

INTRODUCTORY PAGE

Welcome! My name is Angela Czavar, and I was born in Constanta, Romania. Since 1996, I have worked as a bartender for Carnival Cruise Lines, where I have met my husband, who was one of my guests. Due to this happy event, my life took a major turn, by following my husband to Queens, New York, where I actually reside.

The last few years of my life have been a transition which has allowed me to grow in many ways. Coming from another country, Romania, and having to study in a foreign language was a big challenge for me, but not a reason to give up. Because I am a very hard working person, very perseverant, and a little stubborn I might add, I never quit when I decide to achieve my dreams. I have always had a desire to serve and help others, and I believe that nursing will provide me with a career in which I can do that. As I am learning about the profession of nursing, I am discovering that many of my personal values and beliefs, such as honesty, persistence, lifelong learning, kindness, have led me here. During the time I've spent as a nursing student, I was able to understand the real meaning of what a nurse stand for, that is, caring for the patients in acute and extended care facilities and in communities, as a manager, in collaboration with the multidisciplinary health team members, as an advocate for client's care, and practicing within legal and ethical framework of nursing profession. Nursing profession implies complex skills, such as critical thinking, the ability to diagnose, make judgments, evaluate the diversity of situations and complications that might occur on daily basis. These skills are not innate, but rather learned through hard work under the supervision of our highly trained professors, here at NYC College of Technology.

I know that the road ahead of me is long and it will not go without hassle, but being strong and prepared for unexpected it is the best way to go about it. Having being fortunate enough to be exposed to struggles and triumphs of the patients I deal with, has given new meaning to one of my favorite quotes: “You never know how strong you are...until being strong is the only option.” Now, I feel my own calling to show strength, determination, and dedication toward my goal, that I can aid more clients in their journey to a healthy recovery. I also realize that finding out about client’s cultural beliefs and practices, and understanding its meaning is very important for nurses to provide holistic and meaningful care. Personally, nursing is my way of giving back to society. I enjoy helping others. I realize that once you become a nurse, you are a nurse for the rest of your life. It will influence the way you act and think, the way you see the world around you. As a registered nurse, I am determined to provide quality care to all patients, with compassion, efficiency, and understanding.