

Emmanuel pyle

CRN: 21774

Professor Rinehart-Kim

Assignment 6

Years ago, when I was starting high school, my grandmother was diagnosed with colon cancer. I always wanted to find some way I could help her, whether it was doing yoga, boiling herbal teas, and or going to pick some fresh vegetables we grew in our backyard to get her to eat healthier; this is what sparked my interest in healthcare and I suddenly figured out that I wanted to either be a nurse or a doctor after so many trips to the hospital. At this time, I was still figuring myself out in the beginning of high school and I knew that I wanted to go to college, and that I was fascinated with the sciences. I just loved finding out how things in this world worked.

In my last year of high school I enrolled into “Norfolk Technical Center”, a vocational school in Norfolk Virginia to study pharmacy and work as a certified pharmacy technician during my college years; I figured that if I didn’t have to actually touch patients or see blood I would do just fine. Working as a pharmacy tech in a busy supermarket caused my brain to wonder about so much, including the cost of medicine, and the different ways people could prevent themselves from getting diseases, and why do people take so many medications here in America, and which diseases are prevalent in different ethnic groups; I thought of just about everything except for the work I was doing. Just kidding! Soon enough I was enrolling in college and I decided to go with “Medical technology” as my major, but I contemplated and figured it just wasn’t for me. I decided to study public health and earn my bachelor’s of science. I am very much interested in discovering why people in different parts of the world suffer from certain diseases and health problems; I want to eventually travel and work in missionaries to help others. I’m fascinated by different studies found by doctors that research certain countries and correlated health problems/diseases, like Dr. Weston Price and his findings about how societies that drink raw milk kept people from certain diseases and benefited their health. I would be the one reading research studies and publishing my own study or review articles to inform the public, or maybe I would be the one testing the supplies and cow milk at a farm for bacteria strains and reviewing guidelines for safety to prevent illness; I am a multifaceted creature and it will definitely show in my career. My career goals are first and foremost to continue learning, and even while working. I will travel the world and someday get to help people in different countries that may not be as developed as America, and that way the information or services that I give to sustain optimal health will be heavily appreciated and I will see dramatic results because of the amount of progress made. Whether I will go by Dr. Pyle or settle with my masters degree in public health specializing in epidemiology, my main career goal is to be so happy and so passionate about my work that it doesn't feel like a job and more of something I love doing, that way I can make the

biggest positive impact on people with all of my ability; and hopefully i can find “cures” or products to help people on a global scale.