

August Spotlight

Student Employment Makes an Impression

Carnetra Johnson, a senior Public Health major, shares her thoughts on working as a student and the various opportunities she's had thus far. She will begin work in the Federal Work Study Community Service program starting this fall.

The most important thing I've learned in my major has been...

that everyone's situation is different. I have also learned that it is extremely important to think outside the box and analyze the "whole" picture before jumping to conclusions. It is also important to educate the public about the different health issues that we are faced with in the world - education can carry someone a long way.



I chose to attend UNCG because....

it was closer to my hometown and at the time I did not want to leave my family, because family means everything to me. Another reason I chose to attend UNCG was the fact that they have an awesome nursing program, and nursing was in my heart. After getting to UNCG I realized that this school was a really tight-knit community and everyone is like family, which really made everything a little better since I was a freshman at the time.

As I kid, I wanted to be...

a nurse and a teacher. I have always gone back and forth between the two and I think it's amazing now because I'm kind of getting the best of both worlds. In high school I was a CNA and was determined to become that RN, but now I would like to be a Health Educator. The reason I say it's the best of both worlds is because I still get to teach but I am also knowledgeable in the health world too.

My favorite thing about working at the Career Services Center is...

that I get to interact and meet so many different and new people; no matter if it's face to face or over the telephone, it's always your first impression that wins a person over. Another reason I absolutely love working here is because I get to help students, employers, and alumni with any concerns or questions that they might have, and I love it when they say "thank you so much for your help."

I am most looking forward to my new work study position as a Community Nutrition Program Assistant at Senior Resources because...

I get to take on a task that is preparing me for the future. I would like to become a Health Educator or some type of work where I can educate people. I absolutely love to share my knowledge and spread the word around the community about how important health is. I am also looking forward to working with the seniors of Guilford County, mainly because they are filled with so much wisdom. Although I may think I am educating them about health, they always seem to educate me as well in some way. I am so excited about this new step in my life!

My Federal Work Study Community Service position will help me...

expand my networking skills within the community and it will actually give me a taste of the real world. I am also looking forward to developing even better communication skills within the community. This is a new adventure that I am excited about and I know that it is going to prepare me for any opportunity in the future.

My current career goals are...

to finish out my senior year as a Public Health student and obtaining a job in my field. I am currently debating if I want to go get my MPH, but I am also excited about working and starting my career.

Interested in the Federal Work Study Community Service Positions? Read more here:
<http://fia.uncg.edu/workstudy/community.htm>