Meet Your Student Affairs, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager

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1. **Describe your role working with students. How can you help students now and in the future?**

   I have been working at the College of Nursing for five years. My role has evolved since I first began, but one goal has remained consistent: helping students. As program manager for the PhD program, I am a primary resource for you now and as a student. I can help connect you to resources at the college and university to ensure you are successful the program. I also can assist you with the administrative functions of the program, such as how to register for classes or pay your tuition. I also work closely with our program director and faculty members to assist you in your success.

2. **What is your advice for incoming students?**

   My best advice for incoming students: take things one at a time. There is a lot to learn as a new graduate student to Ohio State and the College of Nursing and it can feel overwhelming at times. We do our best to give you information as it is relevant. Take small bites of information at time and ask for clarification as needed. Remember, we all want to see you succeed!

3. **How can students make the most of the Virtual Admit Packet?**

   a. Read through everything once before taking action, writing down any questions along the way. Your questions may be answered in a later section, and if they are not, please let me know.

   b. Prioritize on taking action on the post-admission and compliance information. Next focus on registering for classes.

   c. Revisit the virtual admit packet several times between now and beginning the program. The information will stay consistent, but the intent of this packet is remind you of what needs to be completed and provide for a self-paced guide on your journey to become a PhD student. Any changes to the information will be sent to you via email.