

Perseverance

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“Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this something, at whatever cost, must be attained.” - Marie Curie.

We are capable of more than just being. We are more than just normal and we must prove that to be. We have the ability to push forward no matter how hard the obstacles we face. Life isn't easy and throws us curveballs from time to time making it harder for us to reach our goals. We shouldn't let time dictate our future and stifle our confidence. Time has been the enemy for many; it shouldn't matter how long we take to achieve success but that we eventually make it there.

I resonate closely with this quote, actually. Yes, many other people have had much harder lives than I have and have come out on top; some much sooner than I have. That doesn't matter though, others reaching success before me. It shouldn't matter at least. I have been slowly but surely working on getting my nursing degree for eight years. Life has gotten in the way between the worst part of my life to the best part of my life. The worst part of my life was when I was married to a military man who was abusive towards me and demanded I drop out of school. I did as he told me and dropped my classes when I was just a few short months from graduating. Now, I am at the best part of my life having two young children. I now have the confidence to move forward with my education for my kids and will do whatever it takes to finish the LPN program this time around.

We must have perseverance. We must have confidence in ourselves to do what needs to be done and I am doing just that. I will fight until the very end to finish this program because I believe I am gifted for something greater than myself.