

Featured Alum: Fran Norman, 1981, Nursing

Years Attended: 1981

Area of Study: Nursing



Fran begins her story...

"I had basically no medical training before starting classes at YC. In my 2nd year, I was elected President of the Student Nurses Association. We did many good things like a money-making raffle. We also presented a seminar called 'The Last Horizon' for all students and practicing nurses in the state of Arizona. We had a wonderful turn out."

"My nursing education prepared me to be a charge nurse of a med-surg unit six months out of school. I worked at Phoenix Memorial Hospital for 22 years and precepted many new nurses that came after. The last six years at I have been at West Valley Hospital in a Cardio Vascular Unit."

"My degree has served me well. I have been able to travel many parts of the world, buy my home, and have forged many lifetime friendships. We nurses are Sisters in the

profession of Nursing."



"My most favorite person was President Russo. He was my high school adviser. It took me 15 years post-high school to get to college and he was there. He supported my career with his time and confidences. His door was always open to me and I went in it quite often."