The first time I called Mrs. Driscoll to make an appointment for me to be evaluated for participation in the program she was very nice and when I met with her, she gave me assurance that I was a good candidate for next semester. It was a wonderful experience – a good first impression. When I first started at New York City as an RNBS nursing student I was struggling between my full-time job, my family and two classes it was a nightmare. After struggling for six weeks I came up with the solution; I gave up my full-time job. I passed those two classes but I was not satisfied with my grades. I learned to sharpen my time management system which really helped my organizational skills. I am a visual and kinesthetic learner. I learn best by listening and writing things down while I read. I have formulated a strategy for improvement in order to achieve my objectives.

The following semester I worked harder my grades turned out to be much better and I regained my confidence. I used all the resources offered at the school library. I have the possibilities to expand my critical thinking skills and put in practice my leadership skills. Day after day I have gotten better and see a lot of improvement. My desire is to acquire more knowledge and be professional in applying evidence based knowledge in my nursing practice. I reach one part of my goal by receiving my BSN in December 2012, and the day I will have my Masters my heart will be filled of joy. May the blessing of Lord be upon me to continue and be strong along the road as I continue to accomplish my professional and personal goals.