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College/University	Service Organization	Future Plans	Comments
Adams State University	Sanford schools	I plan to volunteer for my community to make my community the best that it can be.	Helping the younger students has taught me allot about leadership and organizing activities that are exciting as well as educational it has been a great opportunity in my high school career.
Adams State University	Bill Metz Elementary	I plan to seek a career in education and I would like to stay in the community that I served because it is a rural area and the need for education and positive leaders if vital for survival. I will volunteer for events or community or educational involvement issues as they occur and in which I agree with and have a passion for.	I learned allot about teaching in that it is not just teaching academics. Its being a role model, a friend, a nurse, a disciplinary and much more than just teaching is involved.
Adams State University	PALS Children's Program	I want to tutor high school English students.	
Adams State University	Victim Response Unit through the Alamosa Sheriff's office	I am still volunteering at my service site because of the impact it had on me, I plan on doing more with domestic violence programs	
Adams State University	Alamosa Elementary School	I want to become a teacher and engage all of my students so that they can reach a higher educational goal.	
Adams State University	Alamosa Elementary K-2	I plan to continue servicing future communities through becoming a physical education teacher at a school that I find a job at.	
Adams State University	I served at Alamosa Elementary School 3-5	I plan on become a teacher after graduation in May 2012. Being a teacher allows me to directly affect my community. I will be educating students in the community on what it is to e healthy and active.	
Adams State University	Vineland Middle School in Pueblo, CO	I plan to pursue a career in English education in the public school system.	
Adams State University	healthy futures, Planned parenthood, hospitals	I will keeping working with planned parenthood after this is done	don't give up, work through it
Adams State University	Ortega Middle School Alamosa Elementary school	I plan to organize a 5k run to help promote a healthy lifestyle.	
Adams State University	Alamosa Elementary K-2	In the future I plan on serving my community by becoming a better teacher so that I can give students the best education they deserve.	Through working with students, I realized what a large impact you can have on students, and how much you can help them.
Adams State University	Alamosa Sheriff Victim Advocate Alamosa Co.	I will continue being a victim advocate and becoming a counselor	gave me the interest in my community and see the needs of them and how I can help
Adams State University	Alamosa Elementary School K-2 Alamosa, CO	I plan to serve my community by becoming a teacher and supporting students and their families.	
Adams State University	Sanford Elementary	I plan to continue serving my community in the future through volunteerism in public schools. I also plan to continue a career of service by teaching in public schools.	I've had the experience of teaching in the classroom by myself and by team-teaching with my mentor teacher. This has taught be how to become a better teacher in the future when I have my own classroom.

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Adams State University		I plan on continuing to help children in schools with their reading, writing, and math skills. By this I mean I want to continue volunteering or working with children through my career in education.	
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I plan to serve my community by becoming a physical therapist and helping people out.	I learned that children today are very disrespectful.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I will make myself more available to help others by offering to help the elderly or even the young kids who are struggling with anything that I may help with.	I helped bring in fire wood for an elderly woman. It taught me to be more giving and helpful and how to approach someone in a positive way that they will be willing to ask me for help again if so needed.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I plan on going into the nursing field and serving the sick and needy. I want to also be able to help save lives.	I learned that not all children are not ready to go out into the world. A lot of children are very shy and need help developing. I taught them to reach out to others and not be afraid to speak out.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	My future goals are not something I am completely positive about yet, but I know that I definitely am interested in doing some non-profit work.	While doing service in the AmeriCorps program I have had the opportunity to mentor elementary girls. We have had the opportunity to talk about many things such as, self-esteem, the power of thought, bullying, and many other issues that younger students face. While teaching them about these things I have learned allot myself, as well as the children I have mentored.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I plan on going into dentistry as my future career and will be aiding to the need of dental care.	I learned through Americorps how to cope with both younger and older group ages. I also learned patience and persevering as I completed projects.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I plan to become a counselor for teens in need of help and I want to volunteer at nursing homes and group homes.	I enjoyed volunteering and it taught me that there are allot of people in the world that need help and comfort of others. I am looking forward to working more with teens along with pre-teens.
Adams State University	Sanford School	Join the Relief Society Take meals to homes Take clothes to those in need Donate money	
Adams State University	Sanford School District	In the future I plan to continue serving my community through volunteerism. I will volunteer in my community through faith-based organizations.	My experience in the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program I learned a lot from working with younger kids. I learned patience and techniques to work with the kids in a fun way that was still educational and helpful. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the younger students and working with them.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	I want to be able to help the less fortunate by volunteering at a homeless shelter. When I am running my own restaurant I want to be able to donate all my leftover to the local soup kitchen.	Mentoring gave me a lot of experience. I learned a lot more about the girls I mentored and my classmates. They taught me confidence and how to have trust in others. When you teach someone something they also teach you.
Adams State University		I plan on working as an RN.	I very much enjoyed my time spent taking care of people.

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Adams State University	I worked in Home Lake Veteran Center, Alamosa, Denver VA Medical Center and San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center (SLVRMC) Alamosa.	through career of service I am planning to work with in a healthcare setting to take care and be compassion with patient. I am intending work in the military hospital.	I think it is a great opportunity. I do not have money so this is a great way I can make pocket money to help school. I am thankful funding from the government.
Adams State University	High Valley Community Center Local Foods Coalition	As a board member, as a coordinator of the community garden, as a volunteer for Local Foods Coalition	I am better prepared to speak to groups; gained valuable experience working with others.
Adams State University		I plan to continue teaching children and making a difference in children's lives.	
Adams State University	Adams State College compact service corps Mountain Valley School	I plan to continue volunteering with an exercise program for others	I had an awesome experience. Community members were excited about a regular exercise program and someone to organize and lead it. I started with a group of 5 and at one time had 30 on board and have 6 that have stuck with it over the summer with me. I will continue on this year with more classes. I was able to secure a grant to provide exercise equipment and DVDs so we are excited!
Adams State University	Healthy futures Mountain Valley school	More exercise programs for youth and community members. Health increases academic achievement will be the focus	Great turn out of exercise and positive feedback to continue the program this coming year. Many of the members loved it and want more. Secured grants to purchase exercise equipment.
Adams State University	Sanford School District	Continue to volunteer at local business.	During my service time I was able to meet and become great friends with elementary students. I was able to mentor them and learned how important a remodel was to kids at that age and how important my job was as their mentor.
Adams State University	Saguache County Public Health	I plan on serving my community as a public health nurse and volunteering where I can.	
Adams State University	PALS Children's Program, La Puente	-Teach high school English -Volunteer as a tutor	
Adams State University	Rio Grande Hospital - Del Norte San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center Colorado Mental Health Institute in Pueblo	After taking my NCLEX exam and receiving my license as a registered nurse, I would like to seek training as part of a disaster relief team for my local community and/or volunteer to travel to various regions within the U.S. or the world with a medical team as part of disaster relief efforts.	Serving individuals in my community was a very humbling experience. It made me want to serve those who are in need of medical attention, while also helping me to cherish and care for my own health.
Colorado College	Fountain Fort Carson High School	A career in education is my way of serving my community.	I learned that no matter what type of a day I am having each period is a new chance to start clean.
Colorado College	Bristol Elementary	I plan to serve my community through educating students from lower income communities and who may not have resources available at home.	

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Colorado College	Palmer High School D11 Colorado Springs, CO	I plan to pursue a career in education where I can serve the community at large helping youth find motivation and satisfaction from learning successfully in school.	Never stop trying to improve what you do.
Colorado College		I plan on becoming an elementary teacher that will use lessons to involve the community in the classroom.	
Colorado College	Eagleview Middle School	I will continue teaching at Eagleview Middle School.	
Colorado College	Air Academy High School	I plan on being a high school math teacher either here or abroad	teaching is more than just standing up and delivering information - some of the most powerful moments I had were when students would come into my room during lunch or free time to talk about their life and share their problems.
Colorado College	Colorado Springs School District 11: Columbia Elementary School	I plan to be a public school teacher.	People always asked me about my Americorps hoodie - it was a great conversation starter and really made me feel like a part of a larger movement.
Colorado College	Eagleview Middle School	I plan on continuing to be a public school teacher and would love to be in a middle school science class again in the future.	Being a student teacher has taught me how to be as dynamic as my 12 and 13 year old students are. I have learned how to build relationships with most students and how those connections can increase student achievement and decrease discipline issues. I have successfully managed a classroom and all of the planning, grading, organizing, and behavior management that goes with it!! A great experience and an invaluable one for hopefully getting a teaching job this next school year!
Colorado College	Liberty High School	Career in teaching of some sort	
Colorado College	Americorps Patriot Elementary School/ Colorado College	I will continue to service the same population of students for the remainder of the school year	
Colorado College	Eagleview Middle School	I have a job next year teaching 6th grade students in a middle school science class! I plan on continuing this job for my career.	
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	I have my teaching license and I plan to continue my career of service through teaching.	I have had the opportunity to work with children of various backgrounds. My AmeriCorps experience has taught me so much about different cultures and how they are able to all work together. In the class I work with there are children from Central America, South America, and numerous countries in Africa.
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	I plan to continue serving my community in the future by becoming a teacher. I hope to enrich and inspire our future generations in the classroom.	I learned a lot about adolescents and pre-teen's needs. Many of our students are in middle school and are dealing with a lot more than just school. I have learned how to identify and address those needs.
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	I recently enrolled in a mentoring program where I will be working with a raising seventh grader for a year.	

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Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have a Dream' Foundation	I will be a mentor next year through the organization I worked for this past year, the Colorado 'I Have a Dream' Foundation. I will also have several field placements at mental health non-profits through my graduate degree.	My interactions with the youth I worked with taught me about new cultures, about the prevalence of poverty, and how much the little things you do each day can add value to a child's life.
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	the I have A Dream Foundation in Boulder County	I will continue volunteering at my site with the same students, but not as a staff member anymore	One student once told me during a soccer game: ' You have to stay focused and be much faster, otherwise you'll never shoot that goal...' This is exactly what we have been trying to teach our students this entire year, pursuing their Dreams and working hard to achieve them
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	I plan on going in a career that revolves around advocating for education.	
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have a Dream' Foundation	I plan on serving my second term as an AmeriCorps as a VISTA member for Illinois Campus Compact, where I will serve as a liaison between the Graduate School of Social Work at Dominican University and the community of the West Side of Chicago. I plan on volunteering, no matter what my career ends up being, for the rest of my life.	I learned that children are resilient. Every day, I was exposed to kids going through incredible hardships and their abilities to overcome these conflicts. It inspired me to push through my own personal trials for the betterment of society. I have hope that the next generation, no matter what their race or socio-economic background, will substantially contribute to the betterment of the country.
Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	Colorado 'I Have A Dream' Foundation	I plan on continuing onto graduate school to pursue a Master's Degree in Social Work. I am also committing myself to another year of AmeriCorps with Illinois Campus Compact at Dominican University, where I will be assessing community needs on the West Side of Chicago and organizing student volunteers to fulfill these needs, as well as provide support to first generation college students at the university.	I can't think of a specific story, but I have learned through my personal relationships with the Dreamers that a consistent, reliable adult role-model and advocate is key in the development of our youth. So many Dreamers have opened up to me because they had trust and faith in me, and I was able to intervene on their behalf because of their willingness to share stories from their lives.
Colorado Mesa University	Saint Mary's Hospital, VA Hospital both in Grand Junction Colo.	I plan on going into healthcare services after graduating.	There are programs available to students that are willing to go the extra mile to advance their careers.
Colorado Mesa University	Fruitvale Elementary School	I plan to enter the education field and teach in Title 1 schools as well as complete my degree in computer programming and develop programs for Title 1 and disadvantaged school to bolster learning.	I was particularly proud of my work with the students in the content area of science. I developed and planned the unit and the lessons pertaining to weather and was very invested in the students' learning as well as meeting the Colorado Content Standards. The students learned a lot and I learned a lot and because of the forethought and care I had taken during the development of this unit, I was able to devote my time to differentiating the lessons.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Mesa County Health Department, Fruita Health West	Volunteering with Project Cure on a weekly basis	Working alongside peers in the compact service corps was fun

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Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Community Hospital	Plan for career in nursing once I receive my registered nurse license	Extensive clinical hours completed working with patients in multiple hospital / clinical situations. Helped prepare me for my career in nursing.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital; Project CURE; Good Samaritan Medical Clinic	Volunteering at health fairs; homeless shelter care	A great experience that contributed a great deal to my education. I certainly cannot pick just one experience. They were all incredibly valuable!
Colorado Mesa University	Bookcliff Middle School	I plan on becoming a secondary teacher and intend to improve my community by improving the education of my students.	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Outreach	volunteer medical missions in underserved areas in the US and abroad.	
Colorado Mesa University	Colorado Mesa University St. Mary's Hospital	I would love to continue helping other nursing students, volunteering for MASH camp for kids at CMU, and continue with community involvement as the opportunity becomes available.	In volunteering for the LPN mentorship, I was able to benefit them in their learning, and gave ideas to their instructor for future students. I learned how to best help them for their specific needs.
Colorado Mesa University	Colorado Mesa University	In the future I plan on becoming an elementary school teacher, possibly working with the title one schools. I also plan to try and volunteer with the community that in which I decide to settle down.	During my experience with Compact Service Corps, I learned about the needs of students in title one schools and the lack of resources that the students have available. One of my students was unable to complete her homework because she did not have any books available to her at her house. I learned that as an educator I need to provide my students the opportunity to have resources that they can borrow and take home to use for enjoyment.
Colorado Mesa University	Shelledy Elementary	I plan on getting a career in the educational field and volunteering my time to students who may have additional needs.	I learned there is a definite need for proper education in the classroom and the need for volunteers to further students learning abilities.
Colorado Mesa University	Montrose Memorial Hospital	There are many individuals out there in need of help. I plan on helping them with the skills I know through radiology or by just helping through community service projects.	I have had many good experiences through my time in this program. I have learned that no matter the patient you are serving, you are there for them. I learned that you should be the best you can for the patient in need.
Colorado Mesa University	Valley View Hospital	I plan on working in the healthcare field and continuing with my volunteer work with veterans and military families.	We had a serious trauma come in to the emergency department and I was vey nervous, unsure of how to really handle the situation. By watching and being able to witness the situation I was able to learn how to handle situations like that and feel much more prepared to go out into the healthcare field.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Grand River Hospital	I will seek a job in the healthcare system so I can help my community, and provide medical care.	This program taught that I am able to better serve my community with my skills and knowledge.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Delta County Memorial Hospital	help my community on related health activities	I had the opportunity to serve different patients many pathologies that in the past I did do not know.

