

I chose nursing, and specifically pediatric nursing, is deeply personal for me. I know what it feels like to sit beside a hospital bed, holding your breath with every beep of a monitor. I understand the fear families carry and the comfort that one compassionate nurse can provide. I want to be that nurse like the type of nurses my niece had, the one who reassures parents when their world feels like it is falling apart, who advocates fiercely for their child, and who brings calm into moments filled with fear.