Self – analysis of the program.

The Baccalaureate program has enhanced my learning and knowledge both academically and professionally. I was able to build on my foundation of the associate program by incorporating the use of evidence-based practice into the day to day delivery of patient care. I was able to understand professional issues faced by nursing as a profession and urban health issues facing communities today. I was able to expand on my leadership skills and by using technology to provide patient care and to enhance myself academically. I feel more confident in going on to an advance practice education. I feel much more competent and congruent in providing culturally competent care. I feel more confident in working independently and collaboratively with patient and other members of the health care team in response to illness and to promote health and wellness.

There were two classes in the BSN curriculum that made a huge impact on me and those classes were Professional and Urban health, I have to give a lot of credit to the professors of these classes, these 2 classes have enhanced my knowledge in policy and advocacy and the role of public health nurses, and made me aware of some of the health disparities faced in our communities. The text used in professor Mcgirr class ‘The Spirit Level’ is an excellent explanation of some of the issues faced in our surroundings today.