

## **Nur 590- Week 1**

### **Introduction:**

My name is Monica. I have been a registered nurse just shy of 22 years working in both Illinois and Michigan. I have lived in Otter Lake Michigan since 2010. I received my ADN in 2002. I received my BSN through Chamberlain College in 2017. I have worked in acute care for 10 years, long-term care for 8.5 years, and the last 4 years in home health and hospice. Currently I work as a Manager of Employee Health/Infection Control for home health and hospice. I am pursuing my MSN in education. I enjoy learning, teaching, and the occasional challenge. I am looking to make a difference.

I have loved nursing since the day I started. My goal is to be able to work with students and work with them during clinicals. I have done a little of everything as a nurse. I have worked as a staff nurse, Charge Nurse, Shift Supervisor, In-service educator, Assistant Director of Nursing, Manager of Risk and Safety, and now finally an Employee Health/Infection Control Nurse. When I worked in long-term care, I was a certified nurse aide instructor. I would teach new employees how to become a state certified evaluated nurse assistant. I absolutely loved doing it.

I am married with 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy. My oldest is graduating high school in a few months! We are a sports-oriented family and stay remarkably busy all year. All my children are in travel sports. Softball season is upon us now. I coach 2 travel softball teams for my daughters. I look forward to learning with everyone in this class.