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## Why Do You Want To Be A Nurse?

For as long as I can remember, I have been passionate about helping other people. When I was growing up, I was always eager to lend a listening ear or a helping hand to a friend in need, no matter what kind of problem they were facing. During high school, I was drawn to the biological sciences and developed a natural interest in the dynamic field of health, so I decided to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). For almost ten years, I worked as a CNA in a healthcare facility. From the very start, I loved my job. As a health professional, I was gratified to spend every day serving the needs of patients. However, after spending years as a CNA, I realized that I wanted to take on more responsibility so that I could make more of a difference in the lives of my patients. For this reason, I decided to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and I completed an accredited program in 2015. For the past two years, I have been working at a nursing home and rehabilitation center. I have also been working as a visiting nurse for about six months. Because these have both been positive experiences for me, I am once again interested in taking on more responsibility by advancing to a position as an RN.

Having spent over a decade working in a nursing setting, I have developed a passion for nursing practice. I love having the opportunity to work closely with patients to help them achieve their health goals. While I believe I have been able to do so as an LPN, becoming a Registered Nurse (RN) would significantly expand my scope of practice. As an RN, I would be able to make an even more significant impact on the lives of my patients. This is consistent with my my longterm professional objective of maximizing the effectiveness of my efforts to promote health and wellness, so I believe that becoming an RN is the appropriate next step for my career. Therefore, I would love to have the chance to complete the LPN to RN bridge program.



I also want to become an RN because it would mean further advancing my expertise in the health sciences. I have always loved learning, and my recent experience taking classes to get my Associate of Science (A.S.) in General Studies has reminded me of the value of formal learning in a classroom setting. However, even though I have enjoyed the general education courses for my A.S., I am even more interested in nursing-focused courses that I can apply directly to my practice as a nurse. By completing the RN to LPN bridge program, I would have the chance to increase both my nursing knowledge and skills. This would empower me to achieve my ultimate professional goal of truly making a positive difference to support the health and wellness of my patients.