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|  | First Quarter | 2nd & 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | **Career Development Checklist**   * Register on Handshake * Develop Resume * Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles * Network with alumni/ industry professionals * Research careers, specific fields and skill requirements * Participate in fieldwork * Practice mock interviews * Develop list of references and recommenders |
| EDUCATION  *What do I want to do?* | * Explore [RN to BSN](https://www.uwb.edu/nhs/undergraduate/rn-bsn) Webpage * Meet with [professors/advisors](https://www.uwb.edu/nhs/people) * Explore [study abroad opportunities](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/global/abroad) * Explore [graduate school options](https://guides.lib.uw.edu/friendly.php?s=bothell/gradschool), including program and exam requirements for admission | * Explore the [Office of Connected Learning](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/) to find research opportunities * Participate in [Community-Engaged Learning and Research (CELR)](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/celr) coursework * Apply to graduate school (if applicable); [make an appointment with Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to help you with the process * Apply for graduation with advisor * Participate in a [study abroad program](https://www.uwb.edu/connected-learning/global/abroad) | * Complete [Fieldwork in Health](https://www.uwb.edu/nhs/undergraduate/health-studies/careers/fieldwork) |
| HANDS ON LEARNING  *What can I do to achieve my goals?* | * Participate in [campus activities](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/events) to build community and network with others * [Join a club or student government](https://www.uwb.edu/sea/getinvolved) to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations * Find [volunteer opportunities](http://www.seattle.gov/services-and-information/volunteering-and-participating) with your community or local non-profit * Join the School of Nursing & Health Studies [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/uwbnursing/) and [LinkedIn page](https://www.linkedin.com/company/uwbnhs/). | * Join the [Washington State Nurses Association](https://www.wsna.org/) * Become a member of [Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing](https://www.uwb.edu/nhs/stti) * [Network](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking) with faculty, advisors, peers, & alumni in your major/career focus * Attend [career fairs/networking events](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/events) | * Practice your [elevator speech](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking/elevator-speeches-pitches) and network with faculty, peers and alumni for post-graduation planning * Join the [UW Alumni Association and Husky Landing](https://www.uwb.edu/alumni) to find mentorship & networking opportunities * Utilize [LinkedIn Learning](https://careers.uw.edu/linkedin-learning/) to develop and enhance skills | **Employment Opportunities:** Staff Nursing, Community & Public Health, Telehealth, Nursing Research, Education  **Related Careers**: Registered Nurse, Hospice Care, Clinical Nursing, Health & Wellness, Instruction  **Licensing/certification:** Registered Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN),  **Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:** Master of nursing, Master’s of Science in Nursing, Doctorate of Nursing Practice  **Companies who have hired on Handshake:** Seattle regional hospitals, Seattle public schools, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services  **Professional Associations:** American Nurses Association, International Council of Nurses, Washington State Nurses Association |
| CAREER PREPARATION  *How can I help myself get a job?* | * Make an [appointment with Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile * Register for [Handshake](https://uw.joinhandshake.com/login) (UW’s free job & internship board) and complete your profile * Conduct [informational interviews](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking/career-conversations) with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and mentorship opportunities | * Update [resume](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/resumes) with relevant academic coursework/project * Update [LinkedIn/e-portfolio](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/networking) and [Handshake](https://uw.joinhandshake.com/login) profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills | * Visit [Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/appointments) to refine your resume/LinkedIn profile, job search strategies, and interview skills * Develop a list of [academic references and recommenders](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services/resources/recommendation) * Begin exploring advanced nursing opportunities |

Additional Resources:

* For international students with questions about OPT/CPT, please see [International Student Services](https://www.uwb.edu/international-student-services).
* Feeling overwhelmed? Make an appointment with [Career Services](https://www.uwb.edu/career-services) for career-related support or with the [Counseling Center](https://www.uwb.edu/student-affairs/counseling) for mental health support.