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Why I Chose Nursing

When I was a kid, my dad used to take me with him to the hospital while he made rounds, and I always thought it was amazing watching how he cared for people. What stood out the most was the way patients reacted to him. When he walked into each room, they would light up and smile, because they trusted him and felt safe with him. That stayed with me, and even though I always wanted to work in health care, it took me time to figure out exactly what I wanted to do. A few years ago, what truly pushed me to take the final steps and apply to nursing school was when one of my best friends was in a severe car accident and ended up in a vegetative state. He spent months in the hospital, and his dad called me asking if I could help him and his wife care for him, and I could not say no. Helping take care of someone I grew up with, someone I used to laugh with and grab coffee with, and then seeing him unresponsive, helping his mom with bathing and other caregiving tasks, was one of the hardest things I have ever been through. Balancing school, work, and being there for them was difficult, but I am grateful I was able to support his family until he passed away a few months later. That experience taught me a lot about what patients and families carry, and it is what led me to applying to CSON. I know I am mentally strong, I am ready to help people with a smile, and I am willing to learn from my instructors,

Nurses and Doctors with real respect so I can work hard, build my skills, and give patients the best care possible.