

Hi, my name is Vanessa. I never thought I would have wanted to become a nurse until I gave birth to my one and only child back in 2021. I had the most amazing labor and delivery nurses. I felt so well taken care of. I genuinely felt like a princess! I never had a worry about my labor the whole time I was at the hospital. I completely trusted the team of doctors and nurses assigned to me. During the birth of my son, I took in every little moment and act of attention my nurses gave me. I had this overwhelming emotion of how cared for I felt. It was at that specific moment that I knew I wanted to help other people feel that way. Labor and Delivery took up my heart that day. I took the time to enjoy my son as a stay-at-home mom for a few years while also asking around for more information about becoming a nurse. I had no intention of going back to school, but this newfound passion of mine was hard to let be. That ultimately led me to LCU and CSON. I had another moment that has inspired me to consider being an ICU or ER nurse, but that story is for another day. I hope I get to share that with you some day. I'm excited and anxious to experience my time as a nursing student, and I hope to be able to be as amazing as those nurses were to me.