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Nursing has always been my passion and as a third generation nurse, I knew I would always find my niche caring for others. When my husband, a US Marine, deployed, I left California for the greener fields of my home in North Carolina and began my first Registered Nurse position at our local hospital. It was a wonderful job with wonderful co-workers and I had my family as a support system. When his deployment began to draw to an end, it became apparent that I would have to leave my job and return to California. The search began and so did my discouragement. I was a couple months short of the magic one year mark that seemed to rule job posting requirements. Nevertheless, I applied to dozens of open positions without any replies. One afternoon, my husband came home from work with a copy of the Marine Corps Times. He wanted to show me an article about a new program to help military spouses find work. That night, I signed up for the program. I was contacted by BrendaLee Winans and my journey to being hired had started. She gave my information to a recruiter at one of the local hospital systems and within days I was speaking with them on the phone. BrendaLee also suggested I visit the job fair being held on Camp Pendleton as I would be able to speak with the recruiter in person. I was granted an interview a week later followed by an offer. I now am a proud employee of one of San Diego's best hospital systems and am finally able to put my passion into practice again. MSCCN is a wonderful program and I encourage any spouses I meet to contact BrendaLee and MSCCN. I can attest to the benefit of their opportunities because I am a success story.