

Why Nursing

Since I was a little girl, I knew I wanted to become a nurse. I have a caring soul and feel as though my purpose here on earth is to help others the way God intended us to do. I never truly understood the importance of nursing until I found myself in the constant presence of nursing staff. I have lost a hand full of family members due to illnesses and have been sick myself. With that being said, I have seen firsthand the importance of nursing and how hard of a job their role truly is. The moment I truly knew I wanted to be a nurse was when I watched my mother pass away in an ICU room. In that moment time seemed to stand still and I felt alone. My mother was on a ventilator for a month and half in Dallas. As I look back now, I can still remember all the nurses who kept us updated on her progress. I remember the nurses that educated me on every medicine that was given to my mom or educated me about the ventilator. I remember the nurses that wept with me when it came time to turn off her life support. I remember and that is why I want to become a nurse. I want to educate families on what is occurring in their lives. I want to help care for my patients and make sure they get better for their family. I want to be able to stand beside a grieving family and allow them to grieve or vent. I have experienced a nurses work firsthand, and I have been that grieving family member. This is why I want to become a nurse.