

# Financial Planning in the Nursing Profession

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#### **Next Comes Tax**

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### Agenda -

- Parts of a Financial Plan
- Stage 1 Preparing for your career
- Stage 2 Establishing your footing
- Stage 3 Working on other life goals
- Stage 4 Transitioning into retirement



#### Parts of a Financial Plan



### Lots of things to look at:

- Budgeting
  - How to develop a realistic budget
  - Key to a complete financial plan
  - From paycheck to wealth building
- Savings
  - Short term emergencies
  - Long term goals ( house down payment children education funds, etc.)
  - Retirement (both tax deferred and taxable savings)
- Retirement
  - Tax deferred vs taxable. Role of both types
  - Tax deferred
    - 401K, 403b, 457, MPP, etc.
    - Roth vs traditional IRAs (tax now or later)
  - Social Security
  - Traditional Pension Plans (Federal, PERS, Kaiser, etc.)
    - Defined contribution vs defined benefit plans
- Investment mix
  - Equities
  - Bonds
  - Money markets
  - Savings accounts
  - CDs
- Asset allocation theories

- Professionals
  - CFPs, EAs, CFAs, CLUs, Chic's...
  - Fee only vs commission vs ...
- Insurance
  - Life
    - Term vs whole
  - Disability
    - Types, cost
  - Auto
    - Liability limits
  - Home/Renters
    - Liability
  - Umbrella
  - Professional "malpractice"
- Debt
  - "good debt vs bad debt"
  - Credit cards
  - Auto
  - Home
  - School loans
    - Types (federal, commercial, personal, etc.)
    - Defer
    - Consolidate
    - Tax deductions
- Tax planning
  - Federal, state, local
  - AMT
  - Professionals
    - CPAs, tax preparers, tax software

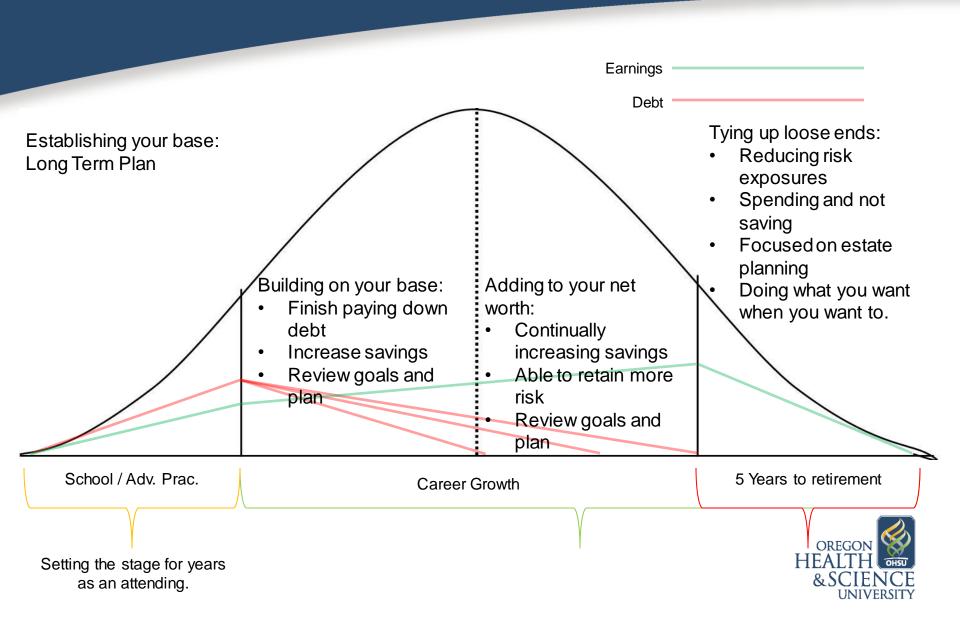


# Financial planning is about life

- Going back for a second degree?
- Changing careers?
- Chasing an advanced practice degree?
- Putting off joining the work force?
- Living away from family?



