“I’m Really a Nursing Major”: Collaboration Efforts Between a Competitive Program and Admitted Major

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BACKGROUND

Incoming Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 Nursing Interest Students in CEHHS

- Still in EHHS pursuing Nursing: 15
- No longer pursuing Nursing/Changed major: 9
- Left UT: 3

Total Students: 27
Students No Longer Pursuing Nursing/Changed Major

- Kinesiology (EHHS): 2 students
- Therapeutic Recreation (EHHS): 1 student
- Hospitality Tourism (EHHS): 3 students
- Business: 1 student
- Psychology: 1 student
- Communication: 1 student

Total students: 15
Students Still in CEHHS and Still Pursuing Nursing

- Exploratory: 2
- Therapeutic Recreation: 2
- Kinesiology: 5

Total Students: 9
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???

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Thank You!