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I have been working in the healthcare field since 2009. I started out as a CNA and gradually became an LVN which I have been for the last 5 years. My mother has been my inspiration, I would not have pursued this career if it had not been for her. My mother has been a registered nurse for 34 years, she has been the steppingstone to my pursuit of nursing. Growing up as a young boy in Kenya, my family and I would bring supplies into the only community clinic available to the people. We provided items such as beds, oxygen concentrators, glucometers and nasal cannulas, to expand the clinic. At times when the clinic reached its capacity there were often not enough beds, or they have to share rooms. Also, I would love to be able to volunteer at the clinic at times when I visit home. I encounter many sick people back in my village and it drives me to further my career in order to assist them in any way possible no matter how small it is. The smile on their faces fulfills my heart. I have been privileged to come to U.S. and take advantage of this awesome opportunity and by graduating at the end of this road, will make it all worthwhile and I can continue to help my family in providing aide to my village.