

Higher education offered through college is a significant tool, so I plan to earn a bachelor's degree and go to college for four years. However, I know people who did not use all four years in college and still got a bachelor's degree by taking college classes while in high school. I might also do this so I don't have to be in college for as long and complete my education faster. By doing so, I can use the hours colleges give me in high school to take a few college classes, preparing me for college and cutting back the time I spend in college. During this time, I might not be able to take an obstetrician course, so courses to pursue to get into medical school would be Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, and Genetics. Taking enough science subject courses to help me meet the medical school requirements will be vital. Hopefully, I will proceed to medical school and stay there for four years to earn a Doctorate degree. In my first two years at medical school, I will learn basic medical principles such as Human Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, and Pharmacology. During the last two years of medical school, I should be learning in a hospital environment to help me better understand the role of an obstetrician. Doing internships and residency programs for three to seven years should end the education needed to be an obstetrician. While in a residency program or an internship, I will experience many real-life scenarios to help me train to be an obstetrician. Some of the experiences I might have in an internship or residency program are obstetrics, meaning labor and delivery and ambulatory, and gynecology, meaning surgery and ambulatory. According to acog.org, some more experiences I might have are family planning, gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, women's mental health, maternal-fetal medicine, ultrasound, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, and pediatric gynecology. As the final result of those educational years, I should be a full-time obstetrician, my dream occupation. Most people do not get to work in their desired profession, but I will try my hardest to fulfill my desire. By doing so, I will work hard throughout my high school career and possibly take Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. My high school does not offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes, so I might have to find a different way to take those. My grades have been outstanding throughout my elementary and middle school years, and even though those grades are not what colleges examine, I should be ready for whatever challenges high school throws at me.

The value of a college education is very significant. College is a chance to meet new people, explore independence and life skills, and achieve dreams. It can also help me develop new skills I did not know I possessed. The Metropolitan State University of Denver states that networking is a key skill colleges can easily teach. I can effortlessly take advantage of networking opportunities that are stepping stones to be better prepared for my future career. College can also teach me to think critically and solve problems because being independent without my parents with me every step of the way could bring up challenges I will need to solve on my own. According to northeastern.edu, research shows having a bachelor's degree can also result in higher job satisfaction. I wish to be satisfied with my occupation as an obstetrician because if I am not enjoying my career, I will not have a mentally healthy life. This is also something that I would like to experience because I wish to have a successful life physically, mentally, and spiritually. Another reason college education is important to me is because having the education required to be an obstetrician will make it more likely for me to get a job as an obstetrician. Getting this education most likely would earn me a higher salary in comparison to

other jobs, such as a nurse midwife or a registered nurse. My personal growth and self-esteem will grow throughout these educational years because every time I graduate from one of these schools or colleges, my morale will flourish. I will feel successful and fulfilled with my life, making it so I am satisfied with my choices. My confidence will also bloom, inspiring me to continue persevering through education. When I finish the internships and residency programs, I will not only feel complete and successful in life, but I will have lived out a lifelong dream of mine.