

## **Revisiting your passion for nursing**

Do you remember what got you interested in becoming a nurse in the first place? Were you interested in health? Did you simply see nursing as the best way to help people and fulfill your passion to help others? Did you think the medical field was a great place to be and you wanted to become a part of that? Did you want a way to make good money and it seemed like a good idea at the time?

Whatever the reason or original passion you started with, has it remained the same? If you are an experienced nurse, you may find after several years of nursing that your reason for staying in nursing changes over time. You may stay in nursing for different reasons than you originally intended. That's ok.

You may go from wanting to make money, to wanting to help people. On the other hand, you may start out wanting to help people and stay in it for the money.

For many, travel nursing can renew a one's passion for nursing or alter their reason for staying in nursing. That's ok. This is normal. Nursing has many benefits and things to offer. Some like nursing for the many options you have to work in different areas or departments and still keep the same profession. With traveling, you don't only work in different departments; you can work in different states and hospitals. This profession provides lots of variety and can keep you from getting bored and stagnant.

If you are just starting out in nursing, you can get an early start on traveling. You may want to travel before starting a family. You may start out with the passion to travel and end up being appreciative of nursing for providing stable work. You never know how your perspectives will change as you grow and traveling only adds to that broad perspective of options and passions.