

There's nothing like being a student nurse!

By Toby Bressler

A successful career, family to rear,
Aspirations left behind in my younger years,
My dreams had been preserved, reserved and for
the most part interred,
College silently beckoned,
With its force I dare not reckon,
No longer could I be coerced,
I must follow my dream and become a nurse!

My life as I knew it was about to be reversed,
Applications, information with registration I was immersed.
The schoolwork, the reading, my brainwaves suddenly
traveling transverse,
Exultantly studying to be a student nurse!

Reports, care plans, exams in multitudes,
Stay upbeat, be discrete, and keep your fortitude.
The stress, duress, can it get any worse?
Oh, the joys of being a student nurse!

The nonstop action, self satisfaction,
Assisting patients in a holistic fashion.
Observing life at its best and its worst,
There's nothing like being a student nurse!

In the hospital, clinics, or hallowed hallways of college,
I am most grateful and do acknowledge,
That with each valuable lesson revealed,
I am extremely well educated in my chosen field,
I never imagined my aspiration would come first,
To accomplish my dream and become a nurse! ☺

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