

## WHY I CHOSE TO BECOME A BACHELOR-EDUCATED NURSE

### My Profession — My Pride

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### Abstract

This article analyzes the strategic role and professional status of bachelor-educated nurses in the modern healthcare system. The author connects personal motivations for choosing this profession with scientific and professional foundations, highlighting the transformation of nursing from a purely technical occupation into a field that requires leadership, clinical thinking, and research skills. The article also discusses the future prospects of nursing through statistical data and international experience.

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### 1. Introduction: Choosing a Profession Means Building a Future

There are moments in every person's life when one decision determines the path of their entire future. For me, that important decision was entering the world of medicine, particularly the field of bachelor-level nursing. Many people may ask, "*Why nursing instead of becoming a doctor?*" My answer is simple: nursing is the heart of healthcare — a noble profession that stays closest to the patient and directly influences human lives.

## 2. The Historical Evolution and Modern Image of Nursing

In the past, nurses were often viewed only as medical workers who administered injections or changed bandages. Today, however, the concept of a Bachelor-Educated Nurse carries a completely different meaning. Founded on the principles introduced by Florence Nightingale, nursing has evolved into a field of advanced technologies, scientific research, and professional independence.

A bachelor-educated nurse today is:

- **An independent specialist** — capable of assessing a patient's condition from a nursing perspective and developing an effective care plan.
- **A leader and manager** — able to organize medical teams and manage healthcare processes efficiently.
- **A psychologist and advisor** — providing emotional support and guidance to patients and their families during difficult times.

## 3. Personal Motivation: Why Did I Choose This Field?

The main reason I chose this profession is my sincere desire to help people and my strong interest in learning the most delicate and important aspects of medicine. As a first-year student, I realized that becoming a bachelor-educated nurse is not simply about earning a diploma. It means:

1. **Taking responsibility for human life** — understanding that every medical procedure affects a person's future and well-being.

2. **Continuous self-development** — mastering modern medical technologies and equipment such as ECG systems and mechanical ventilation devices.

3. **Raising the social value of the profession** — contributing to greater respect and recognition for highly educated nurses in society.

#### **4. Statistical Analysis and International Experience**

Today, in developed countries such as the United States, Germany, and South Korea, bachelor-educated nurses work alongside physicians as equal professional partners in healthcare systems.

**Key Statistic:** Research shows that a **10% increase** in the number of highly qualified nurses in hospitals can reduce patient mortality rates by approximately **7%**. This demonstrates the crucial role nurses play in improving healthcare quality and patient safety.

In Uzbekistan, significant reforms are also being implemented to modernize the healthcare system, digitalize medical services, and align nursing education with international standards. These changes create broad opportunities for future healthcare professionals like us.

#### **5. My Profession — My Pride**

The most beautiful aspect of nursing is the harmony between compassion and knowledge. Seeing a patient recover and return home with a smile is more valuable than any material wealth. I am proud of my profession because nurses restore not only health but also hope and confidence in life.

We, the new generation of medical students, represent the future of healthcare. Human health and well-being are entrusted to our hands, and this responsibility inspires us to study harder and serve humanity with dedication.

#### **6. Conclusion**

In conclusion, becoming a bachelor-educated nurse is both a great honor and a serious responsibility. The path I have chosen will shape me not only into a skilled healthcare professional but also into a stronger and more compassionate person.

I strongly believe in the idea that:

*"Compassion strengthened by knowledge is the best medicine."*

With this principle, I hope to contribute to the development of my country's healthcare system and help bring it to an international level of excellence.

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