



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN



Paul McDaniel

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We are so proud of our School of Nursing faculty and staff, students, and alumni who are making a considerable contribution – not only during the COVID-19 pandemic – but every day.

"If you aren't prepared to be a nurse after leaving USC Aiken, then you didn't pay attention," said Paul McDaniel. He completed his degree program this semester and has been working in a local hospital for the last few months, caring for patients, some with the coronavirus.

"The USC Aiken School of Nursing has made me realize that every day can be a challenge and that if I work hard enough, I can handle those challenges."

He and all our other nursing grads, faculty, staff, students, and alumni are Pacer Heroes, who are PACER PROUD. PACER STRONG.

"As cliché as it may sound, I just wanted to help others. Every one of us needs help at some time in our lives, and being sick or injured is, for most, some of the worst times of their lives. I wanted to be someone who made people feel better when they were at their most vulnerable. When they really needed someone to lift them up."

- Paul McDaniel, Class of '20
