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Video Transcript:

Brittany Mathews, Nurse Manager, UVA Health

Why did you decide to move from the role of a traveler to a leadership position at UVA Health?

Hi, my name is Brittany Mathews, and I'm a nurse manager at UVA Health. If you had first told me when I took a travel contract here that I would one day be in management, I don't think I would have ever believed you. In fact, I had zero intention of even staying here in Charlottesville. But I quickly learned that Charlottesville has so much more to offer than first meets the eye. From the food culture to the accessibility of hiking in mountains, to the different concerts and events that are brought to the area from the University, it's such a diverse and fun place to be. And then there's UVA Health; You could tell right away that that's just the kind of hospital that you want to land and grow your career. It being a teaching hospital there are so many resources available to you. When I moved into the designated charge nurse position that really gave me the opportunity to grow and develop my leadership skills. With all the different classes that they have available to you and the culture that UVA brings to its nurses, I felt that I was able to make that move into management, and I'm so glad I did. It's a very rewarding and challenging position. So, I may not have believed you 6.5 years ago that I would be a manager at UVA, but I'm so glad that I am, and there's no other place that I could imagine calling home.

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