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From a young age it became clear to me that a career in healthcare was the right choice for me. Growing up with a mother who worked both in nurse-administration and in healthcare reform, and who's many friends were all involved in health care, I was surrounded in healthcare and the many different careers that someone can choose to pursue. Being given the opportunity to see so many healthcare professionals and see what goes into their day to day lives was something I took for granted prior to taking this class and seeing what it takes to get into these chosen fields and how much work is done prior to being considered a professional in that field. This class has shown me all the preparation and intelligence it takes to go into many of the healthcare fields I have considered going into.

At first I was drawn to nursing as it was what my mother had done for a long time and I had seen much of what she did first hand with my many injuries as sports and being an administrative child. As I went into high school and was able to see what it truly takes to be a nurse, with all of the behind the scenes and to say it simply "blood and guts," I began to rethink my decision to go into nursing. While it takes less schooling to become a nurse, it is an extremely rigorous course load and an arduous task for someone who is not fully committed to that field of work. I experienced the