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Colorado Mesa University	Soda Creek Elementary School - Steamboat Springs, Colorado	I plan to continue helping my community through a career in education.	I have learned the true struggle of the school system. I have learned how much support each child needs in order to learn. I have learned how much teachers work to support the education of our future leaders.
Colorado Mesa University	Soda Creek Elementary School, Steamboat Springs, CO	I plan on becoming an educator at a public school.	
Colorado Mesa University	Chatfield Elementary School	I plan to volunteer in the field of education if I don't get a job as a teacher.	It taught me how important it is to be involved in my community.
Colorado Mesa University	Dos Rios Elementary School		fantastic program.
Colorado Mesa University	Nisley Elementary School	I plan to continue serving my community by becoming a elementary school teacher in Mesa County District 51.	By completing the hourly reports each month I noticed that every month we were either gaining a student or losing a student. It showed me that in a title 1 school you will see a shifting of students throughout the year due to the movement of low income families.
Colorado Mesa University	Pear Park Elementary	I have an interest in teaching in the Navajo Nation in New Mexico.	The biggest lesson I learned is that as a teacher, you must never assume. I also learned that my students need basic life skills as much as the three R's.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital VA Hospital Colorado West Mental Health	I would really enjoy to participate again in Compact Service Corps while I am in nursing school.	
Colorado Mesa University	VA medical center, St. Mary's Hospital, Montrose Memorial Hospital	I plan on working in radiology, and serving patients with my skills I have learned.	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital	I plan on continuing my community service by becoming employed in a non-profit organization and volunteering.	I found more meaning in serving my community.
Colorado Mesa University	St Mary's, Grand Junction VA, Western Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, St Mary's Pavilion, Valley View Hospital, Community Hospital	I plan on providing optimum care to patients in the hospital setting and volunteering in my community	I got lost a few times while serving different facilities. And relearning protocols was challenging. Patience is important
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Delta County Memorial Hospital	I plan to find a job in healthcare where I am able to help patients in getting well, also I plan to volunteer in healthcare facilities to better the care of patients.	During my time in the Compact Service Corps I was able to reflect on my participation in the treatment and care of patients. This was very valuable to me because often I found that people become complacent and cynical in their work and they don't even realize it. I hope that I am able to always keep a passion for my job so that I provide the best care possible to those in need.

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Colorado Mesa University	Valley View Hospital St. Mary's Hospital	I plan on serving my community through a career in healthcare, serving as a Radiologic Technologist, as well as volunteering my time in faith-based educational work.	While serving in the AmeriCorps program, I was able to gain many valuable experiences. Patient care is so essential when working in a health care field, also to be assertive and aware of your surroundings. All of these I have become better at over my time serving in Americorps. These skills I was able to improve allow me to better serve those in my community.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's, Community Hospital, Mesa Developmental Services, Mesa County Health Department, Colorado West Mental Health, Veterans Hospital, Soup Kitchen.	I plan to participate in diabetic education teaching, volunteer for a variety of health teaching programs, and work as an RN in a high need facility.	At the soup kitchen I was able to interact with a variety of people I would normally probably not encounter. This experience taught me open-mindedness as well as normalized the homeless population for my future encounters.
Colorado Mesa University	Soda Creek Elementary School	I plan to work in a title one elementary school as a teacher.	There was one English Language learner in my class that came such a far way this year. His growing confidence and excitement about learning has been wonderful. I feel lucky that I was able to take part in his educational experience.
Colorado Mesa University	Soda Creek Elementary School	I plan to work in a Title 1 elementary school	
Colorado Mesa University	Highland Elementary School	I plan on serving my community through employment in the Garfield RE-2 School District, which is a rural district that contains many Title 1, highly impacted schools.	I learned a great deal about my community through participation in the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program at Highland Elementary. Having 70% free and reduced lunch participation, I learned first hand how the food programs impact student achievement. Our school is piloting a free breakfast for all students program and it has increased attendance and student performance. I was very pleased to be a part of the implementation of this pilot program and can attest to it's benefits. I also experienced learning from a fabulous mentor teacher and excellent administrative team at Highland Elementary. My experience here has been very educational and has prepared me for service in Education in the future.
Colorado Mesa University	Northside Elementary	As an Elementary Teacher I plan on teaching k-6 addressing opportunities children have to better their educational experience and future.	My experience in the Compact Service Corps has opened my eyes to the challenges teachers face when students have rough home lives. I have learned to open up and let students talk about what they did on the weekend and make the classroom their classroom.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Marillac Clinic	I plan on beginning a nursing career after graduation.	
Colorado Mesa University	Valley View Hospital St. Mary's Hospital Grand River Hospital	I plan on working at the Valley view Hospital in Radiologic Technology	I enjoyed my experience with compact service corps every month it helped me understand what I needed to improve on

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Colorado Mesa University	Grand River Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital	I plans to continue serving my community through my job and doing my volunteering when I do the bachelor program.	The AmeriCorps program helped me go over the struggles and things I learned from the program that really helped me see my growth in the program.
Colorado Mesa University	Fruita Monument High School	I hope to obtain a secondary science teaching position. I also hope to become a coach for baseball and football	It taught me that I have to be involved and a role model in the lives of high school students. Public education is struggling right now and it is so important for students to have the stability and environment that school brings.
Colorado Mesa University	Saint Mary's Hospital Community Hospital Grand River Hospital	I plan on working at community hospital were I can serve the needs of patients from the local area	Through constant interactions with patients I developed a better understanding of how vital the radiology department is in the health and welfare of people
Colorado Mesa University	Orchard Avenue Elementary School	Assisting teachers with assessments, organizing, filing, etc.	
Colorado Mesa University	St Mary's Hospital, VA Hospital, Colorado West	I plan on working health fairs.	I have learned that I can make a difference by volunteering time.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital The VA Community Hospital Colorado Mental Health West	I plan to work in the acute or long-term care settings to be able to help sick people improve their health and return to functioning optimally.	I witnessed many nurses who were positive influences that I aspire to be like in my future career.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's, VA Hospital, Community Hospital, Colorado West Mental Health, Family Health West	I plan on working as an LPN as I continue my education into the AAS program	I enjoyed and learned during all of my clinicals, but I cannot think of anything specific.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Colorado West Mental Health, Veterans Administration Hospital, Family Heath West	I plan on volunteering time in the healthcare field at hospice and through a career in nursing	I remember my first day of giving shots on a 'real' human and after 20 successful injections ,the needle bounce off a leathery old man and sent me back to square one with my confidence.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Marillac Clinic Hilltop Life Adjustment Program	I would like to volunteer again this summer at the MASH camp for youth in addition to more clinical hours at various facilities in the area.	I learned that one on one time and listening to patients is crucial for providing optimum healthcare.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Regional Medical Center	I plan on volunteering in the medical field and assisting with volunteer programming.	AmeriCorps service taught me to focus on my service and truly analyze my involvement in volunteer services.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Delta Memorial Hospital	I plan on pursuing the healthcare industry and therefore plan on assists patients within hospitals or outcare centers.	There are many patients who are grateful for the service that they are able to receive in healthcare. I learned that these people should not be taken for granted and that all patients deserve exceptional healthcare.

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Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital	I plan on educating individuals on health promoting activities. This will help decrease the incidence of common diseases, such as Diabetes.	They taught me how to present myself as a Healthcare professional.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Nurse Family Partnership Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado Ratekin Towers	I plan on becoming a Nurse Practitioner and serving the rural population of Western Colorado. I also plan on volunteering during natural disaster / crisis times.	During my time doing health teaching and wellness checks with the elderly, I was able to gauge, through the administration of a mini quiz, the level of knowledge that these elderly people had of their health. It gave me a good opportunity for patient education and taught me how important it is to find any opportunity to educate the public about health.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's VA Family Health West Colorado West Mental Health	To provide a therapeutic day camp for mentally disabled and at risk teens	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital VA Hospital Family Health West Colorado West Mental Health	My future plans are to work in a rural community/county hospital emergency room.	
Colorado Mesa University	St Mary's Hospital Veterans Administration Community hospital Valley View Hospital	Coaching youth hockey, and college hockey	Radiography, Surgical imaging, CT, VI, MRI, US, NucMed, and radiation oncology
Colorado Mesa University	Montrose Memorial Hospital & Saint Mary's Hospital,.	I'm pursuing a career in Radiologic Technology.	I learned how to communicate better with patients.
Colorado Mesa University	Orchard Avenue Elementary	I plan on following my education path and work in the education field.	
Colorado Mesa University	St Mary's Hospital VA Hospital Colorado West Mental Health	I plan to continue volunteering with the American Red Cross as a Nurse and aiding with Disaster Relief	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital, Family health West, Community Hospital, VA Hospital Grand Junction,	I plan to volunteer in a fly fishing with veterans program through the VA Hospital	Experience with mental health gave me a much greater understanding of major depression, and a much greater capacity to accept, and assist mental health patients.
Colorado Mesa University	Sopris Elementary School Glenwood Springs, CO 81601	I am planning a trip to South America in January of 2013 through a travel abroad program where I will either be coaching soccer or teaching English as a second language.	I was really unaware of the influences outside the classroom my students deal with on a day to day basis. This program opened my eyes in regards to the fact that a teachers job is more than just teaching the material. We are there to help these children in many other ways and hopefully provide them better opportunities for their future.

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Colorado Mesa University	Education	I plan to continue my time helping out in title 1 schools.	
Colorado Mesa University	Saint Mary's Hospital Hospice & Palliative Care of Western CO Mesa Developmental Services VA	I plan to get involved with diabetes education as well as diet and exercise for seniors.	I was able provide chest compressions to a patient who had gone into cardiac arrest. He was revived!
Colorado Mesa University	Mesa View Elementary	I will pursue a career in education and also will volunteer time to teaching and tutoring children.	I learned to confidently plan and deliver lessons based on the local school district's curriculum. I also increased my ability to manage a classroom of thirty students.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Veterans Hospital Community Hospital Family Health West Colorado West Mental Health	I would like to do some mission trips in disaster areas within out country.	I enjoyed recounting what I had learned the previous month and think about what I needed to focus on in learning.
Colorado Mesa University	St Mary's Hospital, VA, Colorado West Mental Health, Soup Kitchen	Fire Department	
Colorado Mesa University	Northside Elementary School	I have completed a degree in Education and I am currently under contract with a school in the Bering Strait. Along with teaching, I will be a basketball coach.	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Valley View Hospital	Serving my community through quality patient care in the field of Radiologic Technology.	Through my service I have learned that small details can mean a lot to patients.
Colorado Mesa University	COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	I PLAN TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY BY BECOMING A REGISTERED RAD-TECH AND HELPING PATIENTS BY PROVIDING PROPER POSITIONING AND A REASONABLE RADIOGRAPH FOR THE RADIOLOGIST.	THEY TAUGHT ME THAT VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE COMMUNITY IS GREATLY IMPORTANT THROUGH RESPONSIBILITY AND CARE.
Colorado Mesa University	Strawberry Park Elementary	This summer I will be working at a preschool. In the fall I will be traveling abroad and am looking into volunteering or teaching at schools overseas. After I travel I plan on coming back to pursue my career as an elementary teacher.	Through student teaching and the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program I learned many concepts. I learned classroom management techniques, assessment tools and strategies, teaching to state standards, and how to teach effectively and reach all children.
Colorado Mesa University	Elementary schools	Tutoring at risk student's	
Colorado Mesa University	Colorado Compact at rural health care facility in Grand Junction, CO St. Mary's Hospital Community Hospital VA Hospital	I want to help continue to volunteer with cancers walks such as relay for life or even volunteer at a cancer center.	My experienced helped me learn new ways of taking x-rays not just on fake patients but I got to work with actually patients and that helps me learn to be a better technologist. I think the AmeriCorps program is a great thing for students to get involved in.
Colorado Mesa University	Community Hospital St. Mary's hospital	I plan to have a career in radiologic technology.	Some experiences I had taught me to be kind and patient.

