

# NURS 4950-001 Distinguished Majors Seminar I - Fall 2019

NURS (17160)

INSTRUCTORS: Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj) - Coyne, Bethany (bmc8b)

Respondents: 14 / Enrollment: 14

~ QUESTIONS AND DETAILS ~

~ ANSWER MATRICES ~

## 1. How has this instructor changed the way you think about the world and your place in it?

Question Type: Short Answer

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

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Kim has made me look at things from a different perspective and I appreciate how much Kim cares about us students holistically.

The course instructor helped to re-evaluate the way I think about gender and sexuality. As I was developing my survey, I really had to change and expand the way I thought about gender, especially when it came to wording.

I think that through research I can make more of a difference systematically by proving there is a problem and finding viable solutions.

To think and work from multiple sides of the problem and that they is always a way to problem solve.

I feel (to some extent) more confident that research is something anyone can do with the right resources.

This instructor has made me think about the world more and to see another side of life

They didn't really change my perspective.

Professors Acquaviva and Coyne have really empowered me to think about the role I have as a nurse and what I can do to improve issues that I see. Much of the world has no idea just how much nurses do to enact change and better healthcare, and when we as undergrads are able to discuss the topics we're researching and the steps we're taking to discuss and fix them, really leaves an impression on those around us.

This class has given me a sense of empowerment to want to enact change and improvement. By supporting my research question even when I was struggling, the professors made me feel my input matters.

Kim has challenged me to think about my project creatively in order to learn a different perspective. Throughout this course, I have become more cognizant of how to approach a community I am already familiar with but from a research perspective. I am beginning to see that the work I do, even as a student, can be very impactful.

I loved coming to class and meeting with Kim. She is the BEST professor I've ever had and always knows what to say and how to support her students. I literally don't know what I'd do if I did not have her as a professor this semester.

I have learned a lot more about how to begin a research project and actually enjoy it.

This instructor has encouraged me greatly regarding my ability to make a difference in the work. Dr. Acquaviva is extremely supportive whenever I have had an issue with my project and makes time to help me seek a solution should I need guidance. Dr. Coyne has done the same. If I have ever had a problem she stays after class or arranges a time to meet with me. Both instructors are very encouraging of us as students but also as people. They are excited for us as we accomplish things academically and also in our personal lives. They support us holistically as people.

## 2. Why should students choose to take a course with this instructor?

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contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

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It's a great learning environment to get experience in the research setting. I felt like I learned a lot this semester even though I have had zero research experience and it was a great way for me to gain insight and learn from my mistakes to inform any research work I may pursue in the future. The professors and mentors have supported me so much and I'm extremely grateful that they care enough to help me. I look forward to learning even more next semester as I conduct a study for the first time.

The faculty is supportive and you learn a great deal.

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These instructors have taken something that could create an immense amount of stress, pressure, and frustration-research-and made it something that was interesting and oddly satisfying (although definitely still stressful at times, though I think this is unavoidable). They are very approachable, kind, and understanding of the fact that we are all new at this. I never had any hesitation to ask a question, run something by them, or admit that I had no idea what I was doing, because I knew that they were going to kindly redirect and guide me to the next steps.

She challenges you to reach your full potential.

Because the two instructors are absolutely fabulous people and they should take a class from Bethany and Kim before leaving UVA SON.

These are 2 super cool people who are very knowledgeable

Kim and Bethany are both very supportive and encouraging. Kim in particular has been a great help to me, but she has also pushed me to step outside of my comfort zone in a positive way. These two instructors have provided a great learning experience this semester.

I think that Kim is such a great listener and encourager. Sitting in her office is never nerve-wracking, and you always feel supported and encouraged.

Because Kim is the best ever! And research is fun! You learn a lot and get to be in charge of your own learning experience.

I think that both of these instructors are particularly brilliant in their fields but are also just brilliant TEACHERS. They make me feel really comfortable and do their best to help take the pressure out of learning. That's really important.

Kim is very supportive and kind.

Both instructors are extremely approachable and supportive. They are student oriented and ready to help whenever possible.

It is a great course. It allows for independence and great learning opportunities.

**3. This course is among the best courses I've taken at UVA.**

Question Type: True/False

contributed by Acquaviva, Kimberly (kda8xj)

Results for NURS-4950-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	False (NA)	True (NA)
14	3 (21.43%)	11 (78.57%)

**4. The School supports an environment in which all students, regardless of race, gender, age, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or physical disability are encouraged to learn and develop their skills. Did the instructor create an atmosphere where students of all backgrounds felt equally welcome and valued? If your answer is "no", please explain in the last question.**

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Dean of the School of Nursing

Results for NURS-4950-001, Acquaviva, Kimberly

Total	Yes (NA)	No (NA)
14	14 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)

**5. The average number of hours per week I spent outside of class preparing for this course was:**

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for NURS-4950-001

Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
14	1 (7.14%)	7 (50.00%)	4 (28.57%)	2 (14.29%)	0 (0.00%)

**6. I learned a great deal in this course.**

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for NURS-4950-001

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
14	4.50	0.52	7 (50.00%)	7 (50.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

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	<p>Thank you for supporting us through this!</p> <p>Initially this class was supposed to meet every other week, but we ended up clumping the meetings together at the beginning of the semester. The classes that we had focused on things that I think we already knew, such as qualitative vs quantitative research etc. For the parts that most of us had no experience with, such as writing Specific Aims and IRB proposals, we had no class for. While one-on-one meetings have their merit, I felt like we could have been supported more throughout the semester. We were given templates and then told to do the assignment, although the course professors were always available, I feel that classes could also have benefited us. It just felt like we had to navigate a large portion of this class on our own.</p> <p>I liked having more one-on-one meetings than class sessions. I think that individual meetings were more helpful to me when developing my project. I thought this class had the right amount of structure and guidance. I learn better when I am left to figure things out on my own a bit rather than just being told what to do.</p> <p>I loved coming to class and learning about everyone's projects. I really appreciated how Kim and Bethany always made themselves available to their students :)</p> <p>While this has been one of the hardest and most intense courses I have taken at the UVA SON, I have had the most support from my professors. I am grateful for all of their wisdom, expertise, and most of all patience and I try to figure out the world that is nursing research.</p> <p>This course is difficult, as research is, but Professors Acquaviva and Coyne really did all they could to make it enjoyable, interesting, and painless. I appreciated their dedication to helping us every step of the way and their understanding when things didn't go as planned. They provided realistic, practical advice to guide our projects in such a way that made sense and was doable in the allotted amount of time for DMP. I am very grateful for the fact that we didn't have to do the paper this semester, and I really think it made the whole project more manageable. I am looking forward to finishing it out next semester and having done something I am proud of!</p> <p>I like how the professors empower us to make this course what we want to get out of it. There are also very clear deadlines that make it easier to get stuff done because you know well in advanced when things are due. I also enjoy hearing both of their perspectives in class and think they do a great job team teaching the course!</p> <p>Loved it! I thought the times when we were able to have individual meetings with the course faculty was more helpful in my personal project progress than large classes where everyone discussed their issues.</p>																								

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