

### Topic 1 DQ1

**Discuss why you have decided to complete your BSN at this time and the concerns you have about completing your baccalaureate degree. Based on the readings in the class and topic resources, what are some characteristics of successful students and what strategies can you implement to be a successful student?**

#### **Answer:**

I have always wanted to achieve my Bachelors in Nursing degree since it is almost a requirement in most healthcare settings now but I had a newborn baby when I had completed my NCLEX and financially and physically it was just not possible for me at that time. I had to wait until my children were in school fulltime which happened right before the pandemic but then they were home again doing Zoom classes. Finally, last month they are back in school physically and now I will be able to manage my time a little better and hopefully finish my studies.

The concerns I have is managing my time between my family, my work, my school, learning the online format of this program and succeeding in the higher-level college classes. I understand that this online program is new and overwhelming now but I feel it is all possible. "Think about all the things you didn't know how to do at one time that were really, really hard to learn (such as walking, speaking, reading,