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Why I am interested in a nursing career

Taking a career in nursing has always been part of my dreams. One reason for my interest in a nursing career is the fulfilling nature of the job. Nursing will provide me with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals and communities by helping them overcome health problems. The other reason is to be part of a well-respected profession that has historical significance. Since nurses play the most significant role in primary caregiving, it is respected by other professionals, friends, and family. Nursing also provides opportunities for career growth. I will be able to advance my career because nursing is a springboard to other carriers such as nursing informatics, a pharmaceutical representative, and legal nurse consultant among others.

In preparation for a career in nursing, I have volunteered in several areas. I have volunteered with the American Red Cross to help stricken Americans during the recent hurricane Harvey. I have also volunteered in health care organizations in helping registered nurses with assigned duties. With my knowledge of cardiac, pulmonary resuscitation, I have taught high school students the first aid procedure in neighboring schools.

Preparing for a career in nursing does not happen overnight; therefore, I have prepared myself for this career in the past five years. I have worked hard to ensure that my GPA is sufficient to secure admission to nursing school. The other area I have been working on is developing the maturity required to be a competent healthcare worker. This has involved volunteering in areas related to nursing such as working with the American Red Cross. I have also evaluated my goals, values, strengths, and weaknesses to determine if they are compatible with the nursing profession. Volunteering has given me the opportunity to test if I have what it takes to pursue a nursing career. My goals in the next five years are to complete my education in

nursing and secure employment at a local hospital. Working at a local hospital will give me the necessary patient care experience. My other career objective is to work up the ranks at the local hospital by furthering my education.