

To Destiny, On Your Pain

Listen to her
And she whispers so quiet quietly
No voice but an essence
Sorrowed awe

you
DAMN YOU JUST YELL AT HER

DEMAND DEMAND DEMAND

ACCUSE BITCH COMPLAIN

She cowers and cringes

Split her head squints

aches

me
I ask her
Confide, listen, believe
Open vulnerable listening
Pose my questions to
Grand cosmic spaces

- mimic her heart beat

And she calms

And she listens as
As I listen
Sighs answers commonly
Understood

Her eyes open
Her wisdom smiles

-Marieve MacGregor

Dumbass

The words materialize in your mind,
But they can not get out,
Becoming exiled in your self-consciousness,
Like a castaway on a deserted island.

She looks at you quizzically, wondering what you might say.
Something brilliant maybe? Nope!
Nothing comes to mind, the moment passes,
And she slowly walks away.

You're angry now;
frustrated with the mind's inadequacy,
Wondering if Mom really dropped you on your head as a baby.
You curse, shrug your shoulders, and walk on.

Now the mind searches for answers,
But to no avail as it keeps shooting blanks,
Leaving you with one painful conclusion:
You're a Dumbass!

-Mark Cameron



Student Nurses

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2003 Nursing Goal of a 1 to 4 Nurse-to-Patient Ratio

(Applies to General Surgery, Ortho/Neuro, Oncology, Telemetry, and Medicine units at The Stamford Hospital.)

Opportunities also exist in ICU, Emergency Room, Step-down Unit, Long-term Care, and Sub-acute Rehab

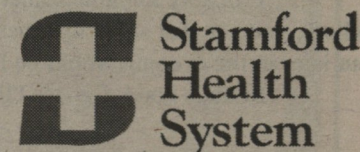
Benefits for Full- and Part-Time Positions Include:

- New grad rate of \$24/hour
- \$8,000 sign-on package full-time (pro-rated for part-time), including housing and relocation options
- Full-time medical and dental benefits for 30-hour work week (available first day of employment)
- Tuition reimbursement: 80% for full-time (pro-rated for part-time)
- Weekend program: work 16-24 hours, get paid for 20-30 hours
- Clinical ladder

We will be scheduling local interviews at the following location:

Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th
Four Points by Sheraton Halifax
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