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It is true that I have wanted to be a nurse for as long as I can remember, but the driving force that pushed me to take this leap is my desire to help those who are struggling with addiction and mental health issues. Having lived the experience in both areas, I know the importance of having that one person who understands the struggle; that one person on your side, that one person who can show you that there is hope for a brighter future. I am a living example of the hope that someone shared with me. As a nurse, I believe this is how I will be able to best help and serve others.”



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