

Why i want to be a nurse

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[The [The [The Why I want to be a Nurse From a young age, I realised that there has always been something within me that urges

me to dream big and pursue my goals, irrespective of how small or big they may be. One of

those big dreams that I have, has always been to become a nurse.

I believe being a nurse is more of a calling than a profession. Taking care of others has

always interested me. There is something that happens within me when I help another person. I

not only feel a great sense of purpose but also experience happiness in my ability to help

someone in need. When you help and take care of someone; it makes you feel that you have

contributed in making their life more beautiful, less painful and more hopeful, at least that's the

way I feel about it.

I once heard someone say " A doctor treats a disease that a person happens to have, but a

nurse treats a patient who just happens to have a disease." There is so much suffering in this

world today and since I am an extremely sensitive and compassionate young person, I feel

personally challenged to contribute in whatever way I can and make a difference in this world.

At present I volunteer at a local veterinary animal hospital and also a care home. I am

extremely interested in geriatrics - the branch of medicine that deals with the diseases, debilities,

and care of aged persons.

I believe that pursuing a career in Nursing will enable me to learn and provide

professional medical assistance to these people who are in need. I am sure the nursing profession

will no doubt be challenging and demanding, and that's why I keep with me the words written by

Rn Cardillo Donna (2001) where she goes on to say " When the reality of your chosen profession

hits, it can be overwhelming. But never lose sight of the reason you chose to enter this glorious

profession - to help others, make a difference, and make the world a better place to be. That's

what it's all about".

I am very clear about what I want to pursue and what I want to do for the rest of my life. I

believe that not everyone can be a nurse, because it takes a special kind of person to work day in

and day out with people who are suffering and are dependant on you. I believe that nursing is not

just another career or profession - because as a nurse, you take on the

responsibility of making

someone else's life better. It demands you to be intellectually, emotionally and physically

prepared to face the challenges that every patient brings. I want to be a nurse because I

believe that I can fulfil these demands successfully. I believe that I will achieve my dream and

fulfil the purpose and calling that my life has - to become a Nurse.

I would like to close by saying not everyone gets the opportunity to do what they want in

life. Everyone has the power to dream but not everyone goes on to fulfil their dreams. William

Osler once said " The trained nurse has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a

place beside the physician and the priest". I want to be someone who goes on to achieve and fulfil

my dream of becoming a nurse, helping the thousands of people out there who are hurting

and suffering everyday. and I BELIEVE THAT I WILL!

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