



Ja'Niyah Beaver

Honors Nursing

Background

My name is Ja'Niyah Beaver and I am a junior, Honors Nursing Major with a minor in Public Health and Theater.

I chose USCB because of the environment. When I first came to this campus, I loved the scenery. The environment felt so family-like, since the school is smaller than the others I looked at, but I like that in a school. Being here has proven to me that I made the right choice when I picked USCB.

My mom is a nurse, but the biggest thing that inspired me to become a nurse was the difference I wanted to make in my community. I come from a low-income community and the closest hospital is almost 45 minutes away and the nearest women's health clinic is 15 minutes away. I aspire to work in labor and delivery, but I also want to open a women's clinic in a low-income community and hopefully in many others.



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Favorite Class

I can't just pick one class. My favorite classes at USCB were Directing, Fundamentals of Acting, and Performance of Caring. I took all these to help fill my Theater minor, but I've always enjoyed theater. I write screenplays in my free time, so taking these classes have helped me dive back into my interest, especially with everything I've learned.

Best Piece of Advice

One piece of advice I would offer a new student is to make your college experience what you want it to be, but always remember your education comes first. College is hard, and I understand that, but giving up isn't an option, especially if you have big goals and aspirations in life. Always remember...you never fail...you made a mistake, so now it's time to get up, figure out what you did wrong, and prepare for the next attempt.

Fun Fact:

I like to cook, and I learned to cook on my own. I also love experimenting with food and changing recipes to make them better.