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## What is your best advice for a student choosing to major in Chemistry?

My advice to students is to always stay focused on your studies to achieve a goal. There will be many obstacles in your way. But never think to give up. Stay focused, be strong, and continue your efforts. Believe me you will reach your destination. So, while when you study for any class, always read the lecture material before class, during class, and after class. Lastly, I would say that do not forget to share your lecture related problems with professors.

## What is next for you?

I got accepted to the Accelerated Nursing Program in New York University (NYU) Rory Meyers College of Nursing and am going to attend this coming Fall. Additionally, before my nursing school begins, I am planning to shadow of nursing in medicine in emergency room by working with staff, and travel nurses in Queens Hospital NY.

## Why did you choose Chemistry as your major?

I chose chemistry because I wanted to see how the chemistry of chemical reactions produces and apply in the human body. I realized there are so many opportunities associated with this major such as you can apply for pharmacy school, dentist school, nursing school, work in compounding, food laboratories, and even medical school. There are many research projects available in all areas of chemistry and biochemistry.

## Student Corner: What is your very first impression about NYU Nursing school?

I am in the Accelerated Nursing program, so it is very competitive. It is like a new world, learning a new language, terminology, the art of caring for patients while studying the human body. Other major experiences, such as changing the way you study, thinking outside the box, dealing with mental and physical challenges.

