

Why Nursing?

Nursing called my heart early in life. I can recall the exact moment I knew that I was destined to enter the field of nursing. In third grade, at the beginning of class, my teacher would write down a writing prompt as our daily warm up. One morning, we were prompted to write about which superpower we would choose if we could pick one. After everyone finished writing, the teacher encouraged students to share. Most students shared in common their desire to run fast, be invisible or to fly. When the teacher called on me to share, I responded, "if I could choose one superpower, it would be the power to heal." The desire to heal the mind, body and spirit is my why. If I can use my why to make a difference in the lives of those in need of healing, then I will finally be able to use my superpower.