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Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Community Hospital Pavilion Imaging Center Western Orthopedics	I plan to volunteer my time to healthcare facilities in areas that are needed in the radiology department.	I have learned a lot from being in the program. I have realized how much it can help patients get better care if their are people volunteering their time when the can. I now want to help more in my community.
Colorado Mesa University	Veterans Hospital St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center	I plan to continue serving my community through my career in health care and volunteering	Working in the emergency room, doing radiological exams, taught me how to respond on emergent situations and to be very appreciative about my health. I learned to be more compassionate to those who are having health care problems.
Colorado Mesa University	Saint Mary's Hospital, Family Health West, Delta County Memorial Hospital	I plan on a career in radiologic technology. I hope to further my career in radiology by becoming a CT and MRI tech	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital VA Medical Center of Grand Junction Valley View Hospital	Plan to further my education so I can provide a higher level of patient care.	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital V.A. Hospital Montrose Memorial Hospital	Through a career of service as becoming a Radiologic Technologist.	It has been a great experience. One where I am able to learn and apply my skills. It has taught me a great deal about my professional field.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Family Health West Hospital Veteran Affairs Hospital	My career will continue in radiography, as a life time goal to care for others.	AmeriCorps has taught me that there is always something to learn from someone in every situation - always.
Colorado Mesa University	Community Hospital St. Mary's Hospital	Receive my degree in Radiography and work with in the United States of Americas health care system	
Colorado Mesa University	Community Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital	I would like to expand my knowledge in health care and provide assistance. I would like to major in CT imaging	I had a very positive experience in my clinical service.
Colorado Mesa University	VA, St. Mary's, Community hospital	being a rad tech, helping patients	It was great. The techs were very helpful. hands on learning was the best.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Family Health West Hospital Montrose Memorial Hospital	I will be participating in providing healthcare through out.	
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Community Hospital VA Hospital Boy Scouts of America Family Health West	I plan on serving this and other communities through my knowledge as a nurse providing medical services, treating illness, and providing education on preventative measures.	The AmeriCorps program gave me the opportunity to recap all of the volunteer services I have provided to my community and receive benefits as a result.
Colorado Mesa University	St. Mary's Hospital Colorado Mental Health Hospital	I would like to work or volunteer in a healthcare clinic to better serve the public.	

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Colorado Mesa University	Hospitals	I plan to eventually join the peace corps or American red cross.	
Colorado Mesa University	Crystal River Elementary School, Carbondale, CO	I already volunteer with a therapeutic riding program in the area. It is a non-profit that provides equestrian therapy to many different local children and adults. I would also like to join a mentor program in the near future.	My favorite story is when my students all took a vote to see what grade I should teach next year. They voted unanimously that I need to teach fourth grade so I can be their teacher again and I need to change grades every year so I can be with them until they graduate. Their confidence in me warms my heart everyday!
Colorado Mesa University		I plan on working in the healthcare profession.	During my term of service I have learned how to become more proficient in patient care and learned how each patient is different and how to adapt to adverse situations.
Colorado Mesa University	Veterans Hospital St. Mary's Hospital	Through volunteering at the affiliated hospitals in my local area.	
Colorado State University	Glendale Adventist Medical Center-play to learn	I plan to work as an Pediatric OT working in a low income area and become a volunteer in my community.	I learned so much about working with children and their families. I feel one of the most critical things I learned is how to get parents involved in the therapeutic process.
Colorado State University	Portland VA Medical Center	I will be working as an occupational therapist in an acute medical setting and plan to join therapists without borders.	
Colorado State University	Seattle Children's Hospital	I would like to volunteer to aid in disaster relief specially related to helping children cope with going through a natural disaster.	My experiences at Seattle Children's Hospital has taught me a lot about family dynamics and the resilience that children can have when faced with a life altering injury or disease. I was able to work with many children and their families and was able to help them with processing how they may be able to return to as normal of a life as possible upon leaving the hospital. This has been an invaluable experience to me as I enter into a career in occupational therapy.
Colorado State University	Tripler Army Medical Center	I plan to continue volunteering through non-profit healthcare programs aimed at providing war veterans with occupational therapy services	
Colorado State University	Larimer County District Attorney's Office-Victim/Witness Division The Argus Institute at CSU's Vet Teaching Hospital	My career will be one of service as I am earning my Master's degree in social work. I am interested in fields pertaining to crime victims, at-risk youth, criminal justice, and animal assisted therapy.	
Colorado State University	Larimer County District Attorney - Victim Witness Division The Argus Institute at CSU's Vet Teaching Hospital	As I will be getting my Master's degree in social work, I plan on always serving my community. I have interests in working in the criminal justice system, mental health and with animal assisted therapy.	

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Colorado State University	Denver Health Medical Center	I will finish a second internship in April and will then be eligible to take my licensure exam in Occupational Therapy in order to attain a job in which I may serve clients who are occupationally unbalanced. Furthermore, I plan to continue my volunteer work at the organization where I currently donate my time, Art from Ashes, in which we work to provide struggling youth in the community with poetry workshops that facilitate connection, expression, and transformation.	I was able to create and implement a series of groups for our patients and the fourth group I led included a motivational activity in which patients were able to select a life motto that they felt was important to their future goals. My patients were extremely motivated by this activity, as it allowed them to be expressive and creative. One patient who is dealing with major depression stayed a bit after group to finish her project and expressed her gratitude with a bright smile that I hadn't yet seen from here. I felt fulfilled with my work in that moment!
Colorado State University	Sanford Health Hospital - Sioux Falls, SD	Occupational therapy is a career of service in the realm of healthcare as it improves patient's abilities to perform functional activities of daily life independently, safely and to their satisfaction. It is one of the only areas of healthcare that take a holistic approach incorporating the entire person into the picture of health and therefore benefits patient's health and well-being.	Americorps emphasizes a culture of giving back and serving our community. It has given me a new perspective and appreciation for my profession (occupational therapy) as I have helped people return to work to help feed their families, live with greater independence so as not to create a burden of care unto a loved one, educated other loved ones who are able/willing to care for others. The profession is one of service and we help others who share that focus return to meaningful service in their own lives.
Colorado State University	Northridge High School	I plan to pursue a career helping and teaching at-risk youth in order to help them stay out of the justice system and pursue college and careers.	Some students still said that they didn't want to pursue college after all of our activities and motivational strategies. I continued to encourage them and ask them critical questions pertaining to what their plans for the future were. This taught me that it is hard to convince students that something is good for them, but it also taught me to accept their dreams for what they are and encourage them in any direction of success that I can.
Colorado State University	Lincoln Middle School	I will continue to work with students, helping them personally/socially, academically, and with their career plans. I will also continue to work with students from low socio-economic status and help their parents with resources for their families.	On my last day, a student told me that her family could not have Christmas this year because they couldn't even afford rent. I contacted some resources, such as the Santa Cops, which delivers donated toys to kids, as well as a meal service through the school to help her family on Christmas. This taught me by reaching out and making a few phone calls I can really make a difference for some students in need. I left with a wonderful feeling.
Colorado State University	Pueblo Centennial High School	I plan on applying for a job in September as a middle school science teacher or a high school science teacher.	I don't have any particular stories regarding AmeriCorps, but I have fond memories of my service as a student teacher.
Colorado State University	Cedaredge High School	I have received full-time employment through my site at Cedaredge High School.	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I would like to explore other programs that help youth in the community with their education.	My experience was really eye opening because I had no idea how many youth in the community needed help with their school work and who needed guidance in their life.

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Colorado State University	The Joshua School	I plan on working in the field of social work, specifically in schools serving children with special needs. I foresee myself volunteering my time in similar settings as well.	Working with the autism population has taught me an incredible amount. It taught me, even more so than I already did, to treat each person as an individual and work with their individual strengths. By doing this, I am essentially giving a voice and opportunities to a population who might otherwise be limited in their life.
Colorado State University	Poudre High School	I am passionate about students and their futures. I have a passion to be in the classroom and pursue a career in the field of Education, specifically high school chemistry.	This experience has taught me several valuable lessons. The first is that student focused instruction is much more valuable than teacher focused instruction. This quote 'the one who is doing the most talking in the classroom, is doing the most learning' is the lesson I really learned from this experience.
Colorado State University	Jefferson High School	I plan on continuing to run the FCCLA after school program at Jefferson High School until I get a full time teaching position. I plan to teach high school students for as long as I can and continue to work with youth in any ways I can.	
Colorado State University	Aurora Public Schools	I plan to continue serving my community in the future by becoming a public school teacher, specializing in English Language Arts. I also plan to be educated in teaching English as a non-native language to English Language Learners in schools.	My experience in the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program helped me focus on the needs of the students and families, and not just focus on the English literacy content and what I felt they needed to learn to improve. Having this perspective and focus allowed me to meet them where they are to then move forward.
Colorado State University	Billings Clinic	I am hoping to become employed as an occupational therapist in a skilled nursing facility in my community.	I learned about interacting with children with various social and physical disabilities and how to teach them skills to be as successful as possible in daily life activities.
Colorado State University	Turning Point	I intend to pursue a masters degree in marriage and family therapy and assist in rebuilding the foundation of the family unit, one family at a time.	I learned a great deal about what areas I do not want to be actively engaged in by working through them.
Colorado State University	Rocky Mountain High School	I plan on becoming a high school teacher, and am currently certified as a substitute teacher. In the future, I hope to be involved with some volunteer work for education, or workshops/classes to further my own education.	As a whole, the entire time I was involved in student teaching via the Compact Service Corps Americorps program, I gained essential skills from that experience, that I will use in the future. Having a chance to work with students, parents, faculty, and administration gave me vital tools I can apply to my future in education.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I will continue to volunteer and I will help the community as a marriage and family therapist	Working as a volunteer for Americorps has really helped me grow and gain amazing experience that will help me in the future
Colorado State University	North Colorado Medical Center	Overall my goal is to become a cardiac sonographer. I really enjoy helping people and think I have found the career that will help me do that.	Compassion and caring for others. The whole experience was amazing.
Colorado State University	The Eating Disorder Foundation	I plan to continue volunteering at The Eating Disorder Foundation and/or another non-profit organization related to eating disorders and/or another field in the future.	Volunteering as the Chair of the Education Outreach Committee has really taught me so much about leadership. I am in fully in charge of the EOC, and have acquired several skills that I will be able to use in the future no matter what I do.

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Colorado State University	Wheat Foods Council, Adams 12 School District, CANDO, McKee	I plan on helping provide nutrition education to the community in order to help improve health disparities.	
Colorado State University	Porter Hospital, Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Units	I plan to use the skills and knowledge gained in this service for future career choices. I plan to work in a health care system as a social worker. My goal is to work in a transplant unit or as a medical social worker. I plan to continue to provide services for people in need.	
Colorado State University	Colorado State University Extension Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Fort Collins Meals On Wheels Fort Collins WIC Thompson School District	I would love to add a free or reduced-price nutritional counseling element to my future dietetics job/practice if possible. Unrelated to dietetics, I would like to tutor kids and possibly ESL students as well. I can also see myself volunteering abroad in health or other education or disaster relief.	During my clinical experience, there were many instances in which I spoke to the patients more with the purpose of visiting with them than showing diet information at them. They seemed to appreciate this. I think that when you spend extra time with people and genuinely care about them rather than just getting your job done as quickly as possible, it makes a big difference in the level of care they receive. It also made my job more fulfilling.
Colorado State University	Catholic Charities	I plan to find a program where I can assist older adults	I was able to create a class for homeless people teaching basic conflict resolution skills, and find volunteers to continue teaching it.
Colorado State University	Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development	I would like to continue working in treatment facilities throughout my career. Some other ideas for my career are becoming a therapist, working with the mentally disabled, or working in the child protection field.	I enhanced my counseling skills as well as built rapport with many clients. I learned how a treatment facility runs and I was able to see a treatment model applied to these clients and how it worked for them.
Colorado State University	Mountain Crest	As a social worker I hope to utilize services in the community to improve my clients' quality of life.	I acquired skills on how to work with individuals suffering from substance abuse as well as various mental illnesses. My site exposed me to situations I have never seen before.
Colorado State University	Memorial Health System	I plan to have a career in healthcare which provides service to people. I also plan on volunteering my time in other arenas such as my local church.	I learned a lot about patient care and assisting those who are in need of healthcare in a way that is encouraging to the patient even when they are not looking forward to their treatment.
Colorado State University	Partners Mentoring Youth and the Poudre School District	I plan to pursue social work professionally and also volunteer my time with pro-bono social services	My experience with youth for the first time taught me I have an interest in working with youth again in the future.
Colorado State University	Webber Middle School; Poudre School District Global Academy; Colorado State Health Network Counseling Services; Turning Point	Pursuing a PhD in Counseling Psychology to help individuals and families struggling with mental health issues	Many experiences with clients experiencing significant mental illness and learned strategies to support the client in working through these.
Colorado State University	North Colorado Medical Center	I am applying to sonography school. I enjoy helping people and love studying the heart. So I plan to help people by being a cardiac sonographer.	The value of a good deed does a lot for someone and goes a long way.

