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### Why Nursing?

The answer to why I want to be a nurse starts in my childhood; I grew up with a younger brother who suffered with severe asthma. My desire to care for others started with him, the agony he would experience just attempting to run and play was heart wrenching. Although caring for others started with my brother, he was not the only person I felt compelled to care for. I wanted to ease the burden for any loved one or friend in physical mental or spiritual distress, therefore when choosing a career nursing was the obvious choice. I enjoy having the opportunity to serve others and nursing allows you to make a positive difference in the lives of others who are venerable and at times fearful of what to expect. Being able to provide comfort and compassion at these times in a person's life is a blessing. I have been a Licensed Vocational Nurse for almost 21 years, the reason I became and continue my education in nursing is because I am devoted to caring for others and furthering my education in the attempt to provide optimal care to those who I am entrusted to care for.