



My name is Danielle Lauda. I currently reside in South Jersey with my incredibly supportive family.

This past May I graduated from Capital Health System School of Nursing in Trenton, where I served as Senior class Secretary. I'm looking forward to continuing my education at Thomas Edison State College this coming Fall while pursuing my career as a critical care nurse. Choosing nursing as a career was an absolute given. I've always had an ongoing interest in medicine and how the human body operates. The knowledge, understanding and advances never cease to amaze me. It has been a long haul but very well worth it.

At the NJNS convention this past February, I found it to be an honor as I was elected the 2009-2010 *Pulsebeat* Editor/Public Relations Director. As editor of your newsletter I plan to promote the latest innovations and technologies to better your student nurse career. With the assistance of fellow board members, increasing NJNS membership and statewide participation would significantly benefit our organization. As I am new to this position and as we are all continually learning and expanding our horizons I welcome any and all questions, comments, concerns and suggestions. Feel free to contact me at pulsebeat@njnsinc.org or publicrelations@njnsinc.org.