

As of right now I am certain I will obtain my BSN right after graduation. I will do this because it has become more commonly seen as a standard to continue to move forward getting your BSN within so many years of working at a hospital. I see this as something basic to elevate your status as a nurse to show that you want to pursue to improve yourself. To be completely honest I'm not sure when I will go back for my MSN. Although, I would eventually like to get it. I wouldn't go straight for my masters because I would like to gain more experience as a nurse before I take that leap. Also, I would like to settle down and start a family not too long after graduation so I'm not sure what my time schedule will look like at that point.

I would earn my master's degree because it continues your education and can open more opportunities in the future. I can't imagine bedside nursing is what I will do for my entire career. So, by getting my MSN I could possibly get accepted into a higher position, or an academic job. Another reason I aspire to obtain my BSN and MSN is for personal fulfillment. It takes hard work to get more degrees, but it comes with a sense of accomplishment and personal satisfaction that I seek.