**Future Goals**

**5-Year Plan**

The first goal in my 5-year plan has been successfully obtained with the completion of my MSN from Ferris State University. It is my intention to gain certification as a nurse educator to solidify my commitment to the profession of nursing education. As I complete this portion of my education, I will seek out a master level nursing position in the public health arena. In the fall of 2016 I would like to be accepted into the new DNP of Rural Health program at Ferris State University.

**10-Year Plan**

As the education process is a never-ending commitment, I will continue to attend conferences and complete my Doctorate of Nursing Practice. This will allow my career path to continue in the public health arena. Eventually, I would like to become an online instructor possibly for a public health curriculum. This will work well as I near retirement allotting me the freedom and independence to work longer. In 10 years, wherever I am employed, I want to enjoy my work, and feel I am still contributing to the profession of nursing.