



Health Science and HOSA Students:

As a former Health Science and HOSA student, I understand the challenges you have before you and the many questions and decisions that are racing through your mind. What career path should I take? If I select a career in health care, then what career is best for me? Do I have a passion for helping others? And yes, you should have questions, but know that you have already made one of the best decisions in your young life by enrolling in Health Science classes and becoming a HOSA member. As I mentioned before, I too was enrolled in the Health Science Education Program approximately fifteen years ago. And because of that experience, my life has truly been rewarding. The classes introduced me to the various health care careers. It provided me with the knowledge and skills to successfully become a contributing member in the health care field. During that time, HOSA, also played giant role in my life by helping me establish effective leadership skills and building my self-confidence. As I became more comfortable with my skills, I decided to compete in HOSA's Medical Laboratory Assisting event my senior year. To my surprise, I placed 1st in regional, 2nd in State, and 3rd in Nationals. As a result, I became a Medical Technologist and worked in this field for eleven years until last year when a Health Science teaching position became available with the Memphis City School system. Now I'm teaching the classes that influenced my life and hopefully I can influence the lives of others.

Sincerely,

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