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Level 4 has been a great way to close our nursing school journey. Some of us have jobs and know the direction we want to go or work, while others of us are still exploring the limitless options nursing offers.

Our class is trying to finish strong and fight off the senioritis. We have created so many memories and friendships that we will hold dear. We have loved our nursing school experience here at SUU and are excited to see what the future holds for each of us! Thank you to everyone and anyone who has supported us in any way!



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A long time ago in a galaxy (not so far away) called Cedar City, the last two months of level 3 were approaching. The battle of studying, ATI's, and clinicals rage on. The first victory has been won as Emperor Tipton has been given to all preceptor spots to help us on our journey into level 4. During the battle, we were able to successfully make it through the first two ATIs, and have found the weapons to help us make it through the galaxy known as pediatric nursing. Through community clinicals we have been able to have the opportunity to teach others within the galaxy about health promotion, as well as empowering others to live a healthier life. Led by Emperor Rayburn we have been able to make it to the starship named "OB". The power of L.D units can destroy an entire planet due to patient centered care, excellent nursing staff, and the miracle of life! We will continue to have pizza parties and group presentations. As the race against the NCLEX continues, the support we have within the graduating class of spring 2022 allows us to lead a brave and excited resistance. We have great ideas and plans that can save the people and restore freedom to the galaxy...

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"I grew up in Beaver Utah. I graduated from high school in 1998. I was fortunate to have an uncle who was a CRNA that got me interested in nursing and anesthesia from an early age. I attended Dixie State College where I studied under the esteemed Kevin Tipton. I graduated from Dixie State with my associate degree in nursing in 2003. My end goal was always to practice anesthesia. After graduation from Dixie State I immediately started applying for jobs in the intensive care unit. Dixie Regional at the time was not hiring in the ICU so I moved to Salt Lake after being offered a position in the ICU at St. Mark's Hospital. I worked for two years at St. Mark's before returning to SUU where I finished my Bachelors degree in nursing. I then applied and was accepted into Westminster College where I would study Nurse Anesthesia from 2007-2010. Post graduation I have worked in multiple states including Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and California. I currently hold the contract to provide anesthesia services at the Foot and Ankle Institute in St. George Utah. I also work providing obstetric anesthesia at St. Mary's Hospital in Apple Valley California. I also do a fair amount of outpatient dental anesthesia primarily for pediatric patients. I'm grateful for Southern Utah and the role it played in getting me to my end goal of becoming a nurse anesthetist."

2021 Assessment & Impact Nursing Award

The SUU Nursing Program was one of 11 schools out of more than 300 institutions that were nominated for this award. We secured this award on the basis of excellent student satisfaction scores. SUU Nursing is one of three schools to be honored with this award.

The SUU Nursing Program was recognized as the one of the best nursing schools in Utah for 2022 according to Nursing School Hub.

- Average NCLEX-RN pass rate since 2016: 95%
- Fall 2021 Program Applicants: 104
- Fall 2021 Applicants Accepted: 31
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