First Year Research Award: Nursing
Faculty Supervisor: Jessie Johnson
Position Title: Nursing Simulation Practices
Criteria: The Wittenberg University Department of Nursing will offer a First Year
Research Award for the academic year 2025-2026 to an incoming student to work
with Professor of Practice Jessica L. Johnson, MSN, RN, CNE. This student will have a
demonstrated academic ability and/or research interest in nursing practice and
learning through simulation.
Expectations: FYRA Scholarship recipients will devote between 6 and 8 hours per
week across their first year to FYRA program and their research-related project,
according to the FYRA Learning Contract agreed upon by the sponsoring professor
and the scholarship recipient. Recipients will also be expected to participate in a
regular meeting of FYRA recipients, present their results in an appropriate forum and
submit a copy of their presentation to the appropriate university office. FYRA
Scholarship recipients will also participate in an assessment of the FYRA program.
(The FYRA Scholarship is not part of a student’s work study award.)
Research Activity: The First Year Research Award recipient will assist Professor
Jessie Johnson in her research on pedagogy of nurss�ঐili ȲF退ahȲF退�鈀M㞉؀销E倀tice and倀ࡄ�ीopᖖ需�N �ीesen㌀r倀�vn࣠aqcNEą䚐ॠ n�oract dtt退 a‱on yionsy蜀 销 RA Ly餰�茀rnin桵�蜀a倀N‷褆iv倀� of nၔ椀̀ce and塗䦗㒄一����༡奩瀏က�Ē�A栲DSchoふ砓 Award rg��ࡐpudeoふ砓�蔀鄀E瀀r�茠㄀鄀n e n茠㄂㈀ঐFကmAԀ iふ砓�茠㄀鄈瀀c�eE倀n ڇ倀ni atE瀀x䀀ursふ砓ðpr̀iふ砓` M benࡐfe��蜀ce and怀鐀