

NURSING AND PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Reflecting on the past years of nursing school, my philosophy of nursing has been reshaped from when I had first started the nursing program. Though the fundamental aspects of my philosophy has not changed, my horizon has been broadened to see the beauty behind the nursing profession. I chose nursing as my profession because I believe it is not only a career, but a calling; I feel drawn to helping those in need. I believe that nurses have a responsibility first and foremost to the public, and to provide to those in need safe, holistic, patient-centered care. Nursing is a profession centered around altruism and humanism, focused on assist people in the promotion, maintenance, restoration, and/or rehabilitation of health, and also aiding patients as they make the challenging preparations for death with dignity. I believe that the core of nursing is caring, knowledge, and integrity.