**My Professional Goals**

It has been a lifetime goal of mine to become a nurse. Now that this goal is almost complete, I have set new goals. Setting goals for myself helps motivate me to turn my visions into reality. The first set of goals has been set to keep me on track for the next two years of my nursing career. These short-term goals include, but not limited to:

* Graduate from the University of South Florida College of Nursing August 2014.
* Within 6-8 weeks after graduation, I will take the NCLEX.

* Within one year of graduation, I will start a residency program and gain my skills as a nurse.
* Within two years of graduation, I will obtain employment in an intensive

care unit.

Once I gain confidence in the field of nursing as start working as an independent nurse out of a residency program, I plan on furthering my nursing career. These long-term goals include:

* Within 5 years, I will go back to school and start an anesthesia program to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

* Upon completion of an anesthesia program, I will take my licensure and become a CRNA.
* Shortly after, I will start working as a CRNA.