Award receipent: Estelle Osbourne  award at New York Univesity

Estelle Obsournse was first African American to receive a Masters Degree and to teach as faculty at NYU

* I graduated from New York University College of Nursing in 2006 with a second degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
* I had previously graduated from the State University at Stony Brook with a major in Psychology
* As a student at NYU I worked at NYU's Student Health Center and was promoted every year within administration- my experience at NYU contributed to my love for administration
* After I graduated from NYU I went on to "Learn as much as I can" as advised by Dr. Henry Chung the Executive Director of NYU's Student Health Center
* I went on to work in the Neuro ICU , Quality Department in Cardiothoracic Department, my experience at NYU Student Health Center drove my desire to  obtain my Master of Science in Management at NYU from the Wagner School in Public Health where I was the only non-manager in the cohort. I would leave class tell my sister I love it but am unable to give examples and she would encourage to hang in there- if I'm passionate about the content only imagine what it will be like once you are a manager
* At NYU I received the Charles Greenidge scholarship- in my application I requested the scholarship to use for purchase of a lap top to take my boards in in exchange for research focused on Cardiovascular Research in the African American community. I met Jocelyn Greenidge  who asked me "So you need the scholarship for a computer?"  I couldn't believe she has read my application -It was like meeting Santa Claus- Today I will give a check to the college of nursing for their IT fund to help a student like myself purchase a computer- As a student a new lap top was like winning the lotto
* I not only received a scholarship but I gained a mentor- Jocelyn Greenidge ( a past reciepient of the Estelle Osbourne Award) - mentored me and challenged me to obtain my doctorate degree- (I will look to find pictures of her and I - I may do this as a presentation)
* I received the scholarship and few years later I would complete a documentary focused  on African American women and their challenges to access quality health care
* As the Deputy Chief Nursing Officer at Mount Sinai St. Luke's where I over see 1000 staff  nurses and chair the Diversity Council with the goal of ensuring all patients receive quality care.

I love humor and would love it to be inspirational