FEMALE SPEAKER: What's wonderful about being a master's student at Walden is the opportunity to network with individuals that you would never otherwise be able to even collaborate with.

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FEMALE SPEAKER: The benefit of networking and connecting with other professionals allows the student to build that community, build that support and create a mentorship or just that structure to feel that they aren't alone.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Always have a purpose, to know what the purpose is for their networking. It can be various reasons. It could be because it opens up opportunity for other jobs or other resources. And it can be other things too in terms of making sure that you don't feel alone.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Be involved in the discussion boards. You can connect with students through chat. You can use social media to network. And join professional organizations so that you can network with other MSN.

FEMALE SPEAKER: You might, during the discussions, notice that you seem to always have something in common with one of the other students. And you might email them and say, let's talk about this some more.

FEMALE SPEAKER: We had a course where we had to do online group projects. So even though we were all spread across the country, we connected and we were working together and collaborating.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Nursing cannot exist on its own. Interdisciplinary collaboration is the key and is the momentum that we practice. Therefore, interdisciplinary collaboration in the learning environment is so crucial because that's when we can make sure that we are applying the natural environment that most nurses find themselves in.

FEMALE SPEAKER: You cannot be a nurse in a silo. And that's the beauty and the art of being a nurse, is that we provide holistic care. We look at the whole person, the whole patient.

FEMALE SPEAKER: It takes a village. You can't do it alone. So its important that you be able to collaborate and communicate with other professionals.

FEMALE SPEAKER: We are so diverse. And the opportunity to take in and accept and to be open to the diversity that exists is phenomenal. So therefore,
please do take advantage of it because you will not get that kind of experience anywhere else.

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