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Discuss the highest level of nursing education you are planning to complete and why.

Ever since I was a young girl I have always wanted to succeed and push myself as far as I could go. My parents have been a huge influence in my life and have always taught me that school comes first, and social life comes after. In high school it was set in stone that I wanted to be a nurse. I have always dreamed of caring for others and being someone who can help anyone out of a tough time. I always felt that everyone always came to be for that specific feeling: wanted and accepted. Since I am working towards my RN, I have decided to continue to obtain a BSN.

This is the highest level of education that I have always thought of. I figured I would stop at my BSN because I never liked the thought of doing school while I am working. I did talk to someone about how the higher levels of education were better than nursing school. I did find out that the more degrees you pursue and achieve, the higher the salaries normally are. I for sure want to get my BSN, but I also am open to exploring my options of getting my masters as well. My hope is to become a labor and delivery nurse one day and I want to be able to advance in my career. I understand that extra education is a great way to advance or excel in a specialty.

I want to have a BSN, but I am interested in learning about the MSN program as well. I feel that the benefits of continuing my education outweigh the concerns. I do understand that it is becoming more of a requirement to get a BSN, so I have already started classes to continue my way to achieve that degree. I feel that you become more prepared and have better judgement skills with more education. I feel that it is reasonable to work and do BSN work because it usually is a couple hours a week in essay writing and research. I am for sure getting my BSN but am not sure about anything higher. That being said, I am not against continuing to move up in my education.