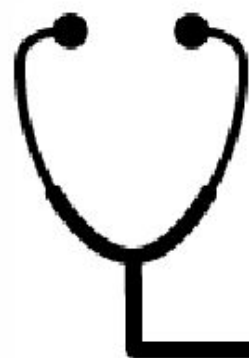




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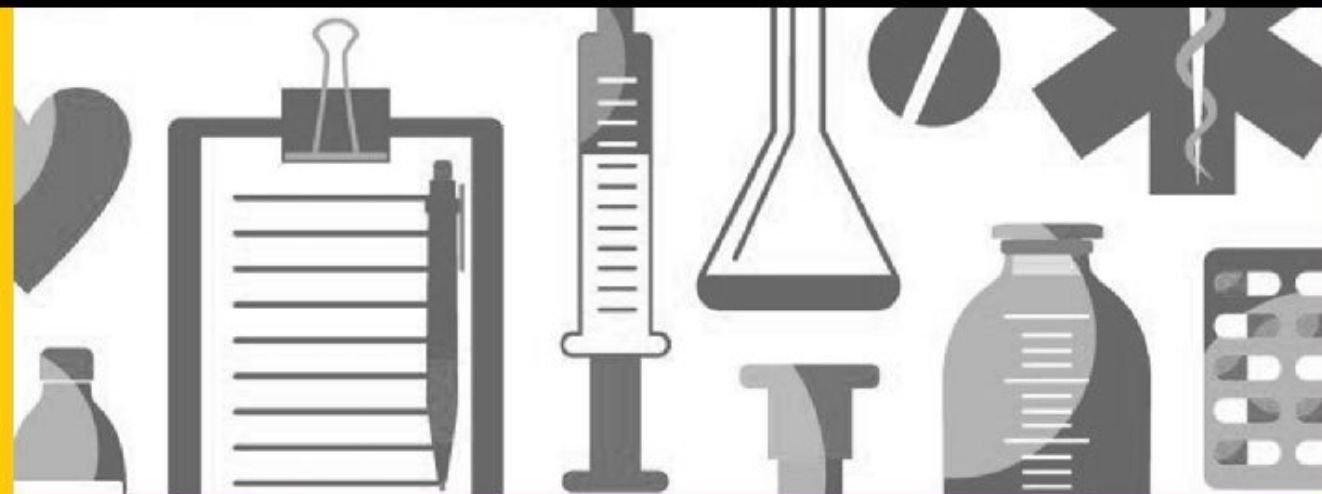


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Editor's Piece

Nathan Moran

SNA Media Director,
Basic BSN '24



Hello everyone! My name is Nathan Moran, and I am the current SNA Media Director for the 2023-2024 academic year!

My roles as the Media Director include updating the Instagram and Facebook SNA social media accounts, and managing our fantastic SNA website where I create and post this Lifeline newsletter. I help keep all of you updated on SNA events and meetings, like the back to school barbeque we are having in August this year.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments via the SNA social media @SNAUCFOrlando or email me at ucfsnaorlwebmaster@gmail.com. Feel free to send in submissions for the Lifeline Newsletter, they will be posted every month and it's a great way to get involved and share your thoughts about all things nursing (you can check out our website for past examples). I wish everyone a great year!

