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### Unit 3: Z-Chapter 6 Assignment

The highest level of nursing education I am planning on completing is my Bachelors of Science in nursing. I think being able to advance and continue your education is a wonderful and powerful thing. At this moment in time I am not interested in teaching or being in upper levels of administration so I am not planning on getting my MSN. I also do not really want to be able to write prescriptions or have that much autonomy, such as if I was to get my Nurse Practitioner. I think getting my BSN is the perfect plan for me at this time because is a great way for me to advance my career and expand my knowledge of nursing. It is also a solid foundation if I did want to advance my degree in nursing in the future. A nurse with a BSN can take more of a leadership role if they wanted to provide higher quality patient care. At this point in time, I just want to work hard at my job and enjoy caring for others. I also want to be able enjoy life outside of the hospital/work environment and focus on other things I enjoy. Constantly being in school is a lot of work and I don't think I want to be in school for many years to come.

Many places also have a pay increase for nurses that advance from their RN to their BSN. This is a great bonus and definitely fair since it is an increase in education. A BSN degree is a great way to open up career opportunities and to advance to more leadership focused roles such as manager or a researcher. I think it is always important to keep your options open, but also not to be pushed/forced into more schooling. It is important to do what is best for you! I am excited to complete my BSN once I graduate from Firelands. I completed the first EBP class last spring so I am already on my way!