

Transferable Skills

The transferable skills that I acquired from being an RA over the semester:

1. Leadership and teamwork – Leading my residents during fire alarms, convocation and during On Calls taught me a lot about leadership. And working together with my fellow RAs taught me a lot about teamwork.
2. Effective communication and active listening – Listening to my residents talk about their experiences and problems during my reschats helped me become a more effective communicator and better listener.
3. Conflict resolution and mediation – Working together with residents to resolve their roommate conflicts and mediate an acceptable compromise has taught me this skill.
4. Event planning and organizational skills – Planning CBs and organizing multiple items for dozens of people each event.
5. Time management and prioritization – Learning how to manage academics, all my duties as an RA and my extracurriculars like my exec board position at my frat has forced to become really good at time management.