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Colorado State University	Employee Asst. Services for Poudre School District	I will be counseling community members through a private practice and local organization for those with eating disorders.	I had the opportunity to become more familiar with the counseling process, community needs and resources available to community members.
Colorado State University	Poudre Community Academy High School	Youth coaching and mentoring.	Great experience. I am a better person and professional for it.
Colorado State University	Partners Mentoring Youth	I am graduating with my Masters in Social Work and plan to gain a career in community organizing and outreach. I am currently seeking employment in this type of work. Particularly, I am looking to work in rural communities promoting agricultural sustainability.	In general, working with many diverse families (and family situations) was hugely beneficial to me as a social worker. Also learning about community resources is, I have learned, a crucial part to social work practice.
Colorado State University	Department of Veterans Affairs	I want to serve Veterans with mental health issues	I helped a client to go with her dog through a therapy dog training. I learned a lot about support needed for veterans with mental health issues during this process!
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I hope to volunteer in my community in various ways as well as become a Marriage and Family Therapists focusing on Military and Veteran's families	The youth I worked with were so amazing. Most of them come from poor families and some have family members in jail, gangs, or are abusive. These kids are so inspiring in that they keep going and they keep trying to make their lives better. This is a great lesson and I hope I shown a few the right way.
Colorado State University	Poudre School District - Lincoln Middle School	I plan on having a career in social services and continue to work in agencies serving underrepresented populations.	
Colorado State University	Larimer Center for Mental Health	I hope to pursue a career in Community Mental Health, preferably agencies that serve primarily Medicaid clients.	I learned quite a bit during my time of service. Mostly how to build rapport with clients, knowledge of community resources, and empathy towards individuals and families.
Colorado State University	Turning Point; CSU Health Network; Webber Middle School; PSD Global Academy	counseling	
Colorado State University	Donor Alliance	I will continue to serve in my community through volunteerism.	
Colorado State University	Community Literacy Center/ Turning Point	I will keep volunteering at the same site. I'd like to keep doing this kind of work.	I saw a lot of teen writers come out of their shells, starting out as guarded and uncomfortable with writing and becoming a lot more outgoing and using their writing as a healing tool to reflect and as a way to get their voices into the community.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I hope to stay involved with my community by continuing to work at my service site for 3 more years while I am at my university. I also plan on volunteering with organizations that help at-risk youth.	I have loved the service that I have done through AmeriCorps. It has truly changed my life and my perspective. The youth that I have worked with are absolutely amazing and I know that my site is making a difference in their lives.

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Colorado State University	Fossil Ridge High School	I have changed careers from working in industry to teaching science. I am interested in teaching disadvantaged students to close to gap between them and other science students in this country.	Building relationships was an important part of this experience. On one occasion, a student came to me to ask me if she could use a more gender-neutral name in my class. I was apparently the first teacher she had asked, so she was looking for affirmation that it was ok for her to express herself. It went well and it seemed to help her focus more on her studies because she was safe in our classroom.
Colorado State University	The Joshua School	I plan to continue serving my community at an agency that serves children and families with developmental disabilities.	My service in AmeriCorps taught me how to meet my clients where they are and work in the moment with the skills that they have!
Colorado State University	Mental Health	Plan to work towards my clinical license in Counseling, to serve anyone, regardless of ability to pay.	AmeriCorps really supported me in getting through an energetically, financially challenging period.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	In the near future I plan to attend graduate school to further my career in helping the community. I also plan on continuing to do volunteer work either with the organization of which I am participating now or looking into new organizations of which I can help.	Participating in Campus Corps has been an amazing experience. It has opened up my eyes to a whole new population in my community who need help and has also opened my eyes to many resources in the community who are there to help. I am very thankful for the experience I have had while at Campus Corps
Colorado State University	Larimer County Department of Human Services - Children, Youth and Families S.A.V.A. Center	I plan to pursue a career in social service, and I also plan on continuing with a second Americorps service term next year.	n/a due to client/patient confidentiality
Colorado State University	Severance Middle School	I plan to volunteer for educational activities, after school programs, and health check-up and vaccination events.	I learned a lot about the need to motivate and encourage students to do well in school.
Colorado State University	The Family Medicine Center	I plan to continue volunteering and meeting with patients with the Family Medicine Center. I hope to expand the concept of lifestyle medicine to other parts of the community as well.	The people. Life is hard and people all get different roles but through it all, people need someone to listen to them.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I plan to serve as a Lead Mentor Coach with Campus Corps as well as volunteer with a non-profit organization called the Denver Scholarship Foundation.	Campus Corps was a very enriching and rewarding experience, I learned a lot about the working with this population. Through this mentorship, I found that many youth members just need someone to motivate, push, and want them to succeed. I enjoyed being that person and will continue to do so in the future.
Colorado State University	CanDo	I plan on serving my community by getting a masters in Public Health and then using my education to improve the health status of my community.	
Colorado State University	Thompson School District R2-J	I have my license in education and plan on getting a teaching job in the area. I also plan on volunteering in my community and in the public schools.	
Colorado State University	Exempla Lutheran Medical Center	continuing volunteering as a victim advocate	

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Colorado State University	Poudre School District Global Academy	I am currently relocating to Colorado Springs and will be seeking out schools that need assistance with truancy management.	Even though I completed hours for my class and for AmeriCorps earlier in the school year, I was able to watch the senior class graduate. Several which I spent many hours a week supporting and finding resources for in the community (such as McKinney).
Colorado State University	The Eating Disorder Foundation	In the future, I plan on volunteering at places related to eating disorders and/or healthcare. I truly wish to stay engaged and interactive with this population.	This whole experience showed me that there are so many people who struggle on a daily basis with food-related issues. It's important for them to have the accessible resources that are so necessary for them to have in order to live a happy life.
Colorado State University	Turning Point and Campus Corps	I really don't know what I'm going to do with my life. So I'm sure I'll do some volunteering to help figure it out... But where, I don't know.	Through working with a 'difficult' population at Turning Point, I started learning how to handle conflict. I've found that skill super helpful in my personal life.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps, YoungLife Capernaum	I plan on continuing to volunteer as a leader for YoungLife capernaum. I also plan to stay invested in the lives of the students that I have mentored.	Working with students with disabilities and at-risk youth has taught me to put what it authentically means to put other people first.
Colorado State University	PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center	I would like to volunteer in my community with the elderly population and plan on looking into those opportunities upon graduation.	
Colorado State University	Longmont United Hospital	Occupational therapy is a profession that serves both the physical and mental health of people living in the community.	I have learned via seeing many patients with very similar diagnoses that everyone heals at different rates. Some people with back surgeries do very well and go home in less than 2 weeks. Others stayed at the hospital due to pain for nearly 8 weeks. It is important to remember that every individual handles trauma differently and I need to cater to individual needs.
Colorado State University	InnovAge- Greater Colorado PACE	I would love to continue to volunteer within the realm of community integration and occupational therapy. I believe this would provide an amazing mix of individual health care needs as well as focus on ways to change the community and environment to further enable individuals to have the quality of life they deserve.	During my entire service period, I was able to work with a woman who had sustained a spinal cord injury. Not only was this a complex diagnosis to work with, challenging me to constantly shift treatment and goals, but this woman also made me realize how important taking a holistic approach to treatment is. I, as her OT, really had to focus on staying tuned in to not only her physical progress, but also where she was at mentally, emotionally, socially, etc.
Colorado State University	Boy's and Girl's Club Denver Broncos Branch	I plan on continue to work with the Boy's and Girl's Club in the future with their sports programs as a volunteer	During the beginning of my term I work closely with other AmeriCorps members and I was able to share stories with them about how they became involved in the program and what led them to join.
Colorado State University	Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Doernbecher Children's Hospital	I plan to continue to practice Occupational Therapy in the intermountain west, focusing on the pediatric population.	The most striking thing in my setting was the wide variety of socioeconomic statuses. Learning how to provide helpful resources and services to families at both ends of the SES spectrum proved to be a valuable learning experience.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps The Matthews House	I plan on becoming a high school guidance counselor and I am excited to be able to inspire youth to succeed in their education.	

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Colorado State University	Reflections for Youth	I was actually hired on as a School Social Worker at my Americorps volunteer site. I plan to work with at-risk youth and their families for years to come.	
Colorado State University	Center for Community Partnerships	I will continue to work with some of the participants that at worked with while at my service site.	
Colorado State University	Memorial Hospital- Central	I plan to resume Active Duty Army as an occupational therapist	
Colorado State University	Mountain Crest Behavioral Healthcare	Healthcare/Social Service Career	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps Turning Point	I plan to work with youth in a variety of contexts from within the church to outside the church, non-profits, through the county, or educational system.	I had a very difficult mentee with my first go at Campus Corps, but I found that as I was patient with building a rapport, we became somewhat close and I was able to leave a positive impact in his life. I also gained from the relationship in that I received priceless experience and growth.
Colorado State University	CSU	I plan to serve my community through teaching students to achieve their potential.	One student wrote me a letter of encouragement and appreciation at the end of student teaching, and I really encouraged me to continue in education. I learned that students can teach me as much as I can teach them.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I plan to work as a physical therapist and I would like to continue to work with at-risk youth. I also intend to work with adults who have cognitive disabilities for the rest of my life.	I feel as though I grew significantly as a person through my experiences with Campus Corps.
Colorado State University	Center for Community Partnerships	I intend to work at a nonprofit facility that works with people in the community based setting that have profound needs. I would help with their mobility, ROM, recreation, feeding, etc.	I helped a young man find a job that was otherwise deemed 'unemployable' without my supports. He had been denied entrance in to other programs and when he received his first paycheck his mom tea red up and he was overjoyed. I learned that I can create opportunities for people that feel hopeless by looking outside the box. Also, I realized my professional grace through working with employers, my client, and his family closely.
Colorado State University	Thompson School District	I'm planning a career in pediatric occupational therapy in the local community and also hope to volunteer abroad as an occupational therapist	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	Spring 2013 I will be participating in Campus Corps again. In the future I plan to give as much volunteer time as I can to my community.	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I plan to volunteer with an organization that helps immigrants. In addition I plan to continue volunteering with at-risk youth.	Providing a youth with a mentor that they can trust helps them learn how to build positive strong relationships and gives them someone to trust.
Colorado State University	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Outpatient Pediatric Clinic	I hope to work with children and adults to help them be able to participate in their community and live their lives to their highest capabilities.	I have learned that every person has the ability to participate in community and/or life events, however each person might do this differently. With the support and adaptations, everybody has the potential to engage in necessary and meaningful pursuits of life and happiness.

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Colorado State University	Memorial Hospital for Children	I plan to volunteer within my community by serving at-risk youth through mentorship programs such as Boys and Girls Club.	I think that taking initiative to bring new ideas and interventions to my site showed me and my supervisor that I am creative and have strong leadership skills, which I will carry on into my career as an occupational therapist. I feel the diverse population I worked with made me more culturally competent and understanding of family and cultural dynamics that are different from my own.
Colorado State University	Seattle Children's Hospital	I hope to become an OT practicing providing therapy for at risk or homeless youth.	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I plan on continuing my participation with Campus Corps as well as my volunteer work in several different non-profit organizations regarding youth and families in the Fort Collins community.	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I have already accepted a term of service with City Year, an organization that is affiliated with Americorps and I plan on pursuing a term of service with the peace corps and eventually earning a masters degree in a public health related field.	I gained many professional skills and learned how to mentor, tutor, and impact at-risk youth in the community.
Colorado State University	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital	I plan on continuing to serve my community in my future career in occupational therapy through working with those individuals and/or families who benefit from a variety of occupational therapy services. This includes promoting increased performance and participation in their daily lives, as well as increase their overall life satisfaction and well-being through helping them find and implement strategies and techniques for engaging in meaningful life activities and opportunities.	
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I would like to become a mentor with the Oasis Mentoring Program of Larimer County.	For the majority of my service hours I mentored at-risk youth in Larimer County. My experience taught me that the relationships and impact on these kids really makes a difference in not only their lives but their families' lives as well. At the graduations when all the families came, the parents were so proud of their kids and appreciative of Campus Corps and what they have done for their kids.
Colorado State University	Campus Corps	I will continue to volunteer with Campus Corps and am planning to pursue Marriage and Family Therapy.	There were so many stories, each involving different youth and their impact on my life and future aspirations. I understand that this is a field that I would like to pursue, and I don't know if I would have been able to gain that realization if I hadn't participated.
Colorado State University	Easter Seals	I plan to become a pediatric occupational therapist and continue serving children with disabilities and their families for optimal quality of life	When working with children, working with parents is just as important as treating the children
Colorado State University	Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn Medical Center	I hope to participate in some disaster relief program to provide occupational therapy services in the future.	

