The experiences of working as a certified nursing assistant in a skilled care facility, as part of my health sciences curriculum, has taught me the value of multicultural sensitivity and awareness. This career readiness skill has been applied within my career and technical (CTE) education program, SkillsUSA and personal life. I am able to better empower my peers and give high quality care to my residents because I honed this Essential Element. Equipped with these skills, I am honored to serve the diverse community that is SkillsUSA.

I believe that career and technical education prepares SkillsUSA members and leaders to become the change we need in the world in order to close the skills gap. SkillsUSA helps students to follow their passions and goals so that anything is possible and everything can be achieved.

I plan to continue my education by attending college to study neuroscience with a minor in political science in the hopes of pursuing a doctorate degree focusing on pediatric healthcare. My career and technical education has prepped me for my future by giving me the career readiness skills that will help me give my patients the best care possible.