

Once I become a nurse, I would like to specialize in labor and delivery. I want to assist in bringing new life into the world while providing mothers with a healthy and safe birthing environment. After doing some research about ongoing problems in labor and delivery, I discovered that a shocking number of women die as a result of negligence during childbirth. Many women often voice health concerns during their delivery, but their concerns are often ignored by their healthcare providers. Their concerns are not taken seriously and have been the cause of several deaths, which could have been prevented. In most cases, healthcare providers mainly focused on monitoring the newborn's vitals instead of checking on the mother's as well. Once I receive my degree in nursing, I plan to change the way that women are treated during childbirth by helping provide proper care and listening to their concerns throughout their delivery, and relaying those problems to their doctors. If a patient voices their concerns, the doctor should look into them instead of dismissing them as labor pains. I want to be able to help combat the mortality rate women face during labor, especially Black women. Black women face a higher mortality rate during childbirth than any other race. I plan to become a travel nurse so that I can travel around the country and help provide proper care and comfort to mothers. My main goal is to help decrease the mortality rate of women during childbirth and to be an advocate, not just for Black women but for all women who often feel like their voices go unheard.