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Colorado State University	Poudre High School	I plan on volunteering at the school that I was at for as long as possible. Through volunteering, I hope that I can land a full-time job at the school or somewhere in the district.	Being able to get a hands-on experience is the most important aspect of learning something new. Through this program I was able to do so and was able to train myself to be the best in my field.
Colorado State University	Parr Elementary	I plan to continue to serve my community through my career as a teacher by aiding in the educational development of this nation's youth.	
Colorado State University	Cherry Creek School District - School Social worker	If I work in direct care I would like to volunteer in supportive services and non-profits. If I work for non-profits I would like to do direct care volunteering with children, my focus is working with children in foster care.	I met a lot of wonderful children and families that needed resources and or support. I felt happy knowing I could provide those services.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Aragon Elementary School	I plan to stay involved in low income and military communities as these families need stability. I will do this by offering tutoring and mentoring services.	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Hoehne Elementary School	My future career choice is in public education where I plan on making a positive impact on my students and the community.	My experience taught me to value and utilize the resources that are available to help enhance the process involved with creating productive and knowledgeable future citizens.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pueblo South High School	I plan to become a public school teacher here in Pueblo as well as continue my work with local athletics. I would also like to become more involved in voting initiatives in low income communities.	I did a mock trial with my world history class of Julius Caesar and students just had an absolute ball. Every week they would ask me if we could do another mock trial before I left, and although I was unable to create another high quality trial in time, I feel really great about how much the students got out of that experience. I had many students tell me that it was really fun for them to explore Caesar's career in that way.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Soaring Eagles Elementary School	I want to stay involved in public schools as well as stay involved with the boys and girls club to help inner city children.	I learned so much from being in a title one school. I had never experienced working with this kind of school before. I learned about the different needs of children in and out of the classroom. I took many skills away to help me in my future.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	North Mesa Elementary School	I plan on continuing my service to the community by being a school teacher and effecting the lives of each student that walks into my classroom!	Though my service, I was able to see what students need both academically and temporally. I am able to see where I can improve on my class instruction and where my strengths are as well!
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Fremont Elementary School	I am currently substitute teaching in 3 districts	It was a great experience helping children further their education.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Goodnight School	I plan to be an elementary teacher to continue to help serving my community.	I have learned how to be extremely organized and how to reflect on my experiences to gain ideas on how to better myself.

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Colorado State University - Pueblo	Colorado State University Pueblo	I plan to continuing to volunteer my time in areas that deal directly with education and the expansion of childhood education. If the opportunity presents itself I intend on offering my time to help those that have suffered from environment disasters as well.	I had the wonderful opportunity to work one on one with a very diverse group of students. It helped me in a variety of ways that I feel will be beneficial when I have my own classroom. I built relationships with each of my students that made my student teaching experience, and AmeriCorps volunteer experience, one that I will never forget.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pueblo District 70. I was a student teacher in the fourth grade classroom.	I play on working in a title one school.	The program has taught me how to give more attention to those students that need additional help.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pinello Elementary	I am planning on teaching in a school district and within that district I will volunteer as much as possible	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Colorado State University- Pueblo	I plan on working at the school that I was at during student teaching. I will be employed as a half time teacher, but I am planning to volunteer for the rest of the day. I will be helping with Reading and Math programs for large numbered classes. At the last part of the day I will volunteer in other classrooms that also need help with student tutoring, centers, etc...	I definitely learned more about teaching courses with different learners, and especially large numbered classes. I worked with students that were part of migrant farm working families, very high poverty and that were ESL. From the teachers I also learned ways to make the small amounts of resources stretch.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pueblo West Elementary School	I plan to serve my community as a public school teacher.	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	La Junta Jr./Sr. High School	I will continue to find opportunities to volunteer in my community through my school districts after-school reading program, and also with Girls and Boys Club.	At the end of my student teaching several students approached in the lunch room and told me that they enjoyed having me as a teacher, and they hoped that I will come back and teach full-time. They gave me a home-made thank you card that I will treasure always, especially since I didn't think that I was getting through to this particular group of kids.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pleasant View Middle School Pleasant View Middle School Cheer Program	I plan on working in the public school system to help future students gain understanding and retain the information provided to keep building on for future years.	I taught two sixth grade general math classes, two eighth grade pre-algebra, and two eight grade algebra classes. The students were great teachers for me to learn from and my co-op teachers were amazing resources for me to learn from. They all taught me so much and did an awesome job getting me ready for a future in teaching. I know my students did have growth in their knowledge when I taught them. I was also able to see how a great relationship with your students can make and impact on their life.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Goodnight School	I plan on being a teacher.	This was a great experience that helped me see inside the classroom and try a variety of strategies.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Pueblo County High School	In the future I plan to be a teacher for middle or high school students. I will volunteer as much as I can in school systems or with organizations that help teenagers.	Through the Compact Service Corps, I learned that helping out in the community is a greater reward than getting money.
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Americorps Education Award	I have a degree in both English and Spanish with a minor in education to teach either subject. I plan on being a teacher to continue to educate children.	My experience with the program has helped encourage me to seek even more opportunities to work with students on developing a personal interest in education and civic responsibility.

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Colorado State University - Pueblo	Ben Franklin Elementary	I plan on becoming an affective classroom teacher.	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Centennial High School - Pueblo, CO Spann Elementary - Pueblo, CO	I plan to volunteer at a Spann Elementary school during field day	I got a lot of hug during my last day, some children hug me and told me they don't want me to go. It was sad and happy same time.
Fort Lewis College	Environment Center at Fort Lewis College Food for Though Campus Orchard Earthworks Apple Days Planning Committee	Through my service with AmeriCorps and the Environmental Center I plan on pursuing a careers addressing the problems posed by climate change. I also plan to work closely with local food organizations to further learn about sustainable food systems.	It's hard to pick one particular story. AmeriCorps and my work with the Environmental Center taught me more about myself and the world I live in than any class could have. I learned how to build my resume, make connections in the community, care for orchard trees, recruit volunteers, manage my goals, organize a campaign, and so much more. The people I worked with were motivated, fun, and hard-working. I'll never forget them.
Front Range Community College Larimer	Medical Center of the Rockies Poudre Valley Hospital Mountain Crest 9Health Fair McKee Medical Center	Community health and community education about healthcare and diseases	How to balance my time volunteering and also take care of myself and my family
Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Hospital Medical center of the Rockies	I plan to volunteer at health fairs in my community and help with red cross services for disasters such as fires or tornados in my area.	The hands-on experience helped with connecting the book material to real life situations. I was better able to remember information and correlate it between diseases and situations with having the real-life experience with it.
Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Hospital, Medical Center of the Rockies, and Mountain Crest	I plan to become a nurse in an acute care facility, as well as volunteer in some form of healthcare provision to the community.	
Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Hospital, Medical Center of the Rockies, Mountain Crest	I plan to pursue a career in Nursing, as well as volunteer in some form for community healthcare.	
Front Range Community College Larimer	St Vrain Valley School District, Poudre Valley Hospital, McKee Hospital	I plan to continue volunteering through Hospice program, the humane society, and the public school district.	I am grateful to the wonderful patients that I worked with that were willing to work with a student. They got a little more attention and I was able to learn from them.
Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Hospital Werner Elementary Northern Colorado Behavioral Health Northern Colorado Medical Center	I will continue to volunteer through the school system and also at healthcare related events such as health fairs.	

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Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Health Systems McKee Medical Center Northern Colorado Medical Center	Sign up with the American Red Cross to serve as a member of disaster relief. Donate blood to supply those in need.	
Front Range Community College Larimer	Poudre Valley Health Systems, Banner Health-Behavior Health	I plan to work as an RN at a non-profit hospital where I'm hope to expand my volunteer experience with outpatient education. I'm hoping to do a variety of classes to help teach not only the community but enhance my knowledge.	One of my service sites was at a behavioral health clinic. I went in very unaware of the increasing need our community has for these type of facilities. As service health care members we try to strive to heal mind, body and spirit but the body tends to be our main focus. At this facility we were able to take the time and focus on the mind and spirit. It was amazing how much my active listening skills improved in that short amount of time.
Metropolitan State University of Denver		Work and volunteer my time to Haven and other agencies in the effort to vocalize the needs of victims and survivors of Domestic Violence on the public forum.	Losing one of my clients was one of the hardest experiences in this term of service. I walked away from it devastated - only to find my inner strength to make peace with tragic outcome of decisions of my client intertwined with the vicious cycle of Domestic Violence. I found myself grateful for an opportunity of having contact with that client and letting myself to be influenced and not broken by her sudden departure. Faith, that my clients are following their own, unique path, has been integrated into my system of values and beliefs on the deeper level, as a result of that experience. And - I am so grateful for it...
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver Public School system	I am an educator and I will continue to teach and help change the future through the work with my students	Too many to name, all positive.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Grandview High School	Will tutor men who are trying to earn their GEDs (adult literacy)	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Colorado African Organization	In the future, I planned on empowering African women to believe in themselves and believe in the ability to achieve and be productive to their families both in United States and their countries	Teaching my group members on how to retrieve information from internet for the purpose of PowerPoint and slide shows for individual presentation
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Sabin World Elementary School	I am now licensed to teach elementary students. I plan to serve in a community that struggles to receive adequate education due to their economic/ethnic backgrounds.	Before serving in AmeriCorps, I had little contact with cultures other than those similar to mine (white). Now, I have worked in-depth with many different cultures and I have a more well rounded understanding of struggles and celebrations that are different than mine.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Mapleton Early College High School	I will be teaching mathematics to secondary students in Title 1 schools.	I had a couple of freshmen mention me in their end of the year speeches, crediting me with providing the help and support they needed to pass this trimester.

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Metropolitan State University of Denver	West Denver Prep Abraham Lincoln High School	I am still continuing to volunteer at the schools I am working with. I also want to do more volunteer work in the future and this program has inspired me to do more work. It was a great experience and I will be doing it again.	Every day when I went into the classrooms I was helping with the students would smile and greet me. It really made me want to try my hardest everyday. My duties ranged from helping teach social studies classes to helping coach the 6th grade girls soccer team. It has really been an amazing experience.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Knapp Elementary	Volunteering. Career: teaching	They taught me that it is important to support urban communities because the children need more support .
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Destination Imagination Sable Elementary School	I plan on volunteering with Boys and Girls Club of America and pursuing a career in Education	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Mortensen Elementary Shaffer Elementary	teacher	
Metropolitan State University of Denver		I am planning to be effective teacher to those who need it the most and that's in a high impact school. I vow to change lives.	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Monarch K-8 Louisville, CO 80027	I plan on teaching science in Inner city schools as my career path	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Urban Peak	I plan on working with at risk youth within the community for a career.	My experience has better prepared me for my career working with youth and nonprofit organizations.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver based non-profit hospitals and health care centers	I plan to serve the community with my career as a nurse and continued participation with Compact Service Corps	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Jefferson County Open School	I plan on continuing to serve the community through education. Since my service I have completed my student teaching, and will now go on to become a high school language arts teacher.	This program taught me how to help my community by providing students with a quality education.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Metropolitan State College of Denver W.C. Hinkley High School	Teaching	I have learned that I want to pursue my teaching career.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	The Academy of Charter Schools - Adams 12 school district	I plan to be a science teacher at a public or public charter school where I will serve the children that attend that institution.	I greatly appreciate what the Compact Service Corps program offers to individuals that are providing services to their community that usually have to deal with taking out loans to survive.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	UCAN Serve, Compact Service Denver Health Hospital, Porter Hospital	I would love to participate in mission projects throughout the United States and also in foreign countries. Through compact service, I have networked with some healthcare mission projects and would like to participate with them in the future.	I have learned that patients are all individual and it is important to look at them for their differences, and recognize that people should be treated as normal humans and it is more important to treat them with kindness rather than just see them as a disease process that we need to get rid of. It is important to look at the person holistically and treat them appropriately according to their religious/and or cultural values
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Erie Elementary School-Special Education	I am currently student teaching and will have my special education teaching licensure in June 2012. I intend on working in public schools as a special education teacher.	Being a member of AmeriCorps is rewarding and has given me opportunities to provide service to students that need academic support.

