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My career aspiration originally was to become a pharmacist. I had a desire to pursue pharmacy because all my life I have had to take various counts of medication while also have to learn what my body was intaking and why. During that period of my life, I took up an interest in medicine; did my research on it and it found a career called pharmacy. Since then, I have been all about pharmacy. I was first placed at Baptist home infusion, then for a few weeks after that I was placed at UF health on the OBGYN floor. For my final week I returned back to Baptist home infusion where I was at first.

When I was beginning my experience at Baptist Home Infusion, I was filling home orders for patients that do at home care. Making sure that they would be ready and delivered in time for at home nurse to perform what needed to be done for the patient. For the next couple of weeks of my experience I was placed at UF Health working on the OBGYN floor for pregnant women. I was making follow up calls for future appointments, filing, labeling, directing patients, and getting to sit in on ultrasounds from time to time. For my last week, I finished off at Baptist home infusion where I was cleaning the sterile room where the infusions where created, filing home orders, and labeling infusions.

Participating in the AnnieRuth Foundations summer internship program was instrumental in preparing me for my future successes because it allowed me to learn not only about the business and work world but about things such as social skills, personal hygiene, and finances. Going through this experience has given me the chance to see and learn the work processes of the career field I wanted to get in to at the beginning of this internship experience. During my internship at UF Health, I also got to experience my second career choice (Obstetrics). Experiencing both has shifted my decision to change career fields from pharmacy to obstetrics.