Why Nursing?

I have always been interested in the medical field, but I chose nursing because they are the ones seen by patients the most. In my opinion, nurses are one of the reasons why a hospital can function so well. Another reason is that my dad passed away when I was 16 years old. I want to help people in the same situations as my own, and give their family members another shot at life, as well as help people when they lose a loved one. I worked in an assisted living and truly loved how close I got to the residents and how much of an impact I made in some of their lives. Working there made me realize that healthcare is my passion and that I can in fact make a difference. Lastly, I have had my own medical issues and went in and out of doctor's appointments for the entirety of a summer and the following fall semester. I met many fantastic nurses who made the situation so much better, and on the flip side, I met a few who made it more difficult. It taught me that both great and bad nurses can make a large difference in a hospital experience and that I want to be the type of nurse who can change a bad situation into a better, or at least a more tolerable, one.