Reflection

Going back to school to obtain my BSN was always a goal of mine. After completing

the associates program at BMCC my intent was to follow through and complete my BSN within

two years. I procrastinated and here I am years later in the BSN program at New York City

College of Technology. The program gave a very clear outline as far as the curriculum was

concerned. I made appointments along the way to see the Advisement counsellor to

ensure that my academic course load would follow the path and not get complicated along the

way. Each semester the classes were suggested and I followed the recommendations. I had to

do two non-nursing courses as well. My experience has been a rewarding one. Each class that I

registered for I was able to establish support and formed study group that were instrumental in

me successfully completing each class.

The generation gap was more pronounced in certain classes than others but it did not make a

difference because I was able to relate and communicate with the various groups in my class.

The professors were interested in my wellbeing and they made every effort to ensure that each

student understood the content and was able to successfully complete the class.

Going back to school after a prolonged period of time, I find that I look forward to each

semester to the new people I would meet and the challenges I would face. So much has

changed in the Nursing profession and I am able to get the opportunity to see and learn new

trends, developments and research information that remain invaluable to me. The leadership

knowledge that I gained I was able to implement them in my daily practice. I believe my

experience at the college improved my leadership skills. I am definitely more verse in the

electronic system although by no means an expert.

I look forward to my remaining semesters at the college and I know that my last semester will

be just as rewarding as the first.