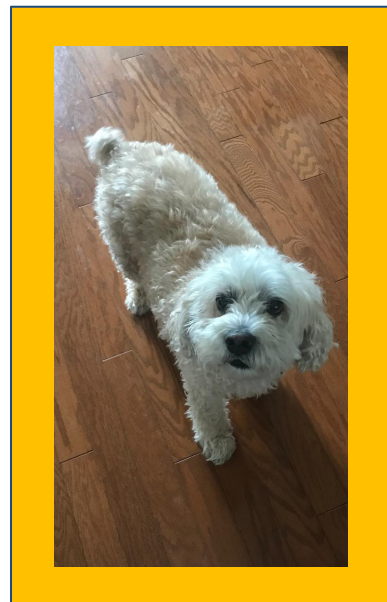
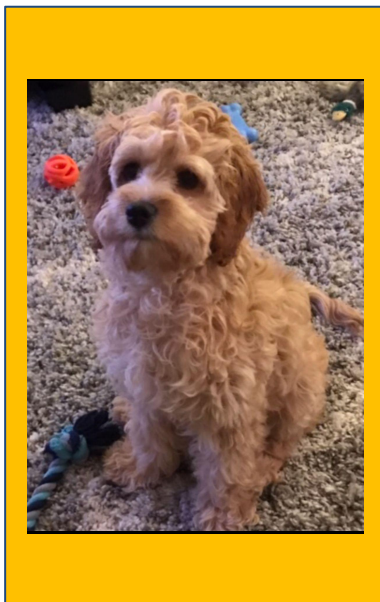
A few things about me:

I'm from Tampa, Florida and have been living in Orlando to attend UCF. I originally was going to major in business or finance but have always had a dream of working in healthcare. After going to my first round of clinicals and interacting with patients, I knew I made the right choice. In my free time I enjoy listening to music and playing videogames with friends. I also have two dogs that are my favorite things in the world!

If I had to give one piece of advice to the incoming nursing cohort, I would say to try to make friends with the people in your cohort. The friends that you make while attending this school will help you study difficult subjects that you otherwise wouldn't have understood.

Good luck this school year but for now enjoy your summer :)

My two lovely dogs



Faculty Spotlight

Andrew Todd MLIS, BSN, UCF Librarian



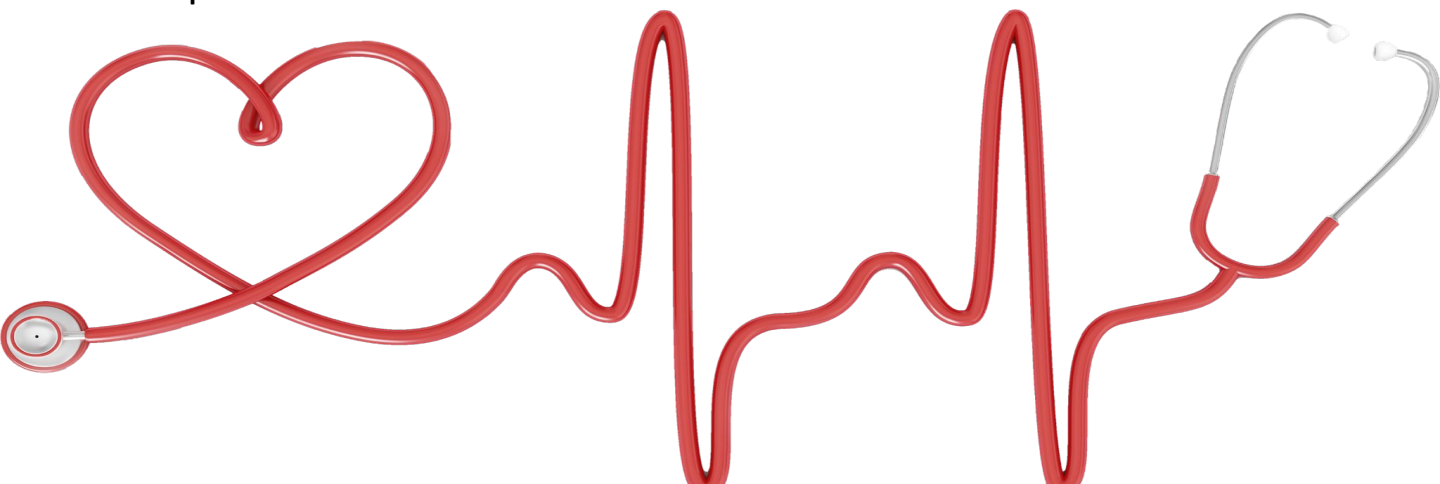
Tell us about yourself and what brought you to the UCF College of Nursing?

