CAREER SATISFACTION

Community-based care nurses practice autonomously, work desirable hours, develop sustained relationships with clients, have lower levels of stress, and an overall reduction in turnover rates when compared to their acute care counterparts.

Thinking about a career in Community-Based Nursing?

VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY (VACOM) MAY BE FOR YOU

Fayetteville State University School of Nursing now offers a program of study for veteran, student nurses who have an interest in primary care. VACOM is a collaborative program between community partners and veteran nursing students in the primary care setting. This unique opportunity allows veteran nursing students to work directly with community-based veteran patient populations.

When your tour is done, you can still serve.

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VACOM program opportunities

ROBUST ADVISORY RESOURCES
Each VACOM participant is assigned a veteran faculty member who serves as a personal mentor. Participants receive weekly tutoring sessions from their second year, undergraduate peer mentor. VACOM students meet regularly with a personal advisor for course selection, and each student is partnered with a community-based/primary care preceptor who facilitates community clinical experiences.

MONETARY COMPENSATION
Students who participate in the VACOM program will receive a stipend of $1,500 annually.

ALTERNATE CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS
VACOM students receive an additional 120 clinical hours of community-based health care with community partner preceptors. These Community partnered preceptors are certified primary care nurses who currently serve the veteran population within the local community.