**Professional and academic goals**

As a hard-working young woman from Nepal, I have worked as a Registered Nurse for 10 Years, I have completed my diploma in nursing from Nepal and bachelor’s from Lehman college New York. I have used different electronic health record that gave me quicker access to patient information, improved efficiency and reduced the potential for drug errors. The MAR helped me dispense and administer medication in a timely manner. I was also able to provide patient as well as family education using reference from MAR. I have enjoyed all these electronic health record as it helps me provide quality care to my patient using different technology. This was so fascinating to me as I have worked in a hospital where there was no computer asceses and everything was paper. I adore research in this area and strongly feel that I have the drive and discipline to excel as a graduate student. I am more than exited to work as a Nurse Informaticists due to the immense opportunity for improvement and innovation in this field. I hope to spend next several years in the most advanced research that is focused on improving our information system in health care settings.

**Goals related to Walden’s vision, mission and social change**

Walden provide a firm foundation through Networking, Collaboration, Resources and relationship and I also feel that strong foundation is very much needed for our academic and professional success that can be achieved through Networking, collaboration, Resources, and relationship and will always apply these for my professional growth. ‘Walden University envisions a distinctively different 21st-century learning community’, I found similarities between Walden vision and mission for students and my vision and ambition. My goal as a Nursing informaticist would be focusing on new and advance ways of providing patient care, working on new technology that with ultimately benefit both medical professionals and patients. “Walden University provides a diverse community of career professionals with the opportunity to transform themselves as scholar-practitioners so that they can effect positive social change” (Walden University), Diversity is a key factor that helps achieve better patient outcomes, Lack of diversity is tied to negative health outcomes in real patient, in some places people of color have suffered serious health complications. In my opinion introducing diverse populations to healthcare work early in their careers will definitely provide a great platform for them to pursue their careers in these areas.

**Professional networking**

Networking allows the student to build the support and feel that they are not alone, it helps open door of opportunities. As a nurse I feel that networking is very much needed for better patient outcomes as Interdisciplinary collaboration is so crucial. We can share a wealth of knowledge, resources, and connections. Professional networking also brings opportunities for career advancement and also solve patient care problems. It’s the key to cementing the relationships that will sustain us throughout our nursing journey. It's also the perfect solution for nurses who find themselves professionally isolated, to learn from others and share their own knowledge.

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