Brenden Bethel Future career plan Essay 5/1/20

One of the things we have to think about after we graduate is what we want to do in life and figure out our career. My goal as a future career is to be an EMT. I love to help other people when I can see that they need help. I've always loved to help others. The different jobs that I have had through Myers Davis have helped me to realize this even more. I have had the opportunity to work with Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce to help set up and help to make things run smoothly at Business Expo's and the Batesville Water Carnival. At both events, I was able to meet and watch local EMT's and learn exactly what their jobs are in our community.

Ms. Charity has shown educational videos and given us information on the steps it will take to become an EMT. An EMT is an emergency medical technician that provides medical care to patients. An EMT may be the first ones to respond to an accident or emergency. An EMT will care for the patient in an accident or an emergency and possibly need to place them on a gurney and into the ambulance. An EMT must have many skills to assist the person they are helping. First, the EMT must remain calm and confident. They should also be able to look at the situation and think it through, manage respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies.

EMTs are trained and certified in CPR. I was supposed to get CPR certification during the last few weeks of school with Myers Davis Class. But because of coronavirus, I haven't been able to do that. My goal is to take a CPR class when the rules on the coronavirus have been taken away. It is very important to make sure to pay very close attention when doing CPR. If CPR is done incorrectly, the patient could be seriously injured . in order to make sure that does not happen, EMT's and Paramedics must be CPR certified.

When finished with the CPR certified training, your next step is to find an EMT program course. In order to become a certified EMT, I will need to have a high school diploma. (I will have this in May.) I will need to find an EMT program that best fits me, Locally, UACCB offers this certification. And, my goal is to continue my education for EMT certification at UACCB.

An EMT course is typically a 3-11 week course of EMT Basics. After that, in order to get an associates degree in EMT/Paramedic, I would have to go through a 2 year program which will require extensive coursework and client training.

In order to have a successful certification, I will need to pass the cognitive examination and pass the psychomotor exam. The cognitive examination is on a computer and it tells what kind of person you are in a 2 part multiple choice test. I have taken personality tests with Myers Davis and in DISC, I am an SI. The Psychomotor test is monitored by an official national registry. The Psychomotor is a test that passes the EMT if the EMT shows the ability of being safe and effective at providing emergency medical care. When I have completed the required training, schooling, and exams, I should be able to be a certified EMT/Paramedic.

Research shows that an EMT in Arkansas can make between \$32,000 and \$46,000. The lowest amount will be the starting salary and the higher amount is the longer career salary goal. I think that will provide me with the money I need to provide for my family and help me reach my goal to help others.

In conclusion, I have experienced love and help from others. I want to pay it forward. In my opinion, to pay it forward is to help other people. Who knows, I may be helping people that have helped me along my path in life. You never know who you are helping. I remember hearing a story about a man that saw someone on the side of the highway with a flat tire. They stopped to help the person. And, it turned out to be Colin Powell. Mr. Powell praised the person for helping him on National TV. But what I remember most is Mr. Powell saying, "Let's all take care of each other." I can clearly see my future as I see myself completing the training and passing the exams to be able to reach my goal of being a Certified EMT. I know that I have the heart that it takes because I care about people and want to help. I look forward to my future of helping others and saving lives.