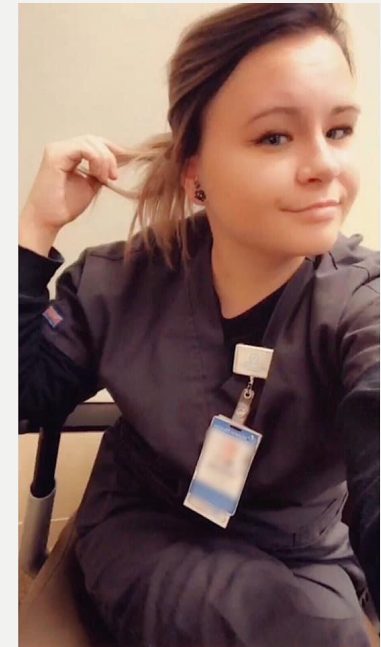




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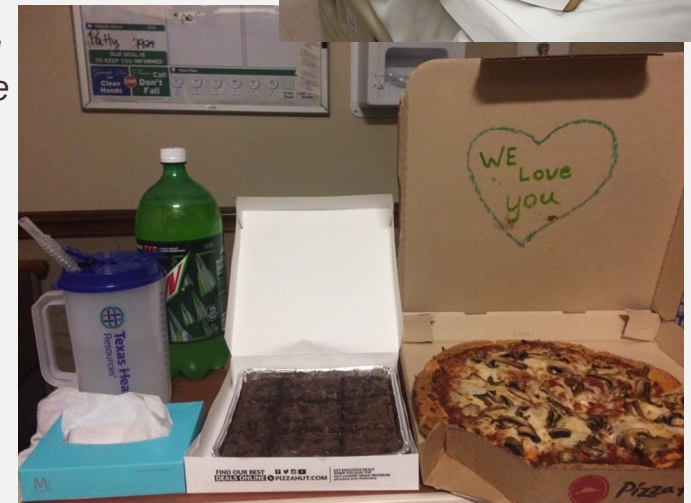
Redefining What's Possible with Cystic Fibrosis



"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start." – Nido Qubein

My Diagnosis, My Foundation

- Diagnosed at 18 months old
- Memories
 - *As a toddler, my family would take turns doing manual CPT. One time I was crying during it and my uncle made a comment that it wasn't that bad- my Pappaw did the same to him and my uncle made him stop after 1 minute*
 - *As a child, my mother would tell me my Vest was like Xena the Warrior Princess's body armor to encourage compliance with therapies*
 - *Overhearing a phone call about my parents being forced to legally separate so I could keep my Medicaid coverage*
- Challenges
 - *Sleepovers with friends, not an excuse not to do therapy/medications*
 - *Missing days to weeks of school due to hospitalizations*
 - *Being treated differently*
- Resilience, not limitations!



Turning My Experience into Purpose

- Becoming a Respiratory Therapist- I wanted to become the person I once needed
- Academics
 - Associate's in Respiratory Care
 - Bachelor's in Respiratory Care
 - Master's in Health Sciences, Education concentration
 - Post Masters certificate in university and college teaching
- Professional Journey
 - RRT in various settings: rural/community hospital, large trauma hospital, long term care, COVID ICU crisis travel assignment, critical access
 - Director of Clinical Education: community college
- Combined perspective- patient and provider

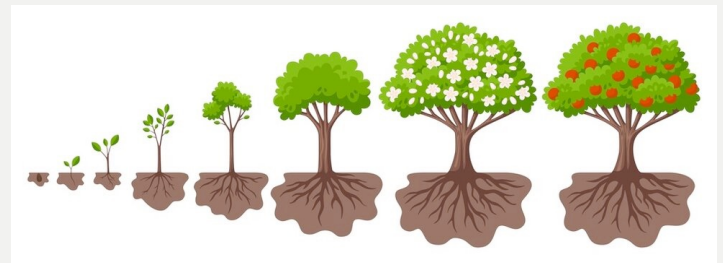


Representation Matters

- Being the role model I once needed
 - *I have never met someone with Cystic Fibrosis in a leadership role in all my life*
 - *Mentoring students with chronic conditions*
 - *Breaking stereotypes- You CAN be both the patient and the professional*
- Inspiring the next generation
 - *What I hope to leave behind*
 - My mission: Empower, educate, and advocate
 - My legacy: Access, empathy, and opportunity



My Impact in Their Words



- “Great teacher !! makes you critically think”
- “Understanding certain situations, I am not afraid to approach my instructor with questions, my instructor is trustworthy.”
- “Morgan does a great job of grading fairly and making sure we know what we need to know”
- “She expresses the more important and noteworthy topics.”
- “Morgan is very thorough in her teachings and is great at making the content easy to digest. There is never any confusion about her class or what is going on in it.”
- “Understanding that each student learns differently and provides plenty of time outside of class hours to help us in understanding the material. Provided us with assignments that strongly enhanced our learning rather than being "busy work", for example, the concept maps and final paper were extremely helpful with us LEARNING the information rather than simply memorizing.”
- “Though Morgan is new and is working on her own personal teaching development, she did a really good job at teaching this course in a way that anyone without prior knowledge would be able to understand. She also offered a lot of one on one time to help us if we needed it and treated each of us with respect and understanding. I am excited to see how she grows throughout this program :)”
- “Morgan is great at adapting and has made the learning of drug names and generic versions more pressing, by highlighting their importance and repeating. Her use of diagrams and group discussion, projects, and activities makes this class more engaging for those participating.”