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I am so excited to report that I landed my dream volunteer opportunity! I will be volunteering with the **Nigerian Nurses Association of America**. This opportunity was orchestrated by God as I have always dreamed to partner with an organization such as this one in hopes to create some initiatives surrounding the topic of Sickle Cell Anemia. In landing this prospect, I was able to converse with the President of the National Council of Women to the United Nations. She is actually who encouraged me to seek an opportunity with the NNAA. The Nigerian Nurses recently had a meeting and right after I was able to speak with Mrs. Jacinta Ogbonna who will oversee my experience with the organization. She explained to me two different initiatives that the organization is focusing on right now and asked me to do some research and get back to her with the program I choose to work with. In addition, I was excited to hear that she as well as the organization is willing to support me 100% on all my endeavors in creating awareness about sickle cell anemia. I am truly excited about this opportunity and I plan to work with them well after the pageant is over. My ultimate dream would be to work with the NNAA to create a sickle cell awareness platform with the purpose of educating the community about this hereditary disease. The organization has committed to helping me do that and said they would support me in any way possible.