

We Are Nurses

Indeed, all these years, I thought I understood.

I really believed that I was doing good.

In 2020, there is much healthcare distress.

Covid-19 & George Floyd protests, are not showing our country at its best.

Black men are being killed disproportionately by guns and disease.

Immigrants to our Nation, have been asked to leave.

People who live in this Country with a different tongue, both poor and wealthy,

Must have their important beliefs observed, in order to stay healthy.

Families without means and those who are unique

Have suffered disparities in healthcare, some have become weak.

The events of recent are exposing our great Nation's wrongs.

Nurses are the solution, we must get started, we cannot prolong.

We must endlessly listen, learn, and hear.

We have to alleviate the downtrodden fear.

The solution starts with us; yes, we are nurses.

We can solve our health care curses.

We listen, we hear, we learn

The trust of our patients, we will earn.

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“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”

- Maya Angelou

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