

PAIGE ROBBINS
SPRING 2023 SIBBERSON FINALIST - SCHOOL OF NURSING

Paige is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and plans to work at Overland Park Regional Medical Center in the Emergency Department as a registered nurse beginning in July of 2023. She plans to further her education as a Doctor of Nursing Practice after getting a few years of experience. Once her education is finished, she would love an opportunity to go to an underserved part of the world and provide care for those who do not have access to adequate healthcare.

Paige is a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Washburn University's Honor Program, the university's softball team, and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Going into her final semester of school, she has been a MIAA Academic Excellence Award winner for three consecutive years and has been on the President's list each semester at Washburn. She has also enjoyed serving as a Nursing School Mentor, where she is able to provide guidance for those who are just beginning their journey through nursing school. While in the Nursing Program, Paige has volunteered at the WU Wellness Center, Washburn University's Student Health Center, the Sheldon Head Start Program, and with Pine Ridge Family Health Center. Through this volunteering, she was able to build relationships with community members, collect vital signs, give flu and COVID-19 vaccinations, and perform hearing and vision screenings. Washburn's Nursing Program has also given Paige the opportunity to become certified in TeamSTEPPS, allowing her to learn communication and leadership skills, which she feels will enable her to provide a higher quality of care to her patients as a nurse.

Paige's volunteer work extends beyond the Nursing Program, as she has also spent time volunteering through the athletic department at various elementary schools, building relationships and spending time with school-aged children.

For her Honors Project, Paige researched the impact patient rounding can have in emergency rooms. She then created flyers to be posted in emergency rooms in surrounding hospitals supporting this behavior. With her project, Paige strived to create better patient safety and care through increasing awareness of the effectiveness of patient rounding.

Paige is a recipient of the Sylvester A. Skoch Nursing Scholarship, Dan and Lynn Weaver Scholarship, Capitol Federal Athletic WEA Scholarship, Brunt Scholarship, and Betty Rea Burnett Scholarship, as well as scholarships provided through her high school and outside organizations. She plans to someday contribute to scholarship funds to help other nursing school students finance their education.