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Reflection Paper

With the change in the country's economy, the author was not able to keep his job. Having a family to take care of requires some level of job security that could be attained by becoming a nurse. Everyone goes to the hospital at one point, and the experience shapes his or her perspectives about nurses (Patrick 137).

A career in nursing requires personal sacrifice to give patients the best care and facilitate their recovery. Michael decided to be a nurse at the age of thirty, motivated by the security that the job offers. However, he later developed a passion for serving other people diligently during their difficult moments. Taking care of patients that had brain trauma is challenging because most of them have lost body movement. Nursing is a difficult job because the patients require attention throughout to move them from one place to another to reduce the chances of bedsores (Patrick 137). His work also involved giving verbal and physical therapy to allow patients to regain speech and movement. Throughout his time as a nurse, Michael learned the need to ensure that his patients were comfortable during the time that they were under his care. Also, he helped other nurses to understand the importance of taking care of others selflessly. In most cases, he went out of his way to make the patient happy. In one scenario, he allowed a grandmother to witness the marriage of her grandson who got married in Florida. The nursing home made necessary arrangements to have the wedding done again with a reverend and bridesmaids.

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