Why do I want to be a nurse? I ask myself that question often. Im actually already a nurse, I have been a LVN since 2009. So the new question is why do I want to be a registered nurse, to be completely honest I cant imagine doing anything other than nursing. Ive always wanted to be a nurse since I was a young girl. Both of my grandmothers are nurses, one is a LVN and the other went back and obtained her RN at 60 years old. They have been the best examples of exceptional nurses and the compassion and dignity they both have is something that I feel is embedded in myself. I want to be a nurse because I want to make a difference, I want to help others when they feel like they dont have the strength to help their self. I want to be an advocate. My list of "whys" could go on and on but the reasons listed above are some of my main reasons why I want to be a nurse.