KELLIE DeMILL
SPRING 2015 SIBBERSON AWARD RECIPIENT
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Kellie is graduating from Washburn with a bachelor of science in nursing. She plans to work as an oncology nurse at a local hospital and also wants to work on a per diem basis as a charge nurse at a nursing home. She intends to continue her education in the future and pursue a doctoral degree in nursing practice.

While she was a nursing student, Kellie worked as a CNA/PCT in nursing homes and at a local hospital. She also was involved in several community outreach experiences, including Family Night at Shawnee Heights Middle School where she helped provide health education and health screenings. She participated with the School of Nursing in blood pressure and blood glucose checks at a local Wal-Mart and the YMCA. She also went with the School of Nursing’s mobile health unit, C.O.A.C.H, to Topeka’s El Centro, and provided health screenings and health education. As part of her community service experience, she also went to Let’s Help and volunteered during lunch, helping wash tables and doing blood pressure checks.

Kellie also has been involved in several research projects during nursing school including a community needs assessment project. In that project, Kellie and the other members of her group identified a health need for a population at the Topeka Rescue Mission and formulated a plan to address it.

Kellie is the recipient of the F. Ann Millner Presidential Academic Scholarship and the WeberEdge Housing Scholarship from Weber State University.