1. The reason I desired a healthcare career was to make a difference in patients’ lives. Helping others has always been something I loved to do. Joining a healthcare career is the one thing that will help me make a difference in someone’s life. It will not only make a difference in a patients’ life but on their families as well. Helping take away the pain of a patient in need is something I want to do every day. Entering a healthcare career I will be able to achieve my goal in making a difference into someone else’s life.
2. To achieve my goal I have already devoted my time in helping others in a medical setting. Working at a local cardiologist has helped me work hands on with patients. While this isn’t allowing me to fully help them it has let me work alongside doctors and contribute to making a difference. Also, job shadowing has also allowed me to start working on my goal. While job shadowing I am able to speak to patients and doctors to learn how I can properly help patients.
3. My experiences have taught me many things throughout high school. I have learned how to properly talk with patients and to control difficult situations. Also, I was able to check complete vitals and neurological signs in patients coming into the ER. Those skills will help me in my future career in ER nursing. Another important thing I have learned through my experiences was how to work with a variety of ages. By doing this I have had some experience that will help me in the future to work with all ages.
4. Two people in my life that I would consider my hero’s would be my parents. Through every tough situation they have been the ones to pick me up when I fall. They have supported me through every important decision I have made. My parents have supported me even when I have messed up in my life and taught me how to deal with the situations. Without my parents I wouldn’t have anyone who would truly help me through the tough times.
5. A personal concern that I have for myself is making it through nursing school. Hearing from other nurses how hard the schooling is has truly made me afraid. I am concerned that I will not be able to make it through and quit before the end. This would be the worst case but it is something I am very worried about for my future. I know it will be tough but I hope I can make it through the stress.
6. An achievement I have made in my life that greatly impacted me was getting a job at Eastlake Cardiovascular. This achievement has given me more confidence in my future career. My job has also helped me achieve my goal of coming out of my shell. Being alone with patients was always a fear of mine but has recently been something I have gotten over. My job has helped me overcome this issue in my life and is one of my biggest achievements. Eastlake has helped me though a lot of the tough times and has given me so much knowledge.