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Why Nursing?

I first moved to the United States from the Philippines when I was just 3 years old. My mom was a nurse, and was recruited by Covenant to work at the childrens hospital. Shortly after moving here, she was diagnosed with leukemia. She sadly did not make it, but I know that it is a difficult and weakening disease, and she fought her hardest. My mom, myself, and most of the people in my life have experienced working in the medical field. It can be a straining job, but it is meaningful and rewarding to help patients and their families during difficult times. For as long as I can remember, I knew that I wanted to work in this field. I have always been interested in science and the human body, but nursing includes a type of care that helps heal people physically, but also with empathy and compassion. Being able to directly care for others and help them and their loved ones move forward during difficult times is why I want to become a nurse.