

Proud to be a Nurse!

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Once upon a time, there was a baby girl who was born into a family of two older sisters and two loving parents. She was destined for great things this baby's name was Sammy. On Sammy's 5th birthday, her parents gifted her a toy medical kit. Little did her parents know that this gift would be the beginning of a long journey into the field of nursing. All the tools in her toy medical kit fascinated Sammy and allowed her imagination run wild. She would put on toy band-aids and give fake shots to her family members when they pretended to be injured or sick. Few people are aware of what they wanted to do for the rest of their lives, but Sammy knew she wanted to be a health care provider.

Sammy got her taste of the medical field half way through her high school career when she volunteered her time in a senior's home. She witnessed the seniors in the home not get many visitors which led Sammy to empathize with these vulnerable individuals who were visibly lonely. That was the moment Sammy knew that being a health care provider is not only being technical and skill oriented but must also provide emotional support for patients.

Sammy then went onto post-secondary where she faced many obstacles, which were not as easily conquered as her previous barriers. Sammy was competing for a spot in a program full of individuals who were just as passionate and talented as her. She had to figure out a way to differentiate herself amongst the crowd. She wrote a passionate email to the admissions office fighting for her spot in the program she had been eyeing for years. Shortly after she sent this email, Sammy received her acceptance letter from Langara College School of Nursing.

When entering nursing school, Sammy was filled with happiness and excitement to begin the journey as a student nurse. She has spent the last four years training to be the best nurse she can be and to be able to provide the best care for her patients. During her clinical practice, Sammy made an impact on her patient's life that changed her forever.

Sammy's patient held her hand and looked straight into her big brown eyes and thanked her for being compassionate, kind, and caring. All of the obstacles and barriers Sammy faced throughout the years were all worth it in that moment.

That is why Sammy is proud to be a nurse. Sammy is now expected to graduate August 2017 and is excited to continue her journey on becoming a registered nurse. Dreams can come true if you are able to set your mind to you goals and work hard to make those dreams into a reality. Sammy is now living happily ever after...

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