Because of the highly competitive nature of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, all students are required to complete a parallel plan by the semester of application to upper division. Students not meeting academic standards with the College of Nursing (below 3.000 GPA or one below C grade in a NURS, or science course) are required to complete this plan during the probationary semester before they are released for registration.

What is a parallel plan?
A parallel plan is a plan of action to smoothly transition to another USC major/campus or other Nursing program in the event that a student’s interests or educational intentions change from nursing or if (s) he is not admitted to the Upper Division nursing program. If students change their major, apply to another nursing program or reapply to Upper Division, they will follow the steps outlined in the parallel plan checklist on the back of this page to devise a parallel plan.

Step 1. Make an appointment with the Career Center
- Meet with any Career Center Advisor: Call (803)777-7280

Step 2. Make an appointment with the University Advising Center
- Meet with any Academic Success Coach: Call (803) 777-1222 or email advising@sc.edu

Step 3. Make an appointment with your College of Nursing advisor
- First Year Students meet with Cait Shannon
- Students Applying to Upper Division meet with Sophomore Advisor
- First Year Upper Division Students meet with ZaMyra Dow-Shaw

Appointments can be made via the SARS link sent to your blackboard account.
## PARALLEL PLAN CHECKLIST

**STUDENT NAME (print):**  
**USC ID:**

### STEP 1: VISIT CAREER CENTER  
*(Thomas Cooper Library, Level 5)*

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CAREER CENTER ADVISOR *(print name)*:  
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### STEP 2: VISIT UNIVERSITY ADVISING CENTER  
*(Close-Hipp, Suite 102)*

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### STEP 3: VISIT COLLEGE OF NURSING  
*(Williams Brice Nursing Building, room 208)*

**Plans for degree completion:**

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My parallel plan is:

COLLEGE OF NURSING ADVISOR *(print name)*:  
COLLEGE OF NURSING ADVISOR *(signature)*:  
APPOINTMENT DATE:  

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**Note**: The provided text is a structured checklist for students to follow. It includes steps to visit different centers, identify career-related skills, options, and success plans. The text is designed to be filled out by students, providing a clear path for their academic and career planning.