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Student Nurses' Association

Major: Nursing

What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

The Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represents a select cohort of students who truly embody the spirit, values, and mission of TCNJ. It is about representing the pride, diversity, and excellence of the entire student body. Being part of this court demonstrates my dedication to not only the community, but a deep understanding of TCNJ's values of excellence, engagement, integrity, inclusiveness, and self reflection. From the moment I stepped onto campus, I felt an undeniable connection to TCNJ. I immediately knew this school was a place that I could grow both academically and personally. I have been on the Dean's List five semesters, have served in various leadership roles in a myriad of organizations on campus, and worked as an Admissions College Ambassador since freshman year. I have also represented TCNJ off campus at the NCORE Conference, the National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill, UCLA in the Summer Health Professions Enrichment Program, and the Eastern Nursing Research Conference. These ventures on and off campus have molded me into the ideal candidate and total package for this court. TCNJ has undoubtedly been a space where I have encountered a maturational growth that has been very transformative. It would be a privilege to serve as a member of this court, as I would be representing a college that has given me so much, and the values that I carry every single day.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

My favorite thing about TCNJ is the faculty/staff and student relationships. The irony of this being my favorite thing today is that I wrote about faculty/staff and student relationships in my essay when applying to TCNJ. What interested me the most was how students back in 2020 felt about the support they received from faculty and staff. In the nursing department, The "Moving Forward Together African American Mentorship Program" is an intricate part of supporting me. This program demonstrates TCNJ's commitment to diversity and heavily emphasizes mentorship. I have professors in the nursing department who have decades of experience, provide insight into theory and practice, and have made a gallant effort to connect with us students. They are so giving of themselves and are avid listeners. Professors who know my interests and invite me to research with them. Staff members in the Pride Mentoring Program have had my back since I stepped on campus. I have supportive bosses in the Admissions department who have taught me professionalism and adaptability. These examples are testaments to the college's core values, molding me into a professional ready to face the world.