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Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver Health University of Colorado Hospital St Anthony's North	When I become an RN in the next couple of months, I plan to work at a nonprofit facility so that I may fulfill the needs of the community, in particular the underinsured community served by my hospital.	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver Health St Anthony's North University of Colorado Hospital	When I become an RN in the next couple of months, I plan to work at a nonprofit hospital so that I may serve the needs of the community, particularly those who are uninsured.	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver Health, Craig Hospital, Children's Hospital	I would like to participate in programs that help that help the homeless find resources to get off the streets. Also, I want to get disaster training so that I might help when national disasters strike.	This program gave me a heightened awareness of the importance of community involvement that is needed. I think in addition to the education I was receiving for my nursing education, the Compact Service Corps/Americorps program allowed me to give more of myself to the community I am a part of.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Memorial Health North Denver Health	-I plan on becoming a nurse	-It was a positive experience, I learned the importance of these federally funded programs for both students and patients in the community
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Various Denver area hospitals	Working as a nurse, eventually working in disaster relief.	I gained a lot of confidence in my skills as a nurse.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Knapp Elementary School	I plan to teach in title I schools throughout my teaching career. I know that the children in these school need more support.	I learned that a lot of these students in the urban area come to school to eat. Its all about survival, which is sad since the children are so young. I learned that instilling a love of learning is important because the students may not come to school to learn but to eat.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	George Washington High School	I am currently trying to find a teaching position since I have finished my student teaching and my term with Compact Service Corps. I want to teach students in low income areas and my term has helped me realize this.	I have learned that not every student is going to do what I want them to and I have to push many students to succeed. Many students do not have support from parents at home so teachers have to be that support system at school as well.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	I plan to use my degree as an addiction specialist to treat underserved clients who struggle with substance abuse.	I was told by many clients that my presence made a real difference in their lives. They expressed gratitude that I 'brought my heart' to the internship with me. Overall, working with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless was a life changing experience.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Highline Community Elementary School	I plan on being a mentor to students, to give them a positive example and to help impact their learning so they can be academically successful and want to lead those coming behind them.	It is important to be patient and let the students help guide in the direction they need in order to be successful.

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Metropolitan State University of Denver	I student taught at Columbine High School during my service.	I will pursue a life time of serving my community through teaching. I plan to teach science and possible math at the middle to high school level. Not only to I plan on teaching, but I eventually hope to coach and start after school activities for children of all ages. I believe that children are the future and I will try to get involved with as many organizations that provide student with opportunities to be successful.	I have learned so many things that I will be able to take with to my next teaching experience. On of the biggest things I was able to learn was classroom management. A good teacher is one that can manage a classroom efficiently. That means discipline, as well as, time management. this is a skill you can only learn by doing and not through observation. In addition, I learned how to gain student's trust and respect. If students do not respect you then they will not work for you. I learned how to set classroom objectives and the steps required to achieve those outcomes. I learned how to grade what is important and how to identify where students struggled. All-in-all I learned what it means to be a teacher.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver Colorado based non-profit hospitals and public schools	I plan to serve the community by working as a nurse and volunteering with community based health care programs	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Saint Joseph Hospital Denver Health	I plan on obtaining a job in healthcare and am actively seeking a volunteer position with the American Diabetic Association.	I worked with some demanding patients at times, but I learned to utilize others' help and to keep calm by keeping a sense of humor.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Mckee Medical Center, Lutheran Medical Center, The Pinnacle Charter School, Children's Hospital Colorado	I will be a registered nurse soon, I plan to work for non-profit or community based hospitals so that I can provide direct care to underserved populations	Working at a nonprofit versus a for-profit hospital, there is a huge difference in staff opinions about service and duty. The staff at non profit hospitals care more about patients, even homeless or indigent patients, and less about profit margins and whether they are staying within the budget for the month.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Project Angel Heart	I plan on continuing my service at Project Angel Heart.	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Westminster High School	I plan to commit myself to an interventionist position within a middle school in the same school district I completed my service corps hours.	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	I served at various public schools throughout the community including Arvada West High School and Cherry Creek High School.	I plan on instructing students who have disabilities.	I learned that there are great needs in the community and it takes dedication to help students that are struggling.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Rose Medical Center, Elms Haven Retirement Center, Fort Logan State Mental Hospital	I will work in the healthcare field and I would like to continue volunteering at schools and health fairs.	I volunteered at a health fair and was able to help out with screening for obstructive sleep apnea. It was very informative and I was able to have some practical experience before studying the information in class.
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Denver Health Medical Center, Porter Adventist Hospital		

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Metropolitan State University of Denver	Healthy Futures Shalom Park Rose Medical Center St. Josephs	I plan in my career as a nurse to serve a population which is underserved and under educated	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Colorado African Organization	To create more health awareness and be able to reach more people	The first time that I taught these women on how to go on internet to retrieve information for the purpose of PowerPoint and slideshows for individual presentation
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Thomas Jefferson High School New America School	Career in education, Volunteer work in educational support	
Naropa University	Mental Health Partners- Emergency Psychiatric Services	My life-long commitment to volunteerism will continue.	
Naropa University	Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence	I would like to work in the area that I have been interning in.	How much impact I can have on my community.
Naropa University	Noeticus Counseling Center & Training Institute	I want to help maintain outdoor access to climbing areas with the Access Fund!	n/a
Naropa University	Footsteps	I plan to provide therapy and alternative methods for treatment	
Naropa University	The Denver Hospice	I would like to find some way to use my ability to speak Spanish to provide mental health services to those who not only speak Spanish, but those who have less access to wellness services.	In my time with Americorps, I was able to work with several support groups. In these groups I facilitated group members' growth and process through their grief. It has taught me of the need that is out there for those who are grieving. Also this experience has taught me that I have the necessary skills to be of help to grieving individuals.
Naropa University	Noeticus Counseling Center and Training Institute	I plan on continuing to offer psychotherapy, especially trauma treatment, to low income adults, especially women sexual assault survivors.	Many of the clients I worked with explained that they wouldn't have been able to go to counseling without the sliding scale for fees the agency I worked for offered.
Naropa University	Maria Droste Counseling Center Munroe Elementary	As a therapist, I will continue to work in the community and meet needs of those in crisis regardless of their ability to pay	I learned a lot about different cultures and how the family structure shapes people
Naropa University	Gateway Battered Women's Services	I am pursuing a degree in art therapy where I intend to work with individuals from low incomes.	In working with survivors of intimate partner violence, I learned a lot about human strength and resilience as well as how the oppression of women and children is perpetuated by the legal system and social services.
Naropa University	Exempla West Pines, Behavioral Health	I am now a therapist and will serve clients using group and individual therapies and education. I plan to occasionally provide foster care for animals waiting for adoption for the Humane Society.	
Naropa University	Halcyon Adolescent Day Treatment	Provide therapeutic services in any way possible.	The kids were incredibly difficult but I easily came to love each and every one of them.

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Naropa University	Mt. St. Vincent Home	I plan to open a non-profit that provides affordable counseling and art services to the community.	
Naropa University	Maria Droste Counseling Center	I plan on providing therapeutic services in the future, both for profit and pro-bono work	Most intense was working with someone suicidal. Was humbled and learned much through the process. Biggest learning was that I was not alone and had lots of support and wisdom from those around me at my sight
Naropa University	Noeticus Counseling Center and Training Institute	I plan on having a counseling career.	I had a very enriching and sometimes challenging experience at my internship and learned a lot from it and I appreciate the support I received from Americorps. Thank you!
Naropa University	Maria Droste Services/WINGS	I will be working as a counselor	
Naropa University	HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties	Through counseling	Working at a children's bereavement camp that my site sponsored. It taught me a lot about all the details and organization that goes on behind the scenes to get the camp running, and I also learned a lot from the children who participated about how to support them best in their grief.
Naropa University	Maria Droste Counseling Center	No matter where I land, I plan on helping out non-profits and volunteering in the community, by providing low to no cost services for part of my weekly work.	No specific story, but I learned so much by doing therapy with children. Discovering the ability to trust the process, to accept the person in front of you completely for who they are, and to offer some sort of respite from kids' daily lives, many of which are extremely stressful and difficult.
Naropa University	HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield counties (Please note: the organization is rebranding/renaming in a less than a month)	I am planning to stay in hospice work and am currently working toward service with a Buddhist-inspired hospice.	
Naropa University	Judi's House	I intend to work with children who have been diagnosed with chronic or terminal illness.	The importance of community in raising children.
Naropa University	The Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP) in Denver, CO.	I plan to continue to work for and volunteer for non-profit organizations. Specifically, I am interested in volunteering with Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, working with domestic violence survivors.	I was able to access a part of the community that cannot typically afford the services and resources that they need. In doing this, I saw how much a non-profit organization can impact the life of an individual.
Naropa University	The Rape Assistance and Awareness Program	I have just begun an externship at The Love and Trauma Center in Denver, CO where I provide affordable therapy to survivors of trauma. After this, I plan on seeking agency work serving this same population and/or opening a private psychotherapy practice.	

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Newman University	El Paso County Department of Human Services The Independence Center	I hope to gain experience in program development and evaluation, acquire one on one clinical skills, and work in policy.	At one point during my service, I witnessed an issue in court where one of the attorneys switched sides in the middle of the hearing. It taught me about how systems can create a lot of red tape for clients, and how clients can see the system as unreliable. While I can't say if this incident was reflective of the system as a whole, certainly finding ways to cut down on inconsistencies would be beneficial to clients.
Newman University	Kids Crossing	I plan on continuing to perform therapy for children and families involved in the foster care system. I also plan on volunteering at the local agency for Hospice.	
Newman University	Family Visitation Center	I plan on volunteering in August 2012 at a Vet Center working with Veterans.	This program gave me an experience and helped me to reflect back on this to learn.
Newman University	Family Visitation Center	I plan on becoming a social worker to help clients who have experienced PTSD	
Newman University	Evans Army Community Hospital, Department of Behavioral Health	My plan is to work for D.O.D. or the VA behavioral health departments with service members, veterans and their families.	My clients taught me that mental health issues that appear straightforward at first may actually be quite complex. They honored me with their trust and their generosity and willingness to work with a graduate student.
Newman University	Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH), Department of Behavioral Health	My plan is to work in federal civil service with the D.O.D. or VA behavioral health, working with service members, veterans and their families.	
Newman University	El Paso County Department of Human Services Family Visitation Center	I plan to continue my work as a child protection caseworker.	I learned through this experience that I am capable of direct-practice work and not just case management.
Newman University	Denver Health	I plan to assist those struggling with mental health and/or addiction problems in urban or rural settings.	I gained the trust of some of my clients to open up and disclose troubling things which ultimately helped them grow.
Newman University	CMHIP (Colorado Mental Health Institute of Pueblo)		One story in particular was when I encountered a difficult discharge and had to really put on my thinking hat and incorporate several community supports and assistance from peers. Eventually the patient was readied to leave the agency and had several resources available to them. It was both rewarding to see how many people became involved to help this patient who had absolutely no support system and to watch as the patient was empowered by this service.

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Newman University	Maple Star Specialized Foster Care (450 Hours) during my Foundation Practicum from 2010-2011. Colorado Springs Vet Center (675 Hours) during my Concentration Practicum from 2011-2012.	I plan to counsel veterans in the VHA systems	
Newman University	TESSA	I will continue to volunteer with the clients of TESSA as I have been until I find employment in social work.	The tedious paperwork for CSC has taught me that I would not like working in an agency where more attention is paid to filling out paperwork than the actual content in the paperwork. It has helped me narrow down my career path.
Newman University	community Prep High School	I plan on working with at risk youth through volunteering and working.	Helping at risk youth is the most rewarding experience and they are the strongest group of people that I have worked with.
Newman University	TESSA	In the future I plan on utilizing my skills in the areas on social services and mental health. I plan on volunteering in the community with non-profit organizations.	I was able to better understand the population I was serving by the experience of crisis intervention and learning how to better meet the client where they were at. I learned how to help those who presented themselves as resistant to services and also those who were open to the experience.
Newman University	I served with as an intern therapist through a foster care agency.	I would like to pursue a career in the social work field by either seeking employment through a school who has a population of at risk youth or work in the private sector providing individual and family therapy.	NA
Newman University	Aspen Pointe, Adult Services	My first hope/plan is to be a school social worker. I enjoy the clinical aspect of social work and working with kids.	I'm not sure that 'Compact/AmeriCorps' taught me anything . . . I have learned and grown through my two internships through this program.
Newman University	Colorado Mental Health Institute-Pueblo	I will pursue a PsyD degree and continue to service the mental health community.	I had a wonderful experience at my field placement. I developed as a counselor and learned what areas I want to pursue when I have my doctorate.
Northeastern Junior College	Platte Valley High School, Platte Valley Elementary School, and Campbell Elementary School	I love sports and helping students so I would like to continue to give back to my community by helping our youth in increasing their education and athletics in a positive way. I think it is just in my nature to help those in need.	I could write pages about all the different things that went on with my one year of service, but the thing that stood out the most was the elementary kids that I helped with, they were just so funny and got so excited when I showed up. They said whatever was on their mind with no shame. One girl described a dresser as a 'toy chest, but you put your clothes in it.' It was just the cutest thing I've ever heard.
Northeastern Junior College	Ayers Elementary School, Saint Anthony Pre-School, Brush Middle School Track, Brush High School Basketball	As an athlete I have always wanted to coach and through this I can help with students in anyway I can when it comes to skills on the court or help in the classroom so they can participate	Through this program I have learned how much younger children look up to college athletes. I hope to continue to be that positive role model in their life.

