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Dear Nursing Students,

I enthusiastically endorse a much needed student led mentoring initiative in our College of Nursing. Your fellow student leaders from Men in Nursing, Student Nurses Association, and Chi Eta Phi have established an exceptional **Mentor-Mentee initiative called *The Gamecocks Guide Their Young Program***. It is open to both male and female nursing students.

**Potential benefits for Upper Division students:**

- Leadership opportunity
- Experience with mentoring, which will be helpful when you enter the nursing workforce
- Serving as a role model and team player
- Facilitating Lower Division students success
- 50 SNA points
- Free

**Potential benefits for Lower Division students:**

- Connecting with Upper Division nursing students
- Receiving advice and mentoring by a student who has been successful in reaching Upper Division
- Serving as team player
- 20 SNA points
- Free

You can view a video that explains more about this initiative at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AX4B3tzQHI&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>. Attached is the mentoring program guideline which is also found in Blackboard in your appropriate virtual community. To become a mentor or mentee, please fill out the form at [http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/nursing/internal/current\\_students/mentorship.php](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/nursing/internal/current_students/mentorship.php).

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

  
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Dean and Professor