

# THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



## Davonte Mouton

ACCOUNTING

The weather may be a little cooler in Columbus, Nebraska, than it was in Crosby, Texas, but Davonte Mouton is definitely happy to be here. Mouton is a newly hired accountant at Columbus Community Hospital who recently moved to Nebraska.

**“My fiancé and I moved back to the area so she could take a position closer to her family,”** he said. **“I knew the move was going to be an adjustment, but I had support from all my family and friends.”**

Mouton explained he took the position at CCH because of the relationships he would form and the knowledge he would gain while working here. He also wanted to work in a mission-oriented facility.

**“I chose to come work for CCH because I wanted to be a part of an organization that gives back to its community,”** Mouton explained. **“CCH gives back to Columbus and more.”**

Before he became interested in accounting, Mouton was studying to be

a teacher. **“I went into accounting because of my professor, Todd Johnson,”** he said. **“He knew I loved working with numbers, and he encouraged me to become an accountant. I really enjoy the perks of working in accounting, because you get to help and meet new people every day.”**

Mouton worked as a tax accountant for the last four years, which was how he gained experience in accounts, receivables and payables.

**“As of right now, I am getting trained, and then once I learn everything, I will be taking care of all the income and expenses for the Columbus Community Hospital Foundation and recording the money that CCH receives,”** Mouton said.

Mouton decided to pursue a career in health care because he loves to help people and put smiles on their faces. **“In the accounting department, I am with a great group of people,”** he said. **“CCH has supported me by giving me a great team to work with, and providing the**

**materials I need to get my job done.”**

**“One piece of advice I have for people is to try,”** Mouton added. **“You will never know how great health care is until you try it.”**

When he is not managing the hospital’s money, Mouton enjoys spending time with his fiancé and daughter, watching and playing sports, working out and playing video games with his friends from Texas.

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