

More than anything I think that what draws me to nursing the most is just a desire to feel that I am making a difference to someone. As a high school student when I began to think about my future I automatically knew that I was interested in the nursing field. It began when my older sister was in nursing school and I would help her study. Naturally, I felt very interested in the things she was learning. Obviously, it was a lot of information, but the thought of gaining so much knowledge of medicine was all-around intriguing. Nonetheless, when I was old enough I enrolled in CNA classes and obtained my license. Being an aid seemed like a major accomplishment. I enjoyed going into work each day to care for my residents. I left that job to move away for college, but just a few months ago a nurse working at that same nursing home informed me that one of the residents had asked how I was doing. Years later this resident remembered me. My hope is that as a nurse I am able to make a positive impact on more patients and create genuine interactions.