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Dear Prospective Nursing RAP Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Nursing major at UMass Amherst! I am pleased to have the opportunity to invite you to join the Nursing Majors Residential Academic Program (RAP) for your first year at UMass. The Nursing RAP provides you with the opportunity to live and study with a small group of nursing majors, enjoying the support and camaraderie of classmates as you begin your journey in the field of nursing. This added support can be very helpful as you make the transition from high school to college.

As part of the Nursing RAP, in addition to living in the same residential area, you will be enrolled in the same section of Nursing 150, the Nursing First-Year Seminar, during the fall semester. This course is part of your program of study whether or not you decide to join the Nursing Majors RAP. As part of the Nursing RAP, however, you will attend this class in your own residence hall. All students who have been accepted as freshmen nursing majors are welcome to join the nursing RAP. To do this, follow the directions as posted on the RAP website.

In closing, welcome to nursing and the exciting opportunities that await you! Let me know if I can assist you in any way and I, along with the other College of Nursing faculty, look forward to meeting you in the fall.

All the best,

MaryAnn Hogan

Director, 4-Year Nursing Major