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The highest level of nursing education I plan to complete is my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Going further in my education such as completing my master's degree or going back to become a CRNA is not something I totally rule out, but as of right now my goal is to receive my BSN and work to feel confident as an RN before moving any further. I've dreamed of working as a nurse for a long time and I want to live out this dream before pushing myself further into new opportunities.

I plan on going through Bowling Green State University to complete these courses because they offer a fully online RN to BSN program. The online setting is enticing to me because I want to be able to work as I complete my BSN. I want to do this so that I can master my nursing skills and grow into my RN role while furthering my education. A BSN-completion program, such as the one offered at BGSU, is a baccalaureate program made for students who have already received a current license and diploma as a RN. The program can be completed within a year at BGSU.

I want to go back to school to receive my Bachelor of Science in Nursing for many reasons. For one, most hospitals would like you to complete this education within five years of being hired. Also, most hospitals will pay for you to go back for this degree. Ultimately getting this degree will make my resume stand out and allow me to further my career in whatever path I choose in the future. Another reason I want to go back is so that I can be the best nurse I am capable of being for my patients and community. It has been proven that RN's that have their Bachelor's have better patient outcomes. On top of that and as mentioned before, RN's with this added degree are able to advance in their careers, have more opportunities in their place of work, and receive a higher income than those who have only their Associate's. Nurses are in very high demand due to the shortage and highly trained nurses are in even more demand. Some hospitals even mandate getting your Bachelor's of Science in Nursing so by completing this degree after graduation I will be setting myself up for success and offering myself job security.