

## **Blending Nursing Expertise with Exploration and Adaptability as a Travel Nurse**

My parents joke that I should have been born with a suitcase. As far back as I can remember, I've always had an insatiable curiosity to experience new places and cultures. I dreamed of a career where travel could be a central aspect.

Nursing allowed me to combine my love of exploration with my desire to care for others. The far-reaching role of a travel nurse provides the perfect blend.

After earning my BSN, I completed prerequisite hospital experience before applying to travel firms. I enjoy the adventure of being matched with facilities across the country that need temporary nurses.

So far, I've completed contracts in seven states, from large urban hospitals to intimate rural clinics. Each assignment presents stimulating new challenges: learning the workflow of an unfamiliar ICU one week or a bustling ER the next.

My breadth of background allows me to adapt quickly. Most of all, I appreciate being able to fill pressing needs wherever I'm sent.

Travel nursing has exceeded my expectations on all fronts. Professionally, it has accelerated my clinical skills and leadership capabilities exponentially. I've blossomed into a confident, independent spirit. Exploring vibrant new locations with each contract thrills me. And forming bonds with diverse coworkers has been incredibly enriching.

My next goal is to specialize in pediatric or OB-GYN care and visit children's hospitals nationwide. The possibilities are endless for how I can flex my nursing expertise. Wherever the next contract takes me, I'll have my bags packed and ready to serve!