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Northeastern Junior College	St. Anthony's Elementary School Chaparral High School Campbell Elementary School Southeast Christian Church	I plan to continue volunteering at sports camps as well as volunteering at local schools and my church.	I learned that some kids in at the sites where I volunteered can be hard to handle and they don't always listen to you. Most of the time these kids are just looking for attention and love that they might not get at home or daycare or wherever they go when they aren't at school or practice or church. Therefore I learned that it is important to give them attention without giving their bad behavior attention.
Northeastern Junior College	Campbell Elementary school and babysit	Teach kids in school and athletic	the kids came to my basketball game and drew me pictures
Northeastern Junior College	Northeastern Junior College Ayers Elementary Campbell Elementary Merino High School	I plan to continue coaching, running camps, and volunteering at elementary schools.	
Northeastern Junior College	Ayres Elementary Pounds Challenge Northeastern Volleyball NJC SIFE	In my future I plan to become a real estate agent in my current community. By doing this it will allow me to help individuals, and even though I am getting paid for my services, there are many things I will be able to help them with that will not reflect in my pay check, like giving free advice and help. Also, I plan to coach volleyball someday and realize this will not be a paying job, but working with the children in sports, helping them learn leadership, teamwork, and how to be a good loser as well as work hard to succeed will be an amazing experience.	During my service I worked with the Ayres Elementary school children. This was my most rewarding of services I participated in, because seeing the way the children looked up to me helped me realize how much of a difference I can make in the world. Kids look up to their elders as role models and try to model themselves after us. By simply being a responsible adult and showing good character can teach children so much, even without interacting with them one on one.
Northeastern Junior College	Campbell Middle School Sterling CO Ayers Middle School Sterling CO	I plan to continue volunteering at the middle schools to help the students better understand the material.	The kids taught me to always keep an open mind to new ways of learning because you never know in the end you might enjoy something better.
Northeastern Junior College	Campbell Elementary School St. Anthony Catholic School	I now volunteer for a safe house of domestic abuse victims and plan to have a career training young athletes in their desired sports.	
Northeastern Junior College	Ayers Elementary School Campbell Elementary School Northeastern Junior College	I plan on becoming a teacher, so through my career I will be serving my community.	With this program, I have realized I want to pursue a teaching career.
Northeastern Junior College	Campbell Elementary School, St. Anthony's Elementary School, Greeley County Swimming Pool, Syracuse High School	I hope to continue meeting with elementary age children and encourage them to excel in academics and in athletics.	Many of the children I helped at school would come watch my basketball games. It was awesome!

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Red Rocks Community College	Salud Family Health Center Prowers medical center	I plan on doing another compact service corps and as soon as I am an established PA I would like to volunteer my time as much as I can in the community.	The best experience was when I got to go on the Salud bus and do health screens for uninsured people. We found a few people that needed health care urgently to help manage their heart disease and diabetes. They were so grateful and were unaware of the possible health issues that they had.
Red Rocks Community College	Salud Family Health Center Prowers medical center	I plan to do another compact service corps and volunteer my time when I can.	The best was going to do health screens on the salud mobile unit.
Red Rocks Community College	Lutheran Medical Center SALUD Family Practice Clinic Peak Vista Community Health Centers Total Long-term Care Denver Health and Hospital Authority	I hope to work for the CO homeless coalition at sometime in the future	It was an interesting year. I learned that it would be good to learn Spanish
Regis University	Billings Clinic	I plan to become a pediatric physical therapist. I will work with children who receive federal funding through Medicaid.	I worked with patients who had chronic pain, majority of them were elderly. I had many people thank me for taking the time to listen to them and alleviate their symptoms.
Regis University	University of Colorado Sports PT	I hope to travel abroad and provide free health care, as well as volunteer at local events such as the 9 Health Fair and help those with limited access to healthcare.	I really enjoyed my experience at this clinic, and I appreciate that Americorps supports students like me through this process.
Regis University	Kootenai Medical Center	I plan to continue my service through volunteering physical therapy services to children in Honduras through NPH and their organization.	I was touched by the support from patients and families in regards to continuing their education of possible treatment strategies.
Regis University	Riverton IHC	I plan to continue serving in an additional rotation as well as being active in the community to promote healthy lifestyles.	There was a young child who walks on his toes, his parents were told that he would have to have surgery to correct this and they wanted more conservative interventions. With the progress this child has made in the few weeks that I helped treat him it is unlikely that he will need surgery.
Regis University	Providence Holy Family Outpatient Rehabilitation	I plan to participate in community events including health fairs, etc. and international programs including Health Volunteers Overseas.	
Regis University	Lutheran Hospital Denver Health Medical Center Frasier Meadows Retirement Home	I plan on finishing my degree in nursing and getting a job in the healthcare field to further help those in my community.	
Regis University	City of Colorado Springs	I plan to volunteer with community races that raise money for non-profit organizations.	

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Regis University	Skinner Middle School	I plan on continuing my service at Skinner middle School, and possibly even helping out with more camps and enrichment programs for children.	I learned how bright every one of my students were, and despite their backgrounds and family, I want them to be inspired to strive to go to college and be the best person they can be.
Regis University	Harborview Medical Center	I plan to use my skills as a physical therapist to help out in local events such as high school physicals as well as provide pro bono care to patients when I have my own clinic. I also intend to use my skills internationally. I am about to go on a trip to Nicaragua with other students and faculty to work in conjunction with PT's there to treat patients and help increase PT knowledge and quality of care in Nicaragua.	There are so many people who can't afford the healthcare they need. You never know when something major and catastrophic will occur in your life and it is difficult to prepare for. That is why we need services to help people in these circumstances when their world has been shattered. The last thing they should have to worry about is how they are going to cover the cost to the medical services they desperately need.
Regis University	Children's Hospital of Colorado	I have always participated in service opportunities, I don't intend to change that.	
Regis University	Growing Home Veteran Affairs Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation Regis University	Volunteering in academia, as well as developing initiatives of service	I learned that you cannot really understand homelessness unless you become part of it. Through this service I was able to live with homeless families and actually understand the struggles they go through.
Regis University		I plan on working towards an education license in Colorado.	
Regis University	Boulder Center for Sports Medicine	both career service and volunteerism, though I am uncertain about specifics as I am still searching for a job	Chronic pain is a condition that is widely seen and rarely treated effectively. Mostly these patients are handed medication and very little real information.
Regis University	Centura Adventist Hospital	Organize physical therapists to respond to the healthcare needs in 3rd world countries.	
Regis University	Longmont United Hospital	I plan to volunteer at least once a month in my community in something regarding health and wellness	I was able to treat a patient who would normally not have had the means to have several outpatient wound care appointments, and I helped him get on his way to healing a chronic wound that had been on his leg for more than 2 years
Regis University	Visiting Nurse Association, Denver, CO	In the future, I would like to devote significant time to providing pro-bono physical therapy care to those without insurance or the means to receive it otherwise.	The under-served population is a real and significantly large group. My service with the AmeriCorps program has given me a better understanding of the needs of this population.
Regis University	Kaiser Permanente	I plan on seeking out volunteer opportunities through the American Physical Therapy Association to help further my involvement with my profession and help those underserved.	
Regis University	St Charles Medical Center	Community awareness of PT practice, taking students as a clinical leader.	learned a lot about confidence building and instilling patient comfort.

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Regis University	Littleton Adventist Hospital, The Children's Hospital, Denver Health Hospital, Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, Wind River; Regis Alternative Fall Break Service Trip	As a nurse I plan to help serve my community by education and providing care for the people in my community.	
Regis University	Adams City Middle School	Through Public Education	I learned about the social and economical inequities that still exist in the United States.
University of Colorado Boulder	Boulder Valley School District, CU-Teach	I will be a 6th grade science teacher at a Title 1 school in the fall.	
University of Colorado Boulder	Out Boulder, Sol Feliz Farms, Urban Peak, Red Willow Farm, INVST Community Studies	I would love to work with organizations that strive to change governmental policies to be more inclusive of historically underrepresented communities and to create programs that are culturally and socially responsible and sensitive.	I have learned so much through my time in this program so it is hard to know where to begin! I have grown tremendously through my involvement in this program, especially about the ways to create and sustain programs so that they have a lasting impact on the community.
University of Colorado Boulder	Community Montessori Elementary School	I want to become a Montessori primary grade teacher and plant Montessori schools in poor communities.	I learned a lot about the different demographics of the community, and how to consciously be more sensitive to those who have not grown up with the same blessings I have.
University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement at Centaurs High School	In the fall I will begin my masters in public administration which will prepare me for a career in the nonprofit world	
University of Colorado Boulder	Whittier Elementary school	I plan on serving my community by teaching in a high need school and reaching disadvantaged students.	I learned a great deal about effective teaching, but also about how to build relationships with students from all different backgrounds. The most salient thing I will take away from this experience is that every child comes to school with a complex background of lived experiences and culture, and a teacher must not only respect this, but try and use these experiences as a bridge between school and life.
University of Colorado Boulder	Oberon Middle School	If I continue in education, I will probably focus on teaching science in small classrooms, with students with Asperger's syndrome. If I go into the field of wildlife biology, my efforts will center on wildlife conservation.	I learned never to give up on a student. I was able to help students who other teachers had given up on. I was able to help these students improve their grades in my class. It made a big difference in the lives of these students and in their ability to succeed academically.
University of Colorado Boulder		I will always strive to be a steward of the community. I plan to get a teaching job in the next year. While as a teacher, I plan to teach students to be: intellectuals, driven, passionate, caring, inspiring, self-motivated, leaders, and advocates for themselves and others.	As a teacher, you are learning from students everyday. I've learned more about myself and the world this semester than I probably have in my entire life. It's amazing how smart and inquisitive the next generation is already.

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University of Colorado Boulder	AVID Program at Centaurus High School in Lafayette	I am interested in Teach for America and the Peace Corps.	It was amazing to see the transformation in our students from the beginning to the end of the year. They became very engaged and interested in their project and serving the community in general. They began to realize their potential and the ability they each have to make a difference.
University of Colorado Boulder	Centaurus High School	I plan on always working in the field of education.	I learned so much from the students I worked with and was shown that I can make a difference.
University of Colorado Boulder	Alternative Breaks with the Volunteer Resource Center	I recently received an internship with the National Parks Service to research environmental needs of the southwestern United States ecosystem. With this being my start in my commitment for non-profit organizations and environmental protection which leads to the well being of all humans.	Through my commitment to the program and to my organization, Alternative Breaks, I have seen so many sparks ignite within other students. I believe that sharing my passion for community well-being has spread to the people around me.
University of Colorado Boulder	Lakewood High School	I plan on continuing my career as a science teacher and impacting education in a positive way. I would like to someday really make strides in improving and strengthening science education.	
University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement, I Have a Dream Foundation, INVST Community Studies	I plan on working with at-risk youth in an urban setting for the next two years. More specifically, I want to serve as a researcher, child advocate, and behavioral counselor for this population of youth. Following such career experience, I will prospectively enter graduate school for a doctoral degree in Public Health and Social Work.	When I first joined AmeriCorps, I was unsure as to how my small individual contribution would actually be able to have any impact on the students. Soon enough, I was proven wrong. A few weeks into the program, I received an email from one of my supervisors - the email was a story from a teacher about one of my student's new found appreciation and love for school. According to the student, because of my commitment and pro-social role modeling, he began to enjoy coming to school and doing well academically. This amazing experience made me understand just how much of an impact we can have when serving others. My experience with AmeriCorps has made me realize that - sometimes it's difficult to see the strength of social support programs, such as AmeriCorps, because of our cultural ideas of rapid-production and results, we miss the fact that slow but meaningful change is happening. Thus, it's critical not to look for sky-rocketing change and results, but rather to realize, 'what if this program didn't exist at all? Where would this child be right now?' Maybe all beneficiaries aren't getting straight A's, yet, but now they are coming to school, doing better in class, and fostering self-confidence and empowerment that they would not otherwise have without this support.
University of Colorado Boulder	CU Helpline	I am entering a masters of social work program in the fall and I plan on continuing to volunteer with under privileged communities.	There is help when you look for it. I am so glad for the relationships that I have created through this office and program.

