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Nursing is such a unique profession. You get the opportunity to be there for a person in some of their darkest and scary hours. Professional nursing care is so impactful for patients and their families both negatively and positively. My purpose is to make those interactions as positive as I can to make everyone involved feel valued. Throughout my life I have had many interactions with healthcare and hospitalizations for a multitude of reasons. Some of these experiences were positive and some were negative. These interactions taught me that nursing care directly impacts the patient's care. One of the times that my dad was hospitalized was not a pleasant experience. It became very obvious to me how easily lack of communication, caring, and compassion can make the patient and their family feel truly helpless. No one wants to feel helpless and vulnerable. I want to be a patient advocate and do everything I can within my power to help others not to feel the way my family felt. It took this negative experience for me to understand how impactful a caring nurse is, and how powerfully that dedication changes the patient's experience. I want to be hands on and a patient advocate. I want to celebrate my patient's smallest victories. I want to be supportive, positive, and empower my patients and their families to have the knowledge they need to make the most appropriate choices for themselves and their loved ones.