

Why I want to be a nurse?

I fell in love with the nursing profession as a young child, thanks to my grandmother who was a nurse. My parents split up when I was very young, and I was raised by my father. My maternal grandmother was very active in my life. My grandmother would come and take my sister and I on her days off. She worked as an LPN in the Emergency Department in Clovis. I spent most of my childhood around the healthcare setting thanks to my grandmother. As I was entering my young teen years my grandmother developed a rare form of leukemia and she would take my sister and I with her to the doctor sometimes or to the hospital when she needed lab work. At this time my other grandmother developed ovarian cancer and just like with my other grandmother my sister and I went with her to doctor appointments and spent a numerous amount of time in the hospital setting. The nursing staff were some of the most amazing people I have ever encountered, not only did they take excellent care of my grandmothers, but they were amazing with my sister and me. I had a deep respect for nurses and a strong pull towards the nursing field thanks to this foundation. My younger sister was the first to follow in my grandmother's footsteps and she became an LVN. She worked several years as an LVN and she gave me the push to start school to become an LVN. While I was in school to become an LVN my sister started working towards her RN. Like my younger sister I worked as an LVN for several years before I was able to go back to school to obtain my RN. Now, here I am working towards reaching this goal and looking forward to becoming the type of nurse that would make my grandmother proud. I truly feel that nursing is a calling and I believe that calling was nurtured as a young child by both my grandmothers as my sister and I had some of the best nurses to help influence our childhood. I have a deep love for caring for others and just like my grandmother and sister I have a deep love for emergency medicine. I have worked in the Emergency Department for over six years now and I look forward to hopefully being the kind of nurse that others look up to. I hope to continue my grandmother's legacy and love for nursing in a way that makes her proud that I am her granddaughter.