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Nursing wasn't my first choice for a career and as a matter of fact it wasn't something I aspired to do until I realized how much ignorance there was in the world when it came to medical knowledge. I saw it in my own family. I have an aunt who was having her blood pressure checked once and she thought that she was so sick, that the doctor had to push air to her body through her arm. The same aunt a few years later was having back pain that was radiating to her left arm and jaw and didn't realize those were symptoms of a heart attack and neither did anyone else in the family she told and she passed away 2 days later. I've seen many people who go through life without knowing why they are taking the medications they do and what health conditions they are living with. With so much ignorance in the world and my desire to help people I soon came to realize that nursing is my passion. I want nothing more than to help people open their eyes and grab a hold of their own health. I want to help prevent as many meaningless deaths as possible, because I have seen too many people go because they simply just didn't know what was going on with them or didn't, understand their condition.