Roxy Santiago

College of Health and Human Development | STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

What are some challenges you have faced and how did you overcome them?

Juggling going to school full-time, staying involved with NSA and other school functions, keeping two part-time jobs, dealing with family, staying in touch with friends, and most significantly, staying involved with my church. Time management has helped keep me on track. I live off my planner. Don’t forget to BREATHE, and spend time with your loved ones.

What are some tips you have for students at CSUF?

Don’t lose sight of why you chose to pursue college and why you chose the major you’re in. The most important thing is following your passion.

How has CSUF prepared you for your future?

First off, getting into the nursing program at CSUF has jumpstarted me into being a step closer to my future goals. Secondly, the nursing faculty and staff have been so supportive in directing me to the right resources since I transferred to CSUF, and offering all the help they can in order for me to optimally attain my goals.

How has the College of Health and Human Development prepared you for your future?

CHHD has been such an inspiration in getting more involved within the campus even in the midst of the busyness of nursing school.

“Failures, repeated failures, are finger posts on the road to achievement. One fails forward toward success.”

~ C.S. Lewis

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Roxy Santiago is a second year Nursing major with a minor in Criminal Justice. She plans to become a forensic nurse after getting a Master’s degree and then pursue a PhD. Roxy is the current historian for the Nursing Student Association, a mentor for the School of Nursing through the College of Health and Human Development’s Peer Mentor Program, and a recipient of the AHEAD scholarship. Her involvements have helped her get out of her comfort zone and learn more from others. She is continuously learning not only through these school activities, but also through the people involved in the activities. Roxy is able to gain networking opportunities, and even talk with potential future employers. She has also had the ability to help others through her involvements.