



All participants tell the story of those who influenced their decision to become a nurse. This occurs at different points in people's lives with both family and external influencers. The timing of choosing their career also varied and was shaped by a number of factors.

It's not for you!

*Nursing's not for you they said
Go be a Doctor instead
Nursing's not for you they said
Go be a teacher instead*

*You're too big to be an air hostess they said
Go be a nurse instead
You're not clever enough to be a Dr they said
Go be a nurse instead*

*Leave a dying trade they said
And be a nurse instead
You can go and dig holes they said
Or be a nurse instead*

*Be an adult nurse they said
Learning disability's a lost career
Be an adult nurse they said
There will be more jobs for you here*

*Be an adult nurse they said
Learning disability is going nowhere
Be an adult nurse they said
We deliver real care.*

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