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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Leah Gawin and I am a senior at Centennial High School who will be working towards receiving a doctorate in the medical field. I aspire to become an orthopedic surgeon with an emphasis in either trauma or sports medicine. I am seeking a position in the medical field that would expand my knowledge, training and experience.

My background and course work have allowed me to obtain skills and training in the field of dentistry.  Here are a few of the experiences that I can bring to this position:

* Over the last two years. I have had the opportunity to shadow the head athletic trainer at Centennial High School and learn valuable skills. Everyday afterschool I would prepare water for sports practices, help maintain the cleanliness in the training room, oversee practices and games, help tape athletes and monitor rehab programs.
* Being in the field of orthopedics, you are constantly around people and must have good communication skills. My previous job at Banner Thunderbird Hospital, has put me in many positions where I talk to people I do not know, solving problems, and deal with children and young adults. As a volunteer at Banner Thunderbird I would work in the physical therapy clinic, the nurse’s floor in Cardiology and escort patients’ and families around the hospital.
* Finally, I currently serve as the Arizona State President of HOSA, Health Occupations Students of America, an international health organization. I represent over 7,500 post-secondary and secondary members in the state of Arizona. This officer position has enhanced my public speaking capabilities, my ability to work under stress and balance my plate. I have also learned the importance of responsibility and accountability leading so many students.

Thank you for considering me as a potential employee in your company.

Sincerely,

Leah Gawin