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Why do I want to become a nurse?

I want to become a nurse because I always want to be in a position where I can help people. I want to be able to answer questions and care for my family if an emergency were to happen and they are not sure how to handle it. I have a memory of my mom (who is also a nurse) that has stuck with me since I was little. There was a car accident on the corner of my grandma's street. A man had struck a pole. There were a few witnesses who were able to pull him from the car and my mom had run down the street to provide first aid until the ambulance got there. At the time I did not know how or what she did to help the man, but I admired that she was able to provide some kind of help because she was a nurse. That memory has always stuck with me, and I never want to be in a medical emergency, where I do not know how to help someone.