

## Why I Want To Be A Nurse

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Life is a precious gift, given to us only once. Hence, it is my desire to spend it in service to my fellow human beings. I want to follow a profession that is not just a job to me but also allows me to make difference in the society on a daily basis. I am not oblivious to the fact that nursing requires significant time commitment and personal sacrifices. However, nurses are also fortunate to be in a position to bring comfort to some of the most vulnerable people among us.

In addition to my regular job as a nursing professional, I also plan to volunteer my services in other places where a tragedy might have struck or an economic or social crisis is emerging. I hope to serve with missionary organizations that serve people in some of the poorest regions in the world. Similarly, I will offer my nursing services when a natural disaster such as earthquake or tsunami has crushed the local healthcare infrastructure, and I plan to serve in places where the economic and social crisis may have put healthcare out of the reach of many as is now happening in Venezuela.

While a passion to help people is important, it is not sufficient if our knowledge, skills, and strengths may be a poor fit to a profession. I decided to pursue nursing only after I became convinced that it is a great fit to my strengths and personal traits. I have enjoyed science courses throughout my academic career, and I possess personality traits and soft skills that enable nurses to do their job well such as compassion, empathy, patience, communication skills, cross-cultural skills, teamwork skills, time management, and organizational skills.

I am excited to start a career in nursing after completing my nursing education because I will be able to make positive difference in the society on a daily basis. In addition to my full-time job, I plan to volunteer with non-profit organizations as well as serve vulnerable

populations in other parts of the world. I am also a great fit to nursing because I possess the personality traits and soft skills that will help me perform my tasks effectively.

