

The highest level of nursing education I plan on achieving is the bachelor's degree of science in nursing (BSN). To do this, I plan to complete an online RN to BSN program following my graduation from my RN diploma program. I am still deciding which college I want to get my BSN through, but right now, I am thinking of applying to Cleveland State University's RN to BSN program as I aspire to work in the hospitals in that area once I obtain the BSN degree.

I want to obtain a BSN degree mostly because it is required for my specialty of interest. I aspire to be a pediatric nurse and most, if not all pediatric hospitals require their RNs to either have a BSN or obtain one within two years of hire. Having a BSN also opens the door to career advancements such as leadership roles. Most importantly, having that higher education will allow me to provide higher quality patient care.