

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Tyson Weber, CNA
 VISITING PHYSICIANS CLINIC

Tyson Weber is one of the many young people who first came to Columbus Community Hospital as a COVID-19 screener, but has returned to pursue a career in health care. He is now a certified nursing assistant (CNA).

“I chose to work at CCH because the experience will help me find my path in health care,” he said. **“Exploring the clinics in the Visiting Physicians Clinic will help me become familiar with all the different career options, and create a sense of comfort within the health care field.”**

Weber was a part of the VolunTEEN program for four years. During his first year, he helped with the beverage cart, but had to stop volunteering because of COVID-19 restrictions. During his second year, he stocked the vending machines around the hospital; his third year was at Premier Physical Therapy, and his fourth year was at Columbus General Surgery.

After his four years of volunteering, Weber began job shadowing at CCH.

“My volunteering at Columbus General Surgery eventually turned into a job

shadow, where I followed Dr. Oran for a few months,” he said.

Before coming to the hospital, Weber took the certified nursing assistant (CNA) course through Columbus High School. He is now a sophomore at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska, on the pre-medicine track.

“I have always wanted to find my way into working at the hospital,” he said. **“And being a CNA is a perfect start for me.”**

For Weber, a typical day consists of taking patient vitals, cleaning rooms and setting up rooms for the next patient.

“I wanted to work at the hospital to build my experience level in a hospital setting, and get some clinical experience at the same time,” Weber said.

“The health care field is a rewarding and fulfilling career,” he added. **“The people at CCH are super friendly and willing to help with whatever I need.”**

According to Weber, others who are interested in health care should

explore their options. **“There are so many directions you can go in health care,”** he said, **“so find what you like and go for it.”**

“My first couple weeks have been great,” Weber concluded. **“I have learned so much from the doctors and nurses in such a short time. Everyone I have worked with is super beneficial and willing to teach under any circumstance.”**

When Weber is not working, he enjoys golfing and boating.

To learn more about Columbus Community Hospital or available careers currently open within the hospital, visit columbushosp.org.