From a young age, I knew I wanted to work in the medical field. As I got older, I started to explore different options. My junior year of high school, I took classes to become a Certified Nurse Assistant. These classes helped solidify my desire to pursue a career in the medical field. I saw and worked with many amazing people who all shared a common interest: to help others. This inspired me to start nursing school. I hope to become a nurse so I can not only care for patients but also help them feel more comfortable. I want to be a friend to them in a time of need, and even be their voice when necessary. As I got older, I became more aware of the many different disparities within healthcare. Whether that be due to gender, race, or economic status, I strongly believe that everyone deserves equal access to quality healthcare. As a nurse I hope to do everything in my power to achieve that.