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—REGINA THORP, SENIOR, ANNAPOLIS MD.

Villanova Nursing and Army ROTC

Meet Cadet Regina Thorp
*who will soon be an officer in the
United States Army Nurse Corps.*

- Senior, College of Nursing
- Driver, Varsity Water Polo
- Cadet, Army ROTC

*Goals: “To serve my country, work
in women’s health, attend grad
school, and be a family nurse
practitioner”*



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How have you developed as a nurse through Army ROTC?

“There is a culture of mentorship in the Corps. I get career advice from Army nurses and learn from them. I also visited Army hospitals. My favorite experience so far is the Nurse Summer Training Program, a 3-week program where I worked in Texas on a mother-baby unit with a preceptor and carried my own patient load. Once when I was heading to the hospital, a friend noticed how excited I looked going to work!”

What do you like about Army ROTC?

“...The support of the Army officers and the bond with my fellow cadets. We really help each other out...My military education so far has been a great experience.”

What have you enjoyed most about your Army officer training?

“Last summer I went through the Leadership Development and Assessment Course for 33 days in Washington. You rotate through various leadership positions and it challenges you. I learned to lead by example...I have a great sense of accomplishment!”

Has combining ROTC and your Villanova nursing education helped you?

“It’s refined both my nursing and interpersonal skills. It has also increased my confidence. I can take charge anytime. It’s helped me learn to adapt and will make me a stronger nurse and officer.”



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