

On Track for Career Success: Starting Back to School



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Why Should You Go Back to School?

Why Should You Go Back to School? (Lit. Review-National)

- Career Advancement
- Personal Satisfaction
- Personal and Professional Growth
- Improved Self-Image and Confidence
- Expanded Knowledge



Why Should You Go Back to School? (KY study)

- Achieve Career Goals, Career Advancement: Become advanced practice RN, nurse educator, or nurse executive
- Personal Fulfillment
- Employer requirement
- Dissatisfaction With Current Job
- Financial Incentive

What's Keeping You from Returning to School?

Barriers/Challenges to Returning (Lit. Review-National)

- Lack of Flexibility in Schedule
- Competing Obligations
- Cost
- Unsupportive Work Environment
- Lack of Employer Incentive
- Prior Negative Academic Experiences
- Lack of Support
- **FEAR!**

Barriers/Challenges to Returning (KY Study)

- No Perceived Benefit
- Cost
- Family Obligations
- Plans to Retire



Getting Started: The First Step is Biggest



Let's Revisit "Fear"

EVERYTHING
YOU WANT IS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF FEAR
JACK CANFIELD



THE IMPORTANT THING
IS TO TAKE THAT
FIRST STEP.
BRAVELY OVERCOMING
ONE SMALL FEAR GIVES
YOU THE COURAGE TO
TAKE ON THE NEXT.
-DAISUKU IKEDA

Words of Encouragement

The secret
to getting
ahead is
getting
started



Midway College Nursing Programs

- ADN Program
- RN-BSN Program



Midway ADN Program

- Day Track/Women's College
 - Women only
 - Classes meet during the day + 1 clinical shift per week
 - Nursing courses: 4 semesters
- Evening Track/Adult Undergraduate
 - Co-Ed
 - Classes meet 2 evenings per week + 1 clinical shift per week
 - Accelerated, includes one summer



Midway ADN Program



- Admission Criteria

- Be admitted to Midway College
- Complete minimum of 12 credit hours of general ed courses (must include ENG 101, ENG 102, BIO 190/191: A&P I)
- Cumulative college GPA 3.0 or higher
- ACT score of 21 or higher
- Admission interview with Dean (Dr. Kitchen)
- SRNA certification

Midway RN-BSN Program



- Adult Undergraduate Program
- Flexible Online/Blended Program
 - 5 courses completely online
 - 5 blended: 3 in-seat sessions in evening on Midway campus over 8-wk course
 - 2 practicum courses: Community Health (45 hrs) and Nursing Executive Leadership (90 hrs)
 - Preceptors arranged by faculty
 - Schedule arranged by student and preceptor

Midway RN-BSN Program



- Offered in 12- or 24-month options
 - 12-month: All but 1 gen ed must be completed prior to beginning nursing courses
 - 24-month: Room for up to 5 gen ed courses along with nursing courses

