

Class Introduction

Hello everyone!

My name is _____ and I live in New Jersey. I live with my husband of 21 years, our three daughters, our grandson, and my cousin. I have had a lot of jobs in the medical field throughout my life. I started off as a Home Health Aide in 1996. I then went on to be a medical assistant in 1999. I received my LPN in 2010 and my RN Associates in 2014. I went back to school at Grand Canyon in 2016 and received my BSN. My work history as a nurse has been in psych and pediatrics. I have been a pediatric nurse for the last 6 years. I currently work for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in the Family Child Health Unit as a school nurse. I decided in 2020 to go back to school but then COVID hit, and I was working 6 days a week 12-hour shift for almost a year. Things are starting to calm down a bit and I have been back in my regular position as a school nurse since September full time, so I decided to start the process of getting my master's degree. I think I may have some challenges when it comes to time management between work, running my household, and school. However, I feel I can 100% get this done with enough organization and the help of my college age children who have gone through this process already. I decided on Nursing Education mainly because of the shortage of good nurses out in the work field. I had some amazing mentors during my journey in becoming a nurse that I would like to be that for someone else.