**#1 – Career counselor letter**

There are more education and career paths now than ever before. Students have the freedom to explore different opportunities to fine tune their interests and discover what they want to do.

As a [INSERT JOB TITLE], I have the privilege of watching students grow into young professionals across every industry in Michigan. One industry that I think is often misexplained and misunderstood to students in both high school and college is healthcare. There are more than one million opportunities for Michiganders to pursue fulfilling careers related to healthcare across the state, and what many students don’t realize when they come to my office seeking advice is that you don’t need to go to medical school to pursue one.

Beyond the doors of your local hospital, neighbors, friends and family members from all backgrounds and industries are contributing to the lifesaving care our communities need. Yes, that includes the clinical roles like doctors and nurses, but our health systems are also constantly seeking more accountants, social workers, cooks, writers and designers, janitors and more.

I think part of what makes Michigan’s healthcare industry great for incoming members of the workforce, or those looking to reenter the workforce, is if you have a passion for helping others in your community – there’s a job for you.

I’m encouraging my students, and you, to consider a career in one of Michigan's 100+ hospitals and health systems, joining one million other Michiganders in meaningful, important work that keeps our communities healthy and safe. Learn more about jobs in the healthcare industry or get started on your future career path today at **MIHospitalCareers.com**.

**#2 – School leader letter (dean, professor, teacher, etc.)**

There are more than one million opportunities for Michiganders to pursue fulfilling careers related to healthcare across the state**.** While many people think of healthcare jobs as clinical roles, more than half a million jobs exist in non-clinical fields such as advertising, IT, administration, HVAC, HR, finance and more.

As a [INSERT JOB TITLE], the part of my job that I am most passionate about is giving students the tools and knowledge they need to succeed in whatever career they choose. What I’ve learned in my position as an educator is that our healthcare industry isn’t just made up of professionals with advanced medical degrees – it takes people of all backgrounds and from all sectors to run a hospital.

One of the main job requirements in healthcare is the passion for helping members of your community. Whether that is in the operating room or the accounting department is up to you, but working in healthcare is one of the most rewarding career paths one can choose. The healthcare industry is an umbrella that covers virtually every sector, from advertising to cooking. Right now, there are almost 5,000 non-clinical job openings in hospitals around Michigan.

If the idea that working in a hospital will take years of study and mountains of student debt, let me help you understand the reality. The truth is the healthcare industry bonds peers and patients with meaningful, lifesaving professional responsibilities – all of which contribute to ensuring our friends and loved ones have a clean, safe and accessible community hospital: something everyone is able to contribute to.

Learn more about careers right here in our community hospitals and health systems at **MIHospitalCareers.com**.

**#3 – Healthcare professional letter**

When I walk into my ‘office’, I’m immediately greeted by our friendly security team. I then say hello to our cleaning staff who keeps our hallways safe and maintained, and walk by the cafeteria and our food service team, where I see my colleagues from HR, finance, marketing, environmental services, transportation and more. We each do drastically different jobs, yet we all contribute to the same overarching goal: keeping our community healthy and safe.

I am a [INSERT MEDICAL JOB TITLE]. My office are the four walls of a hospital.

I wouldn’t be able to operate on patients if we didn’t have a dedicated team ensuring our supplies were stocked. I couldn’t treat patients walking through our emergency room doors if someone hadn’t checked them in. There wouldn’t be clean beds for patients to lay in or sanitary bathrooms for visiting family to use if it weren’t for our janitorial team. In short: I can’t care for you if it weren’t for the full spectrum of hospital and healthcare jobs keeping our community hospital ready to serve you.

There are more than one million opportunities for Michiganders to pursue fulfilling careers related to healthcare across the state, with thousands of openings available right now**.**

Whether you are a student looking for a meaningful career right here at home, or a seasoned professional ready to try something new: there’s a place for you right here in our community at our hospital. Join me in keeping our friends and loved ones safe. Learn more about jobs in the healthcare industry and how you can join the team at **MIHospitalCareers.com**.