#### Financial Planning Time Horizon



# First Stage – Future / Current Student



# Step 1: Look ahead 2 – 3years

- What are you looking at borrowing?
- Where can you cut back?
- What are the resources you currently have available to you?
- What are your salary and benefits going to look like in your new position?
- How long will you have after graduation to begin repaying your loans?
- What is the economic impact of pursuing your desired designation?

### Step 2: Know what the numbers look like

- Budget & Forecast
  - How much to do you want to save after graduation vs. how much do you want to borrow before graduation?
  - Where are you willing to move to after graduation?
  - What are your long term career goals? Are you looking at an APN?



# Step 3: Protect where you stand

- What are your risks?
  - Renters
  - Liability
  - Disability
  - Auto

You need to realize that there is a risk if you are unable to continue your program or are forced to leave your program because of a financial emergency.

#### Renters Insurance

- HO-4 Renters
  - Personal Property Varies
  - Other Structures NA
  - Loss of Use 30% of personal property
  - Liability \$100,000
  - Medical Payments to others \$1,000



#### Homeowners/Renters Insurance

- Replacement Cost vs. Replacement value
- 80% Rule
  - If the amount of insurance carried is equal to at least 80% of the replacement cost of the building then the policy will pay to the limits of the policy
- Does not cover watercraft



#### **Umbrella Insurance**

- Additional liability insurance that can be purchased on top of your current renters/auto/homeowners policies.
  - Starts at \$1 Million and can top out at between \$5 Million or \$10 Million depending on the carrier
  - You may need to increase your 'other' coverages in order to qualify for this kind of coverage.

# **Disability Insurance**

- Any Occupation If you can work in any occupation making 'x' amount.
- Own Occupation If you can work as an nurse in any capacity making 'x' amount.
- Modified Own Occupation If you cannot work in your current position making 'x' amount.



#### **Auto Insurance**

- Auto Insurance covers
  - Three Way Split 25/50/10 (Baseline coverage)
    - \$25,000 per person
    - \$50,000 per accident
    - \$10,000 property damage
      - -collision
      - -uninsured
      - -underinsured



# Stage 1: Continued

- Job Search:
  - Did you budget for your job search?
  - Do you have an emergency fund if you fail your boards?
  - Do you have money for moving?
- Repayment:
  - What are your repayment plans?
  - Are you going to your APN?



# **Second Stage – Post Graduation**



# **Protecting Where You Stand**

- It took you a long time to get to here
  - Liability Insurance

Purchased privately

- Auto Insurance
- Homeowners/Renters Insurance
- Disability Insurance

Purchased privately or provided by employer

- Medical / Dental
- Errors and Omissions (E&O): Professional liability insurance



### **Moving Forward**

 After establishing your base, you need to start deciding what is the best way of moving forward for you.

Saving vs. Repayment



# Savings vs. Repayment

#### What are you trying to accomplish now?

- Future career advancement
  - ANP?
  - Charge Nurse?
  - Management?
- Other life goals?
- Other family goals?



### **Employer Benefits**

- Your future employer should offer more than just a salary
  - Retirement benefits
    - · Pension,
    - Additional savings accounts
      - -401k
      - 403b
      - 457
  - Health Savings Accounts
  - Cafeteria plans
  - Dependent care
  - Medial/Dental/Vision
  - Disability
    - Long Term
    - Short Term



# Risk Management

Consumer Purchased	Employer Provided (or purchased at a discount)
Life Insurance	Life Insurance
Long/Short Term Disability	Long/Short Term Disability
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	Accidental Death & Dismemberment
Home Owners/Renters Insurance	Medical/Vision Insurance
Auto Insurance	Dental Insurance
Medical/Vision Insurance	Professional Liability Insurance
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# **Employer Benefits Continued**

- Medical Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Health Savings Accounts



