

Why I Want to Be A Nurse

I have been a teacher for the past 25 years. One of my assignments during my career was to teach a course called Social Action. The class did not have a specific curriculum, so I chose to center around service projects. I was also the Student Council Sponsor, and I was able to incorporate both groups of students to serve Sundown and our surrounding communities. Through these school assignments, I learned that I have a heart for helping others. Through my church, I was able to go on mission trips to Romania and South Africa. I also found those experiences very rewarding. I enjoyed helping organize events, leading Bible lessons, playing games with the children, serving meals, hosting tea parties for the ladies, and holding Texas parties for the communities. One experience I found especially rewarding was conducting an eye screening clinic and providing glasses for people in need. Nearing a point in my teaching career when I knew I would be eligible for retirement, I decided to pursue a second career. Considering some of the things I had enjoyed most over the years, I chose to pursue nursing. Nursing is a diversified career which will enable me to continue to serve others in a meaningful way. I look forward to learning a skill set, gaining a better understanding of the human body, learning about medications and treatment options, and going to work providing quality care for my patients.