My name is Mallori Meyer and I am December 2017 cohort in the nursing program at Fayetteville State University.

I chose Fayetteville State because my husband's in the military and when I found out that he was getting stationed here I started looking at the different nursing programs in the area and in my estimation FSU was the best one.

I chose nursing because I really wanted to help people in a concrete way and nursing and my interest in health really meshed so that's why I chose to become a nurse.

I found the process to get in really rigorous. Really challenging. I had to be really focused throughout the whole pre-requisite process and then the interview process was a big deal. Then I found the actual program to be again very challenging but I feel like the faculty is very focused on helping us succeed and giving us the best opportunity.

So, one of my big goals as a nurse is to work with our veterans. That's my big passion. To work with the military and military veterans and I would like to go into the psychiatric side of the things.

I highly recommend it. You know as a military spouse you know that things can be very unpredictable in the military life and coming into a program like this that is really solid and will give you a great education and will serve you well and as a nurse that's very portable. So this will give you a great foundation to go out and have a great job as a nurse.