



The Monarch Internship and Co-Op Office was created in the Academic Success Center to centralize support for internships and co-ops. The School of Nursing hired a simulation nurse educator to grow hands-on simulation learning experiences in undergraduate and graduate nursing curricula. Nursing students are assigned rotations as members of the health care team providing primary care services to residents of the City of Franklin. The ePortfolio and Digital Initiatives housed in the Academic Success Center are tasked with providing tutoring, workshops, class visits, tutorials related to high impact/experiential digital pedagogical practices such as ePortfolio integration and XR-enhanced activities. All programs in the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies offer courses with field experience and most require an internship course as part of the curriculum. Except for the undergraduate program in speech language pathology, all programs in the College of Health Sciences offer experiential learning opportunities for students.

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Research provided \$30,000 in funding in FY 2023 for the Program for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship. Research also provided \$50,000 in funding to the Graduate School in order to support graduate student research projects.

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The next step is to formulate a strategy to encourage faculty to include undergraduate research opportunities in their grant proposals.