

My Highest Level of Education

While going through the nursing program to receive my RN degree I have not only come to the realization of all of the job opportunities that are out there for an RN but, have also come to the realization of how far you can go with your education in nursing or healthcare. When starting the nursing program, I always thought I would get my RN degree, start working and be done with school. Now, being in the last semester of nursing school, I have concluded that I would like to continue my education. There are two ways in which I would like to continue my education in nursing.

The first way is through a nurse residency program. I have recently applied for a nurse residency program through Fisher Titus. This program is designed to help new grads who have less than one year of experience transition into clinical practice. I will be able to develop more critical thinking skills, clinical leadership, and decision-making skills. This program is a 12-month program post-graduation. I will be able to expand my knowledge in many nursing facilities by being able to rotate between units that interest me for 12 weeks. I will also monthly attend a 3 hour nurse residency program class, designed to expand ones knowledge in evidence based practice.

Once I complete this nurse residency program in a year, I would like to continue my education and get my bachelors. There are many advantages to getting your bachelors that can overall help you care for patients with better knowledge. There are more career opportunities, higher earnings, improve research skills, advanced skills, etc. I would like to get my bachelors through Bowling Green University! Once I receive my bachelors I may have the desire to go even further with my education but at this point I am looking to get my bachelors.