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What Drives You?

Setting goals and working hard to achieve them is what drives me the most. Throughout high school, I have learned that success does not happen overnight and that reaching goals takes determination, patience, and effort. Every challenge I have faced has pushed me to grow and continue striving to improve. Working toward something meaningful gives me motivation and helps me stay focused on the future I want to build for myself.

My experience working with younger students has helped me discover what truly motivates me. During high school, I had the opportunity to aide in multiple elementary school classrooms where I helped teachers and students throughout the day. I worked with students on assignments, helped them stay focused, and supported them when they needed extra help. Spending time in the classroom allowed me to see how much of an impact patience and encouragement can have on a child's learning and confidence.

Working with these students showed me how much I enjoy helping kids learn and grow. Watching a student finally understand something they were struggling with or seeing them gain confidence in their abilities was very rewarding. These moments helped me realize how important it is to have supportive people who encourage children and help them believe in

themselves. Experiences like these made me realize that I want a future where I can continue working with and helping children.

My interest in helping children has led me to pursue a career as a pediatric nurse. Pediatric nurses care for children when they are sick or injured and provide comfort to both the patients and their families. Hospitals can be overwhelming for kids, and having someone who is patient, caring, and understanding can make a big difference in their experience. A career in pediatric nursing would allow me to combine my desire to help others with my passion for working with children.

Hard work and perseverance play a major role in achieving goals. Challenges and obstacles are a normal part of working toward something important, but overcoming those difficulties helps build confidence and determination. Each goal that I accomplish motivates me to continue setting new ones and pushing myself further.

My future goal is to attend college, earn a nursing degree, and become a pediatric nurse. This career will allow me to help children during difficult moments in their lives and make a positive difference in their experiences. Dedication, compassion, and hard work will help me reach this goal and continue growing both personally and professionally.