Not to sound too old, but I graduated with my BSN in Nursing from UCF (class of '96) back when it was the School of Nursing. Dr. Sole and Dr. Covelli were teaching at that time and were among my favorite instructors. I spent quite a few hours in the library during those days – this was before the internet when the databases were on CD Rom and you would have to find the citation on the computer, track down the physical journal and then print from the copying machines!

After I graduated, I worked for about 5 years in public health. One of the initiatives I worked with involved auditing local primary care providers and providing them with the latest guidelines and other literature with the goal of increasing county immunization levels. The internet had just started, and I loved it! I decided to pursue a Master's degree in Library and Information Science and the rest is history.

What motivated you to pursue a career in nursing?

I knew that I wanted to pursue a career helping people after serving four years in the Air Force and getting the GI bill for college tuition. One of my relatives suggested nursing, so I gave it a try! My current job as the Subject Librarian for UCF's College of Nursing combines the best of both worlds. My position is unique, as I technically work for the library but my office is on-site in the CON building. I find this job very rewarding and it allows me to work with the best faculty and students on the planet!



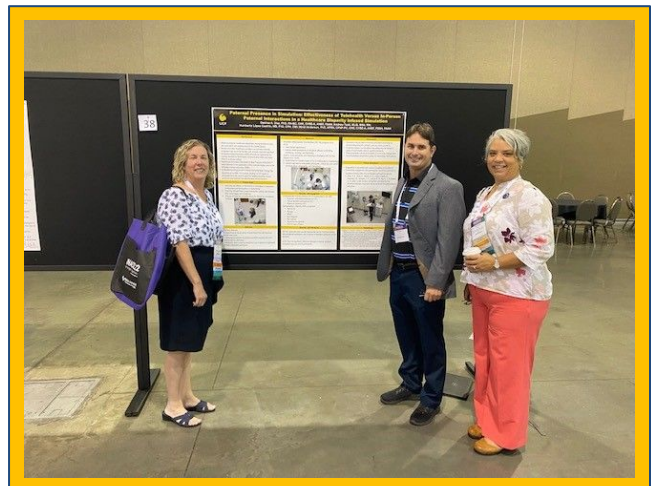
What are some of your research interests and why are you passionate about them?

My first serious research endeavor started while I was working as a Graduate Assistant at USF during library school. Our research team surveyed medical residents on their use of mobile devices to obtain information for clinical decision making (Dee et al., 2005). I realize that I'm probably the first person to use a citation during an interview for this column, but I am a librarian!

In 2021-2022, I had the privilege of collaborating with Dr. Diaz, Dr. Anderson, and their team of UCF Nursing students on two simulation-based education research projects. I was very impressed with the caliber of work the students produced!

I have also worked with other UCF Faculty members and multi-disciplinary teams to conduct systematic reviews related to diabetes, crisis emergency management and other medical topics.

Poster session with Dr. Anderson and Dr. Diaz at the INACSL Conference in Milwaukee in June 2022



What are some things you enjoy doing in your free time?

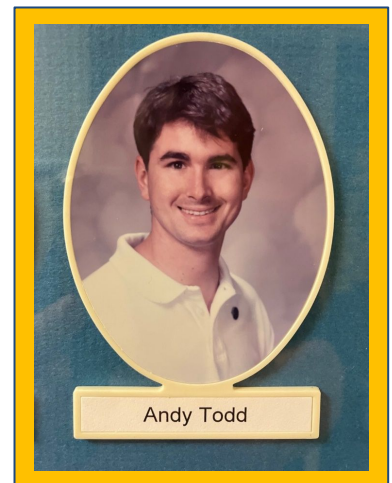
I enjoy spending time with my family, and spending time outdoors. I like to mountain bike and play frisbee golf. I have two daughters who are growing up fast!



