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Neosho, MO – Crowder College Nursing Student, Chandler Cracraft (Rogers, AR), was named the Southern Regional Director of the Missouri Nursing Student’s Association this past fall at the MONSA convention in St. Louis.

Cracraft mentioned his interest was inspired from participation in extracurricular activities in high school. His desire to be involved in leadership along with encouragement from his instructors, some classmates, and his wife, brought him to pursue the position.

Currently, Cracraft is in his second semester of the Crowder Nursing Program in McDonald County. Upon graduation, he plans to pursue his bachelor’s in nursing online while working full-time. His final academic goal is to become a nurse anesthetist or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

After attending other schools without much encouragement, Cracraft decided Crowder College was the place he wanted to be, “because I knew it was a program that cared.”

Students applying to Crowder’s nursing program must go through an interview prior to acceptance. It proved to Chandler that the program selected individuals on more than just academic status. “They put a face with a name.”

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Chandler Cracraft with MO Representative Bill Lant at the Missouri capitol.