

# MY CAREER PATH STORY



## Registered Nurse: Liberal Arts Transfer to Nursing



I completed my degrees and/or certifications in this order:

- BS (animal science, exercise science)
- Second Bachelors in nursing (BSN)
- currently a student in the DNP program



I am currently a full-time student in the Doctor of Nursing program at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Previously, I worked as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in level 1 trauma centers in Massachusetts and Connecticut. My job tasks included assessing patient condition and educating patient/family, and collaborating with the healthcare team.

I love the satisfaction of being able to help others and learning new things EVERY day. Some things I enjoy the least about my job is not having enough time to do what really needs to be done; seeing the implications, in real people's lives, of a broken healthcare system (i.e. people very sick in the ICU because they cannot afford their prescriptions). In the future, I would like to obtain my doctorate and practice as a nurse practitioner. I am accomplishing this goal right now. I am currently a full-time student.

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