



My name is Janarra K. Crawford. I currently attend Middlesex County College School of Nursing in Edison, NJ, where I will graduate in May 2010 with an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN). I am a member of the Association of Middlesex County College Student Nurses where I serve as Chairperson of the By-Laws committee and aspire to serve in a leadership capacity during the upcoming year.

After 15 years working as an Accountant; with the last five working in a healthcare environment, and 10 years teaching pre-k thru high school, I am now making a shift to a profession that I have admired since grade school. Many have asked why the change from Accounting to Nursing. My response is this, I do not view it as a change since my goal is to work as a Nurse/Healthcare Administrator where I can combine the two things that I enjoy and appreciate: serving and caring for people and "crunching numbers". It is here that I will continue the journey to advocate for nurses, patients and healthcare.

I am committed to help others as is evidenced by my position as an Evangelist Missionary in my church's organization where I serve as a leader in the Women's Department; and further exhibited by the community projects sponsored by "Takin it 2 Da Streetz", an outreach ministry I organized and founded which holds Annual Community Health fairs, "Book bags to School" Drives, Holiday Food Baskets and other outreach events that benefit those in need.

I am willing to serve and look forward to being part of the NJNS, Inc as I continue on the road where I can help, serve, and empower.