

Professional Goals

Specific - Why do I want to accomplish this? - What are the requirements?	1. Pass the Exit Exam and graduate WCU.	2. Pass the NCLEX-RN.	3. Secure a job in a unit/workplace where I'm fulfilled.	4. Go back to school for my Master's Degree.	5. Teach Nursing (collegiate or vocational level).
	Goal: Short-term	Goal: Short-term	Goal: Short-term	Goal: Long-term	Goal: Long-term
	I want to pass the Exit Exam and graduate WCU with my BSN because it is the culmination of 3 years of effort; I feel I have earned it. To do so, I need to pass my N491L, N492, and N493 courses.	I want to pass the NCLEX-RN to realize my dream of becoming an RN. The specific requirements for the exam are to graduate from an accredited school (WCU), and our school also strongly urges passing the ATI 'Green Light'.	I want to be an RN and be a positive impact on those who are vulnerable. This will be the goal made possible by successfully accomplishing goals 1 and 2.	Obtaining my Master's degree is a necessary step to be able to teach Nursing. To qualify for a Master's program, I need to successfully accomplish goals 1 and 2.	I love to teach, and I similarly love Nursing, with its numerous facets. It has long been a dream of mine to teach Nursing to the incoming generation to pass on my passion. To be able to teach Nursing in California, I need to have a Master's Degree
	Measurable	Utilizing resources like my score on the Exit Exam and where I am in the ATI 'Green Light' program will assist me in gauging my readiness to take the NCLEX. I will	This goal is slightly more nebulous than the other, so there isn't an easy answer on how to gauge my progress towards accomplishing this. As it is a "feeling" goal, I'll be able to	Similarly to my BSN degree, being able to see where I am in my coursework will be a way to measure my progress. I will know that I've achieved my goal	The only measurable steps in attaining this goal is completing my Master's Degree and then securing a teaching job. Therefore, securing a teaching job will
	How will I measure my progress?	I've been able to measure my progress towards graduation with each class I've completed. Once I've successfully completed this term (including passing			

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How will I know when the goal is accomplished?	the Exit, I will have realized this goal.	know I've reached my goal when I receive the notification from the BRN that I passed.	take periodic stock of how I feel in my job and then make whatever adjustments necessary to continue towards my goal. Similarly, a feeling of being fulfilled, challenged, and appreciated in my job will be how I'll determine if my goal has been reached.	when I graduate from my Master's program.	be the seal of approval that I've accomplished my goal of Teaching.
<u>Achievable</u> - How can the goal be accomplished? - What are the logical steps I should take?	This goal will be accomplished with diligence, hard-work, and focus. The logical steps would be to ensure all work is completed and turned in on time, with high scores on any applicable test, to ensure the best chance of passing the courses.	Much like the previous goal, this goal requires dedication, diligence, hard work, focus, and repetition to cement my knowledge base. Logical steps to assist me would be looking at my Exit Exam score (probability of passing) and getting the most out of our ATI 'Green Light' program.	This goal will be accomplished by maintaining a positive outlook, due diligence, and time in my position to test the fit of it to my personality. The logical step is to utilize the Career Center resources to help me secure a job.	This goal will require research to compare the different programs, and decisiveness in picking the best program for me. The logical steps will be to receive input from seasoned, reliable sources, speak with admissions at several colleges, and internet research.	This goal can be accomplished with more diligence, hard-work, and focus. I will once again be seeking a job that 'fits', which will require patience and flexibility. The logical steps are to conduct research and to attend interviews/job fairs/network to increase the probability of success.

<u>Relevant</u>	Yes, this goal is worthwhile. I've almost completed all the necessary coursework. I possess all the necessary resource to accomplish my goal, I just have to utilize them to their potential. This goal is a stepping stone to my other objectives.	This goal is extremely worthwhile as it will open the door to my chosen career. I have all the resource already, and will pursue more with the NCLEX Boot Camp offered by Dr. Khan, and ATI's 'Green Light' program. This goal will also make my long-term goals possible.	This goal is worthwhile because it will help stave off nurse burnout. I have all the necessary resource to accomplish this, especially with the assistance offered via the Career Services department. By finding my nursing 'niche', I will be able to utilize that knowledge in picking what I want to teach (one of my long-term goals)	This goal will be quite a bit of work, but it is worthwhile because it will be the key to my being able to teach Nursing. Once I have graduated WCU, earned my RN license, and learned what my specialty is from my own practice, I will have the foundation. Then I will require school-mandated resources to complete the goal. This goal makes my ultimate long-term goal possible.	This goal is extremely worthwhile as it will help contribute to my personal fulfillment. I do not currently have the necessary resources, but once I've completed the other mentioned goals, I will be able to accomplish/realize this goal/dream. This goal is my long term objective.
- Is this a worthwhile goal? - Do I have the necessary resources to accomplish this goal? - Is this goal in line with my long term objectives?	I am currently working on this goal. I will have completed it on Oct 22, 2015 by 5:30pm.	I am currently working on increasing my general knowledge for this goal. I will also work toward it in earnest after I graduate on Oct 22. This goal will be completed by Nov/Dec 2015.	I will work on this goal after graduation, as I will be purchasing an interim license from the BRN. I would ideally like the job part of this goal to be realized in Jan 2016.	After a couple years of Nursing practice (and a break from school), I will start to work on this goal. I foresee completing this goal by Jan 2020.	I will work on this goal after I graduate from my Master's Degree program. If I graduate from the program in Jan 2020, I would like to have a job by Feb/March 2020.
<u>Time-Bound</u>	When am I going to work on this goal?				
When is the completion of this goal due?					