In completing my Baccalaureates, I have gained insight into the nurse’s influential role in the healthcare system. I can effectively correlate critical thinking and sound clinical reasoning to yield effective and safe, cost-effective care. I base my clinical decisions on theoretical frameworks. I educate clients on interventions governed by evidence base practice. My professional networks form interdisciplinary teams that guide my clinical decisions. In addition, I assure that advocate on what is best for the patient and their family. Effective communication ensures that the appropriate level of care and resources are provided; thus demonstrated by positive patient outcomes.

Throughout my academic endeavors, I have realized that in order for nurses to be successful in their clinical settings, they have to be competent and knowledgeable on the physiologic, psychological and social aspects surrounding health. Care provided is no longer individualized to the patient; its focus is now family-centered. Continuing education is crucial in order to acquire the knowledge and expertise needed to address the ongoing healthcare needs of today's clients. With each degree completion there is an enhanced growth of both clinical and theoretical concepts influencing health, wellness and disease management.

Rising healthcare cost force institutions to find the combination of capital and labor that produces quality and cost-effective medical care and services. In order to deal with the dynamism and complexities of healthcare, the nurse’s role must vary. Nursing, in its administrative role, combines leadership and management to maintain professional performance and assure the provisions of the organization’s goals. With the distribution of quality and cost-effective care, healthcare facilities continue to thrive and expand. With decreased economic costs for healthcare and improved health maintenance, we can decrease many of today’s health disparities.

Nursing continues to remain a rewarding profession. Not many careers afford you the opportunity to make such lasting influences on those you encounter. My clinical experiences have ranged from health and wellness through death and dying. Thus far, my academic foundation has given me the theoretical knowledge related to disciplines of medical, social and behavioral sciences. When applied to practice, I can competently provide care to individuals suffering from an array of medical disorders across the healthcare continuum.