What advice have you received from faculty that has influenced your success?

Professor Jane Williams, nursing faculty, told me that even if you fail, you have to still believe that you can do anything. Professor Sandra James, nursing faculty, said, you have to find that healthy balance between school, work, and club activities and don’t forget to take time for yourself. And finally, John nursing simulation faculty, told me that I need to sleep!

What are some challenges you have faced? How did you overcome them?

Waking up early for nursing classes! So far in nursing, most classes have started at 8:00 am or earlier. I am not a morning person. I have adjusted by sleeping with two alarms, one next to my head and one at the end of the bed.

What are some benefits you’ve had through being involved?

One of the biggest benefits is just meeting different people. If I wasn’t involved, I don’t think the quality of life I’ve had would be the same. I’ve made peer connections that have developed into strong friendships.

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Mitchell Raymundo is a fifth year Nursing student. He plans to finish his program by the Spring of 2017. Mitchell is the president of Nursing Student Association (NSA) as well as serving as a board member in the CSUF Internal Kung Fu Club. His involvements have taught him how to use his time more effectively and have helped him improve his communication skills. Mitchell has cultivated a number of mentor relationships with people who work in the health care field. His mentors serve as resources of support, experience, and knowledge. Mitchell encourages his fellow students to drink coffee as necessary, avoid all-nighters if at all possible, and do not forget to have fun!

How has CSUF prepared you for your future?

My department has given me resources and connected me with many people that have helped me grow in a professional sense as well as an individual. CSUF has prepared me exceptionally well for my future.

“Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration”

~Thomas Edison