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Throughout my last year of highschool i hated the experience. Everything was online i didn't get to experience all the fun senior things everyone did before covid. I was also struggling a lot trying to adjust to online class and homework. I couldn't seem to keep up and do good with it. For other people it might've been easier and better for them but me personally i learn better in person and visually and i feel like online teaching just wasn't the same as in person. I was constantly sleeping on zoom because it was so early and i am still in bed because i didn't even want to be up for school. I rarely ever did homework because i really did feel like in the zoom classes we didn't even learn so it was hard for me to even remember what to do for assignments. But all while doing that i was also applying to colleges and thinking of what to do and i was undecided. I didn't know what i wanted to do, school was so stressing and i was so unmotivated because i felt like covid would never end and i felt like continuing school online was pointless and also felt like it wouldn't have got me anywhere. Shortly after graduating from highschool i thought i was ready for college. I went to a school i applied to and after being in college for about a month i realized i wasn't ready. I decided to think about dropping out and thought about just working and thinking about my options. I was really scared though to open up to my family about it because i was very scared about how they would think about me. I thought i would look like a disappoint to them because i did want to be one of not so many to actually go to college and not drop out like a lot of my other family members, i wanted to be something and prove them wrong. But eventually i told them and they were a little upset but i explained to them that school was mentally draining me and i wasn't in the right space for it so they understood me and told me to just go back when i was ready. So i focused on myself and tried to weigh out my options and i did end up getting a second job at a doctors office and it made me realize how i love being in the medical field and i really love helping people.

Months passed and i started thinking about school again and even though i loved not being in school i know i didn't want to work two jobs for the rest of my life. I wanted to get my life together and start focusing on my career. I then started applying to schools and i was getting really excited because i felt glad to start a new journey with a good mindset. I knew i was ready to start school and that this break was good for me. I knew i wanted to be in the medical field and specifically work with babies and pregnant women, i really love kids and it's just something that interests me. I decided to study and choose radiology as my major because i remember when i was younger i would always beg my mom for a sibling and when i finally got one i enjoyed going to her appointments and seeing the sonogram pictures. I loved going to appointments and hearing the heartbeat or getting home and feeling the baby kick. I also loved when my mom gave birth i would walk by all the rooms and see all the moms so happy holding their babies and that brings me so much joy. I also did know i didn't want to be in school for so long and saw that this program would get me into the career path i wanted to get to in about 4 years and i wouldn't

have to do more school after that. Being in this school and taking a radiology introduction class has fascinated me like its so many interesting things to it and its exciting.