Out mountain biking with his family

What advice would you give a CON student?

Believe in yourself! You are the future of nursing. Also, feel free to check out some of the awesome library resources we have and don't hesitate to reach out and ask-a-librarian :)



Graduation Photo



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Community Corner

Jesse Bailey

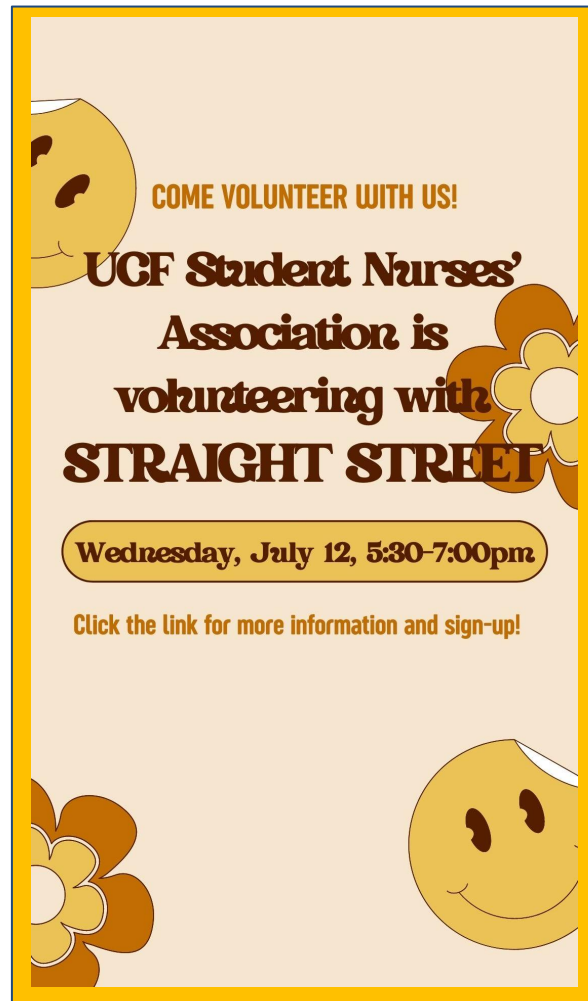
SNA Community Health Director,
Basic BSN '25



Hello everyone! My name is Jesse Bailey and I am the SNA Community Health Director for the 2023-2024 school year!

I'm excited to share a few things that SNA have done and upcoming events we have planned!

Story post on our
instagram
@snaucforlando



The Student Nurses Association is doing multiple community outreach and service projects throughout the summer semester. We are partnering with Straight Street Orlando downtown to host a meal for families in need. There is on average 200 people that come for meals every weekday. Serving with Straight Street gives SNA members the opportunity to see a part of Orlando that often goes unnoticed. SNA members can serve a community in Orlando that is struggling; with people who are in need and a free meal may mean more to them than we can imagine.

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Second Harvest
Virtual Food Drive

1 point for every \$6 donated to second harvest
Be sure to put your name in "recognition name" for your points!

SNA is also partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida to run a virtual food drive. This food drive helps raise money to feed families and children across seven Central Florida counties. The food bank distributes around 250,000 meals every day, all funded and supplied through donations. Amazingly, every \$10 donated helps to provide 40 meals to those in need and helps to transform the lives of those people.

If you want to join SNA members in stopping summer hunger you can donate at: <http://www.feedhopenow.org/goto/UCFSNA>

Announcements & Upcoming Events!



The next
Newsletter
Submission
Deadline is **July
25th!**

Straight Street
Volunteering is
on **July 12th**
from
5:30pm-7pm!

**Contact Jesse
for more info!**

Look out for an
announcement
about the Back
to School BBQ
in
August!

Be sure to
follow our
social media
pages in order
to be notified
of upcoming
fundraisers and
events!

Announcements & Upcoming Events!



To submit your work to the next newsletter, contact Nathan!

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Next General Meeting:

TBD!

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