

## Learning Self Evaluation

When I first started the nursing program I did not know how much there was that I did not know. Nursing school, while tough, taught me a lot about myself and not only about how to be a nurse. I went through the normal fear, sleepless nights, and exam anxiety. Looking back on that time, it not only tested my ability to learn, it tested my ability to deal with life. I learned about how important it is to be able to deal with patients and the intricacies of bedside nursing. While in the beginning it seemed that there was only hospital nursing, the BSN program opened my eyes to the possibilities of working in research, community, and other facilities besides a hospital. In addition, it opened up the possibility of going on and learning more in the form of a Master's Degree. All these things became much more of a reality when I started the BSN program. My AAS was the meat and bones of the whole program but the BSN program helped me to see the future possibilities in this field.