Connor Mattera, a Health Care Administration and Management student at Slippery Rock University with a minor in Information Systems, considers his time at Slippery Rock University to be some of the best years of his life. The memories, friendships, and professional development opportunities that he had are things that he will look back at and thank SRU for. Connor was in the Honors College, and a member of the Future Healthcare Leaders (FHL) club. For FHL, he served on the e-board for two years – one as Secretary and one as the Vice President. During school, Connor was also a student worker in the Office of the President. After a lot of hard work and some extra classes, he was able to earn his bachelor's degree and graduate a semester early.

About a month after graduation, Connor accepted a job at Meadville Medical Center. He currently works in the Quality Department as a Quality Data Analyst by gathering, organizing, and presenting a wide variety of data metrics for the hospital. A lot of his responsibility includes creating reports for departmental and committee meetings and assisting in data collection for hospital accreditation surveys. Connor coordinates and participates in internal audits, which are some of his favorite projects because they always strive for process improvement. These are just a few examples of what Connor does as a Quality Data Analyst, and he can proudly thank his time at Slippery Rock University for enabling him to step into this position with confidence right after graduation.