

# Collins Boadi Student of the Month



Collins Boadi is a student in the Upper Division Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Allen College. He is from Ghana and is the oldest of four siblings. Collins has one brother, also currently in college, and two sisters, who are in high school. Collins's and his brother are first generation college students and their parents are their biggest supporters. Collin's states they have been strong motivators for him as

he completes his college career. Both Collins and his family value working hard toward your goals.

In his free time, he enjoys drawing, painting, and learning about other cultures and languages. Collins is also very passionate about the game of soccer and states he has loved playing this game his entire life.

Collins has always known he has wanted to be in the healthcare field. He chose to join the nursing profession because nurses get to work in many roles such as: educator, communicator, and patient advocate all while providing the best care for their patient.

Collins first heard about Allen College from his freshman advisor at Wartburg College. He chose to attend Allen because of the strong reputation, small campus size, positive student/professor interaction, and high NCLEX success rates. He states Allen has been a positive decision from him because of the professors who have demonstrated a genuine interest in student success and the helpful student body. Lastly, from this experience, Collins has developed a desire to become a lifelong learner in order to positively impact the world around him.

In the future, he plans to graduate from Allen College and then complete Optical Practical Training. After this, he would like to obtain a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Degree. We salute **Collins Boadi** in our **Student Spotlight!**