



My name is Mark VanDenLangenberg. I am a life-long resident of Ruston and a graduate of Cedar Creek High School. I originally enrolled at Louisiana Tech to major in engineering and to play baseball for the Bulldogs. However, after a year of switching my major four different times, I finally found my passion in nursing.

While in the midst of one of my transitions in majors, I talked to a friend about nursing school and all of the opportunities that this field offers. At this point, I became very interested and made an appointment to talk to Dr. Donna Hood, Director of Nursing. After our conversation, I knew that nursing was the career that I wanted to pursue, and it has been a great decision for me.

There are so many great things I could say about the Nursing Program at Louisiana Tech, but if I had to choose my favorite thing about this program, it would be the faculty. This excellent faculty has many years of experience in all different areas of nursing. Not only do they teach, but they also mold us into compassionate caregivers by doing whatever they can to ensure that we are successful future nurses. This is why Louisiana Tech nursing graduates are highly sought after by hospitals and doctors. Quality of education is a definite key to future success, and the quality you receive at Louisiana Tech is top notch.

As graduation approaches and I look back over my time at Tech, I know that my journey would not be possible without my faith in God and the support I received from my faculty, family, and friends. I am thankful for all the great times I have enjoyed at this university, and I can honestly say that I am proud to be a Bulldog!