



Carlos Adams

Nursing Major

Home Town: Canton, Ohio

High School: Denbigh High School (Virginia)

Honors:

Brief Bio:

Born in Canton, Ohio my family moved to Newport News, Virginia when I was seven years of age. I graduated from high School there in June of 1999. Shortly after, eager to see the world, I joined the military. During my enlistment I achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant and attained many character-building positions. Loving what it means to be a leader, my favorite position held was Drill Sergeant. Being a veteran of multiple wars I enjoyed being able to teach future soldiers through my experiences. After about ten years I felt the need to change my profession. Throughout my time in the military I took a few core classes with no clear goal in sight. After my career, the first thing that came to mind was nursing. One wound, one heart, one soul, one person at a time, I could start to heal the world.

My nursing school search brought back an array of schools in Georgia that I could apply. I was accepted to several but Gordon State College, being a former military college, helped in my selection. Many ask, "Why do you chose to commute two and a half hours daily to come to school"? I reply, "Many have done more for less"! I was stationed at some of the largest military bases in the United States where most people didn't care to know my name. My experience at Gordon has been much different. The workers, the teachers, the administration are all so pleasant. Most seem to genuinely care about the student's story and their success. It's great feeling the support while striving to accomplish new goals.

I am currently finishing my prerequisites and waiting approval into GSC Nursing program. I enjoy being apart of the honors community because I know I am among a group of individuals who are down for a challenge and will not settle for just being good. I love GSC for the challenge it brings me, the joy it brings me and the openings I see aligning because of the structure and environment that is conducive for a willing students success.

I am so "honored" to be a part of the honors program here at Gordon State College.