

Review the assigned Zerwekh readings (Chapters 6 & 7) along with this power point. Your assignment is to discuss (2-3 paragraphs) the highest level of nursing education you are planning to complete and why. Place your completed assignment in the Unit 3: Z- Chapter 6 Dropbox by 2/8/2024 at 0800.

When it comes to my career as a nurse, I have always had the intent to go to school to get my AND, however when the opportunity to go to school to get my diploma at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing crossed my path, I knew I had to seize the moment. Since starting school at FRMCSON, I have never looked back on going to school elsewhere. I have always had a passion for helping others and have found science and medical information very intriguing, so I thought that nursing would be a good fit for me. Starting out, I found the first semester of nursing school to be very daunting and was not sure that I was going to make it through, but here I am in my last semester of nursing school. Now that school is almost done, I do not want to just stop my education here. I have all the intent to continue my education to obtain my bachelor's degree in science of nursing.

I believe that getting my bachelor's degree will not only give me the ability to move up in the nursing world, but it will also open up more opportunities than if I did not continue to further my education. With a bachelor's degree comes not only more schooling, but more skill and knowledge to help me gain more confidence and expertise in the nursing profession. A bachelor's degree may also enable me to be employed in a magnet hospital where there is a link between better patient outcomes and higher level of education of nurses.

As for now, I see myself working as a bedside nurse while I obtain my bachelor's degree. I believe the bedside nursing experience will only enhance my skill and confidence while completing the work toward that degree. Not only will this degree allow me to climb to higher heights, but it will allow me to further commit to what it is that I am so passionate about. Although getting my master's to become a nurse practitioner sounds enticing, I think that I will see where this experience as a nurse will take me.

With nursing always being in demand, there is nothing else I would rather do. Nursing opens so many different avenues to explore that will eventually lead me to the part of nursing that I love so much.