Writing Sample

I wish to pursue a healthcare career because I’ve always been interested in helping other people. I also look up to my mom, who is a medical assistant. Looking at my future, I couldn’t see myself doing anything else other than working in the medical field; although I have changed my profession a few times. I am going to study to be an MRI Technician. I have always been fascinated in radiology since I started high school. The main reason I see myself working in a hospital or office because I took the time to find the earnings I would be making, and it works very well for me.

 To accomplish the goals I have, I started a plan to get myself to stay on track. In my early years of high school, I signed up to take Medical Careers class. I found the class a little tough at first, and I then created a good relationship with my teacher. I also had my mom as a good resource to help me since she already knows the material I get taught every day. I also get accepted into Wayne State University for the summer and fall program so I plan to continue on extending my knowledge.

 Lessons I have learned from my experiences in preparing for a health career that will help me become successful is being a part of my Medical Careers class. My first year in medical I learned a lot of vocabulary terminology. As my second year of medical started, we got the opportunity to visit Beaumont Hospital to job shadow. I really enjoy job shadowing because I get to experience and be a part of their team and I also get to see what other people don’t get the chance to see; but what is a normal day in the hospital.

 Somebody who really influenced me is my mom because I know that she worked really hard to go to school and found something that she is very good at and also enjoys. Everyday my mom pushes me and helps me by telling me to realize everything that I do now will affect my future. My mom also found me a job in a cardiovascular office, as a file clerk. I still am involved in looking at EKGs, lab reports, and files.

 Although having a good plan for my future is exciting, it is also nerve-racking that right after I graduate high school I am moving into a dorm at WSU. I am nervous because it’s a big change and I will not have my mom or any of my teachers who worked well with me to support me while I am living in the dorm. Initially I am grateful to have the opportunity to attend a university that isn’t too far from home.

 A significant experience that has taken an impact on me was when I got a call from my mom when she was sitting in the hospital with my brother who had a bad accident at work. After I was told that his whole right hand had just been smashed by 750 ton. Once I saw the picture of his hand after the incident, I rushed to U of M with my dad and my brother’s girlfriend. We got to the hospital and my brother, Jacob, was told that they couldn’t save his middle and ring finger, so they were amputated. It was a lot to take in but I could’ve only imagined the pain and mixed emotions going through his head. Dealing with an accident so bad that caused 17 fractures and two fingers removed, was tough, very tough. Every day I make sure that I can help him look up from the accident and accept what happened. Every day that incident affects me and it has never left my mind but I know that I can get through it each day at a time.