Why Nursing?

The reasoning behind my decision to pursue nursing stems from an accumulation of factors that have led me to this path that I believe I can have the greatest impact upon and in return be incredibly fulfilled. My familial ties to the medical field piqued my interest early on, followed by my love of science. Through the years, I have been able to learn how nurses are the backbone to the medical community and not only provide excellent patient care for their physical ailments but lift and inspire their patients during their times of sickness and distress. The most motivating personal experience for me was the injury that I sustained in high school, which led to 6 operations and years of chronic pain that were debilitating at times. Unfortunately, there were flaws within my surgical and post-op teams where I felt my voice was never heard or my opinions, especially when it came to pain/limited ROM. I knew at the end of that journey that I would find a way to be a patient advocate and once in a position to treat patients to be a voice for their concerns or address their needs directly. The goal that I have set for myself to ensure I can reach the most patients and be able to actively treat them to the best of my abilities is to become a CRNA with a focus on interventional pain management. I fully understand that this journey is rigorous and demanding, but the desire within myself to one day have the opportunity to provide comfort and relief for those who have lost hope in their battles with traumatic injuries or chronic pain will always be at the forefront of my drive to turn my goal into a reality.