Education inspires me.  It is the way that I know will help me reach my goals and dreams of being a health-care professional.  My passion is to educate and serve the community in order to improve quality of life for all who I am able to reach.  Adult Education ESL classes have helped me reach my language proficiency level and Continuing Adult Education classes have help my performance in both school and work.  Further, as I study in the CNA program, I am thrilled because this is now the foundation of my preparation to work in the field of health.

I am deeply interested in helping to improve Rural Health Care because I live in a rural community where I see gaps in physical and mental health services while working as a Personal Assistant and as a Caregiver. I have witnessed a lack of or limited services for home-bound and elderly clients.  I want to help fill these gaps by passing the Illinois State Test and to use this as a stepping stone to improve the quality of rural health care for the underserved while being an great example for my children, Laura and Santiago.