



Changing the World One Life at a Time

Nurturing Potential and Passion Is Chowan University's Formula for Success

For Chowan University graduate Maurice Fluitt, obtaining a college degree was a distant dream in high school. Maurice had lost his father, making the thought of attending college a serious financial strain for his family. Adding to the challenge, Maurice lived in Lumberton, North Carolina, a small city in the coastal plains where encouragement and opportunities weren't abundant.

But upon applying to Chowan University, a Christian school located in northeastern North Carolina, its individual review of each applicant and recognition of Maurice's true potential allowed his dream to become a reality. Maurice was also able to obtain all the financial support he needed through scholarships and grants with Chowan University's assistance.

Once at Chowan University, Maurice's vision began expanding as he participated in campus ministries, engaged in multiple mission trips, sang in the gospel choir, served in student government, and excelled in the classroom. What Maurice found at Chowan was a faculty that challenged him both academically and spiritually to reach outside of his comfort zone.

It was the faculty's willingness to ensure that his passions were continually stimulated and nurtured that led to his

career choice and eventual internship shadowing a very renowned pediatrician. His subsequent internship at JMU, a leading institute for undergraduate research, involved work on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome focusing on the thermoregulatory system in infants. Maurice gives credit to Chowan for helping him to prepare for this opportunity that changed his life.

Chowan University's academic program is rigorous, yet students like Maurice get to know their faculty, and faculty get to know students on a first-name basis. The small classroom environment and teaching faculty were the perfect combination for Maurice.

As important to Maurice as his academic growth, Chowan University allowed him to get involved with Christian organizations and promoted his growth in Christ. Because Chowan is motivated by the Great Commission

(Matthew 5:18-20) and grounded on the Great Commandment to love God and love others (Mark 12:28-31), Maurice not only grew spiritually, but he made a positive impact on the lives of others. "Since arriving at Chowan, my faith has increased incredibly," Maurice adds. Christian faculty and staff, Bible studies in the residence halls, campus-wide worship services, mission experiences, a variety of student-led ministries, and a dedicated pastoral ministry team helped Maurice develop spiritually as well as academically.

Maurice's story is just one of many. Now, with his Chowan University degree and experiences in hand, he is pursuing his medical degree at a prestigious university.

Since 1848, Chowan University has been changing lives. Chowan University takes Christian students and gives them an opportunity to be extraordinary.


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