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Subject: George Ulloa Appeal Letter (50495619)
Date: July 5, 2023 at 2:34 PM
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Dear Ms. Lorenzo,

The reason for this letter is to request a consultation as stated under University of Buffalo's Academic Grievance Policy and Procedures for Undergraduate Students. My goal is to obtain a comprehensive review of the decision to place me on academic probation, which in my situation would result in the permanent end of my nursing career.

Currently, I am a student in UB's ABS Program in NSG: 312. Since the start of the program, I have proactively addressed my lack of test results by engaging faculty and advisors. This effort yielded little support, leaving me to work with little to no success, due to lack of resources and incredible tight deadlines.

Even though with these challenges, I have successfully improved my exam grades. In my first exam I received at 59% and with perseverance, dedication, and hard work I improved my final exam grade to a 70%, leaving me with a 72.25% for my final grade. In addition, I have excelled in clinical rotation at the Buffalo V.A. Center. I know that with the adequate support I can successfully complete this program and be a great nurse.

Due to the financial demands of this program, a decision to put me on probation is equal to a decision to permanently end my academic pursuit of nursing. It would be impossible to retake this program due to the debt incurred by student loans. I cannot incur any more private and public debt.

Even when I presented the hardship of this decision would take on my life, I was flatly denied any recourse. My suggestions for problem solving: additional tutoring, retaking of any exams, even offering to retaking summer, was meet by Donna Fabry stating that the situation was "black and white" and told to leave campus.

I hope to find a solution prior to Thursday, July 13th. I am scheduled to start my next clinical rotation at ECMC on that day and any delay in starting this rotation increases the chance that I will not progress further.

Sincerely,
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