## **Career preparation milestones:**

RN to BSN students seeking employment upon graduation

- Create an ongoing list of educational accomplishments, licenses and certifications, work history, volunteer history and any other nursing-related accomplishments.
  - Include date spans, addresses and contact names. This information will be essential to building or adding to your professional resume and will help you identify whom you might be able to use as professional references when you need them.
- Continue building your professional network.
  - Share your career goals with applicable instructors such as your nurse educator and with management at your job, if currently working as an RN. Consider participating in student nurse organizations and volunteering to build relationships with your peers and advisors.
    - See the <u>Student Involvement Opportunities</u> page on the College of Nursing website.
    - Build intentional relationships with your classmates these relationships can be unforeseen networking opportunities.
- Call the College of Nursing Career Services at 614-292-4041 to schedule an appointment for resume review, cover letter review, interview preparation assistance and career exploration counseling.
- Apply early!

