## Personal Statement

I am Yarline Charles. I graduated in 2006 with an associate diploma in nursing. Over the years, I have learned to be observant, cautious, and to fulfill my duties whenever assigned. Through my experience, I have realized the importance of individualized and holistic care. In class, I have gained the relevant knowledge on disease conditions. The discovery I made from the collective class knowledge is that, this collective knowledge acquired in class is finally personalized to the patient individually. In my whole life, I have always liked assisting and helping sick people. Doing this has always brought a sense of fulfillment to me. I always feel happy about myself whenever I make other people feel happy. At the present, my work is centered about both the physically and mentally challenged patients. I have been thinking of broadening my knowledge so as to become of better service to the people who require my service. I also would like to obtain my master's degree as a clinical nurse specialist while I advance my education so I can contribute to the health promotion and disease prevention vision plan 2020. I believe that this could be a better way in my clinical nursing development. This could also be a better way in which I would make other nurses to be of better service to their patients who are under their care. Therefore, for me to accomplish all my dreams, the first important step will be to obtain a Bachelor Science in nursing degree. Furthermore, I have learned from my professional experience that a never- ending learning quest and possession of a questioning mind are among the nurse's greatest qualities. On top of that, by acquiring a graduate degree, my knowledge and skills of clinical nursing will be improved. I strongly believe that God will help me achieve my long awaited dream of acquiring a master's degree in clinical.