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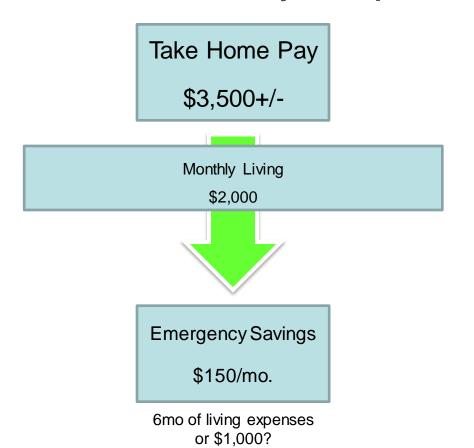
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# Stage Two: Resource Allocation

Loan Repayment

\$550/mo.

# Allocate based on your priorities



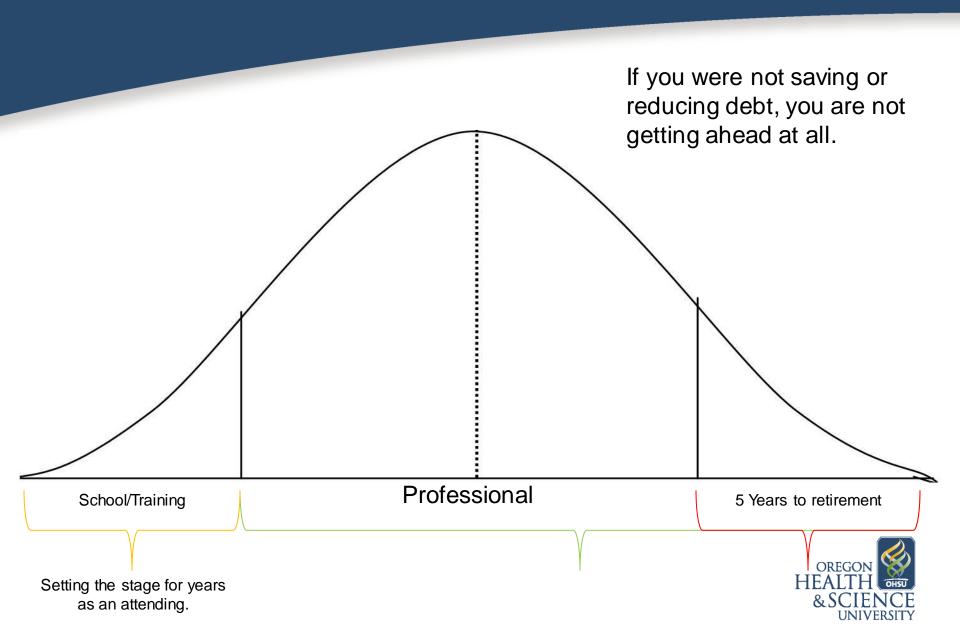
Retirement

\$300/mo.

10% of income? Pre tax or Post Tax?



### When do we want to begin doing what?



# Funding future goals

- When do you expect to retire? How much do you think you will need in retirement?
- What payments end when you retire?
- Which payments increase when you retire?
- Are you substituting your mortgage for the cost of medical care?



#### The Power of Time – 35 Years

Rachel invested \$1,800 a year for 10 years, and then stops investing.

Thomas waited 10 years and then began investing \$1,800 a year for 25 years.

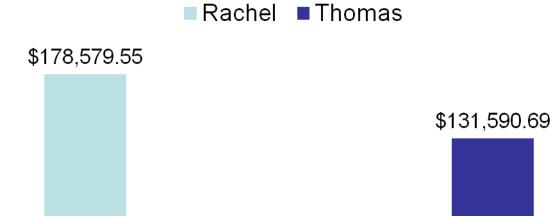
Both earned 6% average annual return

Who has more money?



#### **Answer: Rachel**





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#### **Questions**

Thank you for your time today

