



WAYNE STATE

College of Nursing

Jacob Scholars Program

JACOB SCHOLARS PROGRAM OVERVIEW



SELECTION OF JACOB SCHOLARS

- To be considered for the Jacob Scholars Program students must first be admitted to the College of Nursing Direct Admit pathway.



SELECTION OF JACOB SCHOLARS CONT.



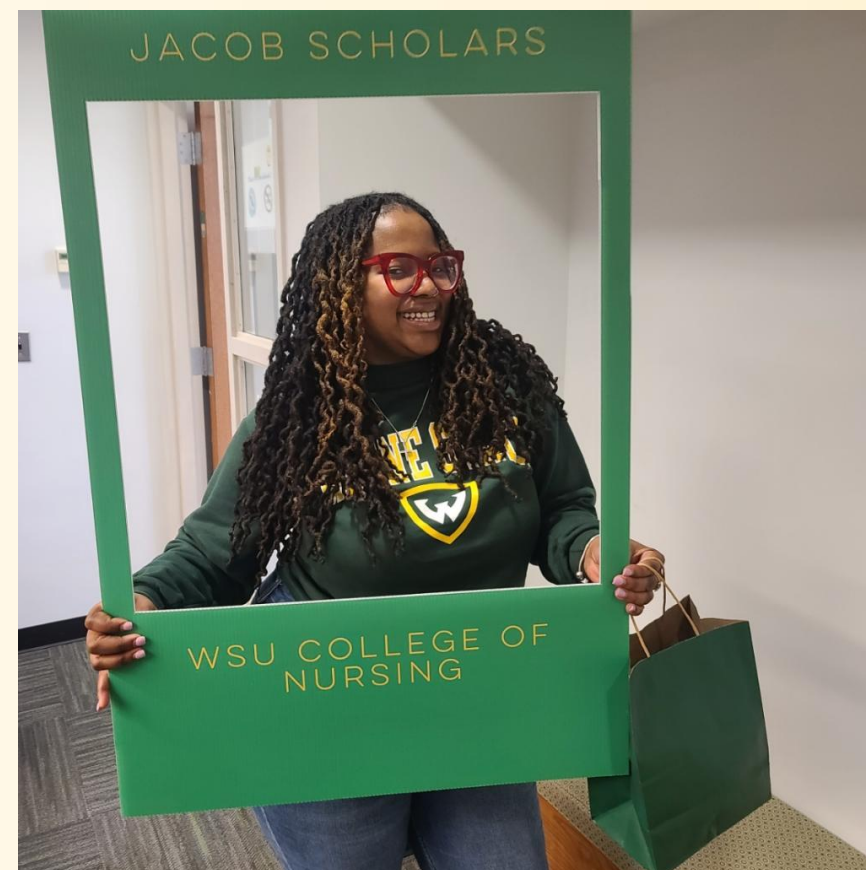














JACOB SCHOLARS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1. Academic Preparedness

- Pre-Immersion Program, Intrusive Academic Advising, Faculty and Peer Mentor, Mandatory Group Study Hours and Supplemental Instruction, access to NCLEX preparation tools at end of program.

2. Financial Resources/Stability

- \$2000 annual stipend, completion package (stethoscopes, uniforms, lab coat, jacket, backpack).

3. Access to Role Models

- Mentorship program, monthly meetings with Faculty Mentor.

4. Campus & Community Engagement

- Social Activities, Campus Engagement, Volunteer Opportunities.



Program Requirements

- In collaboration with AHEC, Scholars attend Pre-Immersion Week (occurs one week prior to classes beginning in August).
- Monthly meetings with academic advisor.
- Participate in 2 hours of facilitated group study each week and individual tutoring twice per month.
- Participate in peer mentoring program.
- Attend at least 1 community outing per semester (bowling, picnic, volunteering).
- Attend one monthly WSU workshop/event.
- Must maintain the minimum GPA as outlined in the CON handbook and be in academic good standing with CON (75% or higher in each NUR course).



Must complete all surveys requested by the College of Nursing.

Program Success

- During the Fall 2023 semester, 23 (100%) upperclassmen (junior & seniors) supported by the Jacob Scholars Program continued to progress in the College of Nursing.
- By May 2024, 11 of the students who graduated from the program entered the nursing workforce.
- Of the graduates, 100% have passed NCLEX.
- Junior and Senior students have completed over 445 peer-facilitated study group hours.



DEMOGRAPHICS

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	Male	Female	Middle/ Eastern	Black	White	Asian	UN	First Gen
2017	4	0	4	3	0	1			4
2018	10	1	9	2	2	5	1		4
2019	12	0	12	3	1	5	2	1	7
2020	10	1	9		3	5	2		5
2021	10	0	10	1	6		1	3	7
2022	10	0	10		8		2		7
2023	15	1	14		4	8	3		8
2024									



OUTCOMES

- 2017 cohort: all students have completed NCLEX with a 100% first time pass rate.
- 2018 cohort: 9 of the 10 admitted students completed NCLEX. All test takers passed. One student who graduated in December 2023 is planning to take NCLEX February 2024.
- 2019 cohort: 10 of the 12 admitted students completed NCLEX. All test takers passed. *The two students who did not take NCLEX withdrew/changed major prior to completing program.*



Fallon **Norman**
BSN student



Jacob Scholars Events

