

## Nursing Career

Nursing is a career I have always admired. I believe the role of a nurse can be very challenging and hectic at times but also very rewarding and fulfilling. In my opinion, a person willing to be a nurse needs to have excellent interpersonal skills, be a good listener, empathetic, keen to learn and improve themselves. A nurse's understanding of other peoples needs is essential.

For the past ten years, I have been working as a nurse. Throughout this time, I have gained various skills which have helped me learn how to better interact with people. I have developed a genuine concern for my patients and I have learnt how important life is. My experience to this date has been from working in a hospital in Ukraine as a registered nurse where I worked in ten different units. After my work in Ukraine I shifted to America and since my arrival, I have spent five years doing ESL language and the prerequisite courses required for a registered nurse. I have been working here from last September and I am enjoying my work.

I decided to get my Bachelor of Science in Nursing because of the opportunities I saw in the medical field. Another reason is that I take pleasure in working with people directly and helping my patients and understanding their needs. Nurses embody the health service and the way a patient and their relations are treated leaves a permanent mark on how they view the profession. I believe that the rewards of a professional occupation in nursing will satisfy the desires I have and meet the goals I always strive to achieve. I am eager to practice nursing because it is a life changing career and it gives me the chance of being able to contribute to the welfare of others. I also believe that the time has come for me to take my experience further and increase my training as a nurse so as to be able to uphold to the professional standards of nursing. Being a nurse has greatly influenced my life especially in the way in which I think, act, and see the world around me. Taking care of patients who are too weak to take care of themselves has made me to love life and live to the fullest.