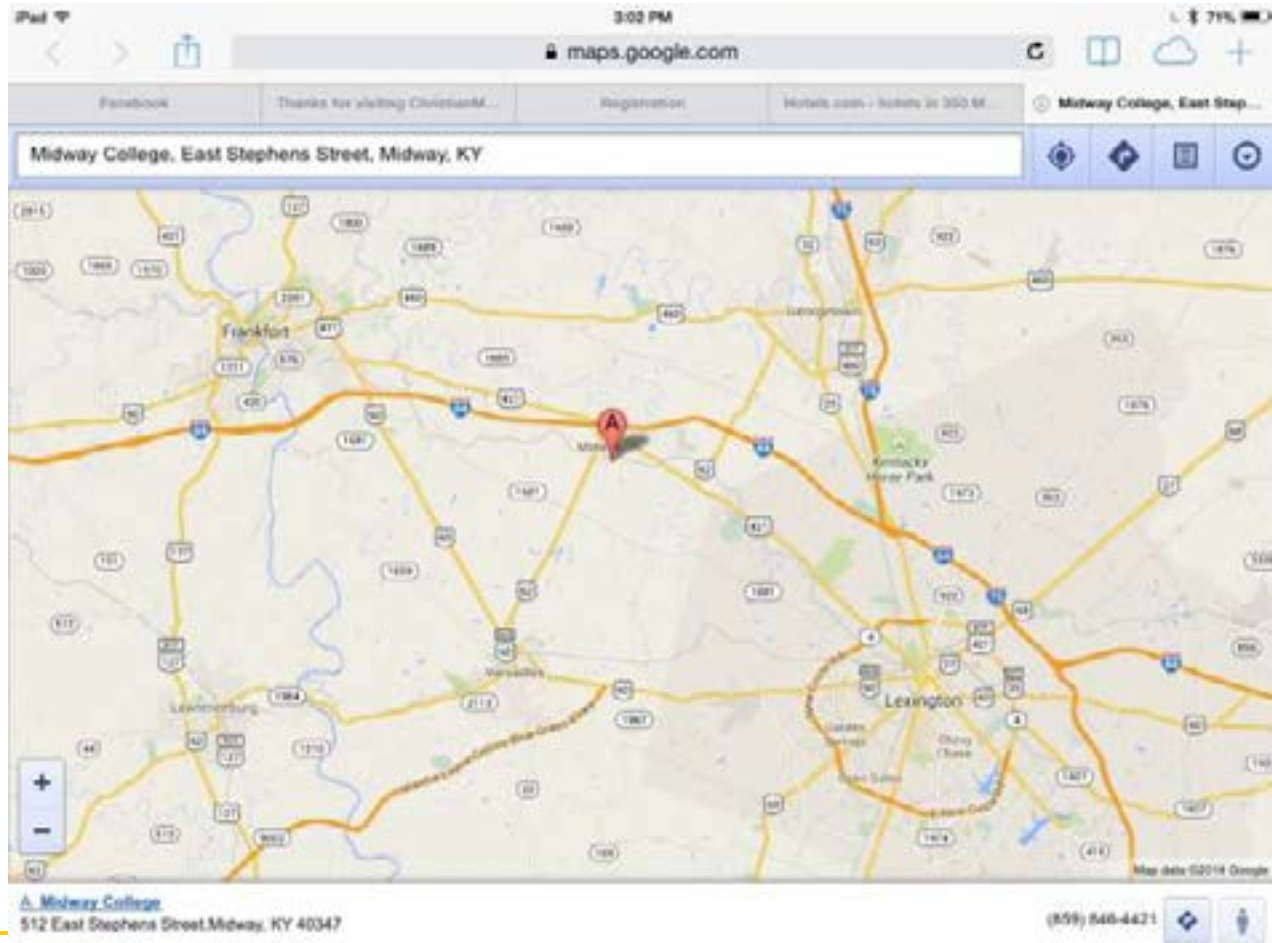
Midway RN-BSN Program



- Admission Criteria
 - Be admitted to Midway College
 - Graduate of ADN or diploma program
 - Must hold current RN license in Kentucky
 - Minimum cumulative college GPA 2.5 (Midway ADN grads: 2.0)
 - Satisfactory clinical reference
 - Interview with program director (Dr. Barnum)

Where Is Midway College?

- Midway between Lexington and Frankfort



Why Choose Midway College:

- Known state-wide for the quality of its nursing graduates
- Smaller class sizes (20-30 students)
- Close working relationship with faculty
- Nursing faculty member as advisor
- Academic Support Center
 - Peer tutors, test taking skills, study skills, and ***writing skills***



Why Choose Midway College:

- Classmates that are your age
 - Our adult undergraduate students range in age from mid-20s to 50s or 60s
- Adult Undergraduate tuition reduced to \$395/credit
 - Below UK's tuition price so with tuition benefit, no out of pocket tuition cost for UK employees
- Both of the nursing programs and the college are fully accredited



Ready to Get Started?

- There's still time to apply for fall 2014 and enroll in general education courses starting in October!



IF YOU'RE
WAITING
FOR A SIGN
THIS
IS IT.



"Established 1847"

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