

Marjorie Young Interview

How would you describe your area of study to a novice?

This area of study reaches the top of education as a clinically focused nurse practitioner.

What is your primary motivation for persevering through graduate school?

With the completion of this graduate degree, the field of advanced nursing practice is vast in opportunity.

Do you think there is any value in social networking with other graduate students in non-related fields?

Yes, each field of study impacts each other and there are always learning opportunities.

What is your favorite stress-reduction technique?

A long hot bath and a good book to read.

What is the last book you read strictly for pleasure and how long ago was it?

Lee Child's The Affair, one week ago.

Please describe your most meaningful academic relationship.

I've had several very engaged professors that have encouraged and mentored me in my clinical and research pursuits.

What surprised you the most about graduate school?

The time commitment.

If travel to Mars happens in your lifetime, would you want to be one of the scientists on board? If yes, what would you contribute to the mission?

No, I love it here on Earth, but Heaven will be a great place to be one day.

What is your favorite comfort food and why? How often do you consume it?

Chocolate soothes the soul, I eat it almost every day.

If you hadn't been admitted to graduate school, what do you think you would be doing right now?

Looking for another challenge in which to advance my career.

When do you expect to complete your degree?

August 2014. Hallelujah!