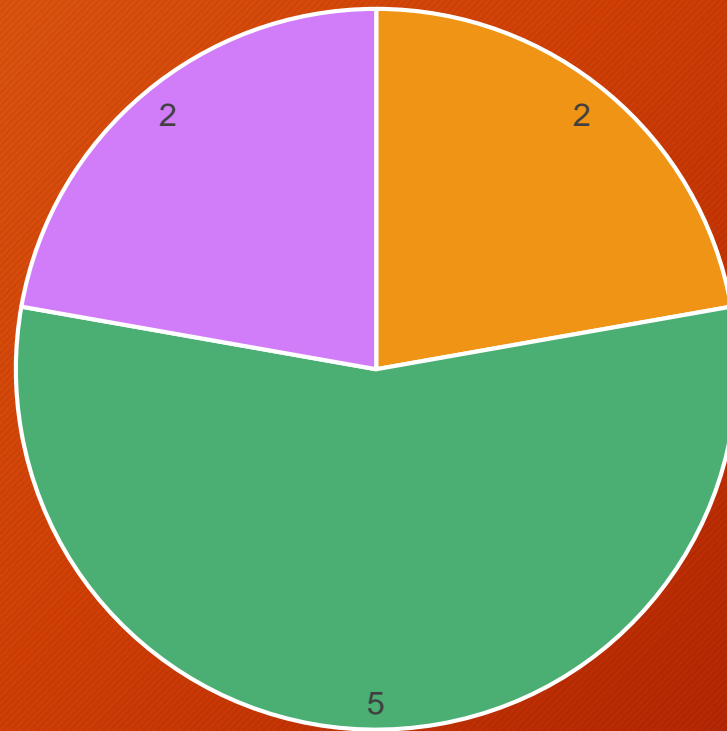
15
Total
Students



■ Kinesiology (EHHS) ■ Therapeutic Recreation (EHHS) ■ Hospitality Tourism (EHHS) ■ Business ■ Psychology ■ Communication

Students Still in CEHHS and Still Pursuing Nursing

9
Total
Students



Exploratory Therapeutic Recreation Kinesiology

Conversations with Students in CEHHS

- Parallel Plan
 - Alternate Major to Pursue at UTK
 - Therapeutic Recreation
 - Kinesiology
 - ABSN after UTK Degree
 - Transfer
- Change of Major Process—refer to Nursing Info Sessions

Support/Collaborative Actions and Plans

- EHHS Advisors are familiarized with Nursing Curriculum
- EHHS Advisors can communicate best majors for overlap
 - Therapeutic Recreation most directly
 - Kinesiology, but higher Chemistry and more additional requirements
- Nursing conducts change of major information sessions
- Nursing conducts inquiry walk-in advising
- Nursing has worked to improve Admissions process
- Nursing developed info sheet for CEHHS advisors to use
- CEHHS Advisors plan to attend info sessions
 - Will aid in both the advisors' training
 - Will provide a supportive presence for the CEHHS students in attendance

Activity Time

- In a pair or small group, discuss ways you/your college has fostered a partnership to support students between a competitive program and admitted major.
- What other ideas do you have for such a collaboration?
- Share out.

Further Study

- The 9 students we continue to follow should apply to Nursing in Jan/Feb 2020.
- We met with 18 Nursing interest students during this past Summer 2019 Orientation season.

Questions???

Thank You!

Tammy Renalds trenalds@utk.edu

Jada Russell jadarussell@utk.edu