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University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement	I hope to continue serving the community as a student of medical anthropology during my PhD, contributing to research and service in identified areas of need. I also hope to work as a doula and start a service that offers the services of doulas to women who might not otherwise be able to afford them, because the area of healthcare and childbirth is one that I am passionate about and I believe women should have the opportunity to have empowering and equal births regardless of insurance or welfare.	My students were able to establish personal relationships with police officers in their community, essentially taking the first step towards building better relationships between police and youth and strengthening their community. This is a profound thing to be able to accomplish, and I was amazed at how well voices could be heard and appreciated so long as they had the support and encouragement behind them.
University of Colorado Boulder	Centaurus high school	Vista through Illinois Campus Compact	I had an experience with some freshmen girls who had high hopes to go to college, however she did not believe that she would be able to because of her citizenship. This experience gave me the drive to now strongly encourage and work towards helping provide students like this girl to believe that they are capable of achieving higher education.
University of Colorado Boulder	'I Have a Dream' Foundation of Boulder County	I plan to pursue another year of service in the nonprofit education sector, which has also included opportunities to network with other AmeriCorps members and volunteer with them on a variety of community service projects. I plan on pursuing a career as an educator, or in an education-related field, to continue serving my community.	Working with a largely Hispanic population provided me experiences I had never encountered in my previous education endeavors. I learned about how cultural and language barriers can be major road blocks to education success, how they can handicap an entire demographic of wildly intelligent and imaginative people. I've learned that there is more to our country's education problem than what can be portrayed simply in the media as kids not learning or teachers not teaching. The issues run deeper than what is contained within a school, within a classroom, and within a curriculum.
University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement I Have A Dream University of Colorado at Boulder	I hope to inspire communities that are limited as far as citizen involvement to create opportunities for service. If community members are actively contributing to improving their community, they will feel more connected to it and as a result will desire more engagement. Also, service learning should be a global phenomenon. Not something practiced infrequently.	At the end of my service this year, a group of 7 freshman that I personally worked with were so grateful for the presence of my coaching partner and me on a weekly basis that they made us cookies and told us that none of them would soon forget how to be impacting members of their community, even outside of the service learning program we volunteered with. It was wonderful to see that even when you feel like some of your audience is sort of indifferent to your presence and your work, someone will be impacted by something you did or said and will be inspired to continue this kind of service.
University of Colorado Boulder	Native American Sustainable Housing Initiative	I have accepted a position as a leader for a leadership development program in several countries around the Caribbean starting in January 2013.	There were several times during my time of service where things did not go as planned. I learned that with patience, everything usually works out.

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University of Colorado Boulder	Alternative Breaks with the Volunteer Resource Center	I have recently graduated and am interning with the National Parks Service. I plan to follow an environmental career path with the national parks as well as to continue to volunteer with them.	I have learned so much hands on experience through the Americorps Program. Not only did I meet lasting friends but I became a leader through the training that was available to me. My recent hire for an internship with the National Parks Service was solely based on my experience volunteering in my AmeriCorps program.
University of Colorado Boulder	Monarch High School Science Teacher	I have graduated from college and am now a science teacher at Boston K-8 in Aurora. I teach 7th and 8th grade science to students daily.	
University of Colorado Boulder	Kemp Elementary School	I plan to assist local schools with after school programs in tutoring and sports or clubs. I also, plan to volunteer in the classroom to assist the teacher in their everyday teaching.	It is one thing to read about poverty and how to teach students form poverty but actually spending time teaching in the environment has been a tool of discovery and understanding.
University of Colorado Boulder	Boulder Farmers' Market City of Boulder	After completing my hours of service in the Compact Service Corps I have realized that giving back to the community that has served me so well is what I want to do later in life. I would like to teach those who want to learn about architecture and how you will be able to make it benefit the community around you. By servicing for three terms I have realized that by working for an organization really pushes one to helping other in need, and by helping in the program that I am interested in made it all the more exciting to be a part of.	The most rewarding experience throughout my entire term this semester was being given two of the three class awards at the University of Colorado Boulder. These awards were for the 'Best Overall Design' and the 'Most Practical Design' this was the most exciting moment of my service because when I received this award I really felt pride in my work and I felt like I made a difference in the world. The City of Boulder said that in the fall of 2012 if they decide to redesign the Boulder Farmers' Market then my design will be one of the top three designs given to a real architect to be built in the spring of 2013. This would be a true honor because the entire time I did not only try and pass my class I tried to benefit the entire the community. I would advise every student at every college throughout the country to register to one term to volunteer and help the community because it really changes one's perspective on the world.
University of Colorado Boulder	Columbia Middle School in Aurora Public Schools	I was recently accepted into Teach for America in the Colorado region. Partially because of my experience during my Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program, I am dedicated to addressing education inequity as a career next year. Furthermore, I will also volunteer and create clubs to continue supporting the community that sends their children to my school.	The students that attended my classes and my club were bright minds who lacked basic needs at home. It was a struggle to learn how many of my students went home on Friday and did not eat until they came back to school on Monday morning. When we began collecting food for the Canned Food Drive, we made it a commitment to also provide food for our very own students. By October, we had started the Backpack Program at our school. Every Friday, the students who usually went home without food were able to pick up a backpack full of food for the weekend. The backpack program was confidential and safe, but allowed students to eat on the weekends.

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University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement Program at Centaurus High School	I would like to take my service work international and apply many of the tools and concepts learned through Americorps to the issues happening abroad. Perhaps in community building, sustainable hospitality, education etc.	This program taught me how to be both a leader and role model as well as a friend. It also taught me to take action follow through and how simply being there can mean the world to the students your working with.
University of Colorado Boulder	Whittier Elementary	I would like to become a teacher in the future, preferable at a Title I public school just like Whittier.	This has been a hard semester and I have learned a lot. I have learned that even a school in the middle of a nice cushy town like Boulder can be rough around the edges. I have learned that being a teacher is a lot of hard and tiring work but it is worth it to know that you have improved someone else's life.
University of Colorado Boulder	Public Achievement, I Have A Dream Foundation, Columbine Elementary	I plan to work in Health Care to develop sustainable and effective preventative health education measures for urban Latino populations in Colorado. The education experience I gained by working with a diverse population of elementary school children will be immensely valuable to my career development and success.	Working with the children was a wonderful opportunity for me to explore youth empowerment. The children were able to coordinate with local non-profit groups such as Food Not Bombs and Boulder Food Rescue to plan and deliver food to homeless populations. Allowing the children this opportunity to interact with their community first hand will have a lasting impact that will travel well beyond the AmeriCorps programing.
University of Colorado Boulder	Blue Sky Bridge	I plan to pursue a career in social services, preferably through non-profit work and agencies	
University of Colorado Boulder	Collegiate Academy of Colorado	I intend to be a great teacher and community member that helps the school help and interact with the community.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs		Nursing will allow me to continue serving my community on a daily basis. I also plan to volunteer with my church and the elementary school.	During this term of service I learned a lot about how to care for others. Just being there for them and listening to their concerns can go a long way. The medical care I provided was important, but the emotional support is what really made a difference.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Woodmen Hills Elementary School	I am going to be teaching 1st grade in district 38 next year. I am also volunteering this summer with my church to run a summer camp specifically for children who are in foster care.	I learned that their are many other people who are willing to serve this country in so many ways. I was encouraged to find others who are as passionate about education as I am. I also learned how much joy it is to serve others and to watch them grow.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	-UCCS clinical sites: Memorial Hospital, St. Francis, and Mental Hospital Institute at Pueblo	My ultimate plans for volunteerism is to help in healthcare in relation to disaster relief and abroad missions. Currently, I am applying for volunteer position at a women's shelter.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	BSNA	I plan to volunteer with non-profit hospice centers in my area in addition to working within the healthcare community.	I learned how to organized my time and thoughts more clearly and how to take the textbook learning I had and apply it to patient care.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Penrose Hospital Memorial Hospital	I plan to advocate for individuals within the community to provide better health care to those individuals.	I have realized how important the simple things are when providing patient care a shower can really mean a lot to someone.

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital and Penrose St. Francis Hospital	I plan on becoming a career nurse to served the under served populations within my community.	Pre-AmeriCorps, I did fully understand the need deficit in the under served populations within my community. The experience that AmeriCorps offered me is ultimately the experience that has challenged me to change my career plans and become dedicated to serving the under served populations within my community.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Health Services, Penrose Health Service	I hope to volunteer in health care community services.	I greatly enjoyed my time as an AmeriCorps participant. Through my community service I learned a great deal about working in a hospital setting and serving patients.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Health Services Penrose St. Frances	I plan to work as an RN in the cardiac field and volunteer with a local community outreach program for under served populations.	Working in ED highlighted how many pt use go to the emergency room with non emergent health concerns because of lack of adequate health insurance. This experience increased awareness of this issue prevalent in my community and inspired me to seek out volunteer opportunities with a local outreach program.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CU Aging Center	I plan on continuing to serve those, through employment, underserved and part of a vulnerable population in my community regarding mental health services.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Pikes Peak Library District, Special Olympics, National MS Society, Office of Student Activities, American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House	This year I will hopefully begin volunteering as a child advocate for the CASA non-profit located in Colorado Springs. I am also going to begin looking into starting my own non-profit here in Colorado Springs to help women who are veterans with job skills, clothing, and transportation to work.	One of the anecdotes that I heard from literally all of the non-profits I volunteered for was how much they valued my time and effort in their organization. I also heard from one of my service sites that 'volunteers are the life-blood of any non-profit.' When I have my own nonprofit, that quote is going up on my wall.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital Penrose Hospital	In the future, I plan on volunteering and working with impoverished populations and minorities	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Holmes Middle School Coronado High School	I plan on becoming a math teacher.	That there is no such thing as a bad student and that if you work with a student enough they will eventually understand the concepts.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Chipeta Elementary School	I intend to be a member of the community through the local school district - by becoming a teacher.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Penrose St. Francis Main Hospital; Memorial Hospital	With my degree in nursing, I plan on signing into the Air-force, and becoming a part of a government based leadership program as an officer. I also plan on volunteering my time to other military families.	I have learned why people make choices that they do no want to make. It also saddens me that sometimes that are almost forced to make the worst choices, because of our health care system. As a student nurse I have learned what an advocate I can be for my patients and what a difference that can make in their care, and their emotional well being. I hope to continue my work as a leader, educator and a professional. Thank you for this opportunity.

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital	I will continue serving the community by becoming an RN.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Colorado Campus Compact	I plan on becoming an RN and pursuing a career in critical care. I hope to not only serve a great deal of patient's through my career, but also serve family members of those patient's as well.	I am a second-term Americorps member, as I served in the Florida Campus Compact in Tallahassee, FL in '06-'07. I believe that everything we have done thus far through Americorps brings an impact to our communities and to ourselves. I learn everyday from my experiences; whether those experiences be with patient's or not, my interactions with the community aid in my larger understanding of life.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Penrose St. Francis Hospital Memorial Children's Hospital	I will obtain a job in nursing and aim to provide services to low income families.	Please see my monthly logs for this information.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Penrose-St. Francis Hospital Memorial Hospital	I plan to volunteer throughout my life whether through my church or medical organizations.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Penrose-St. Francis Hospital Memorial Hospital	I hope to volunteer through my church.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital (Central - Colorado Springs) Penrose St. Francis Hospital (Colorado Springs) Penrose Hospital (Main - Colorado Springs)	I have been deeply committed to volunteering around my community for several years, at nursing homes, public libraries, schools, and at community events. In addition to continuing those, I also plan to volunteer with non-profit organizations providing medical care as either disaster relief or in areas where medical care is not readily available.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital Penrose Hospital	I plan to serve my community in the nursing field through community based out reach programs organized by a local hospital.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital Penrose Hospital Flu Clinics	I plan to work aide stations at races, and work in a free clinic with my free time	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CU Aging Center	I plan to re-enroll with the compact service corps for a second longer term. I will begin providing therapeutic services to home bound individuals in the community.	Involvement with my Americorps site allowed me to learn extensively about the resources within my community. Knowledge about how resources differ among different communities encourages me to work for equal access to quality care across communities.

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital and Aspen Point Institute	I hope to travel with other potentially government funded organizations to offer my healthcare skills to those less privileged.	I have had the opportunity to serve those in our community by providing current medical techniques and I have had the opportunity to practice the skills I have learned in the classroom setting.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Women, Infants, and Children American Diabetes Association LiveWell Colorado Springs Harrison High School Craig Hospital Cooking Matters	I want to work with non-profits or the government promoting health education to underserved population whether through WIC, LiveWell, or another association that provides health messages.	I was thanked for my service by multiple site coordinators and offered professional connections. The participants that I served were grateful since they lack the resources to have health education without non-profit organizations.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Bates Elementary School	I plan to teach in the Colorado Springs area in the future. Hopefully with children who are in a Title One school.	I have many stories, but one that pops in my mind is a fifth grader with auditory processing disorder. She came up to me at the end of the year and told me that she finally understood division. Kind of laughing, she was relieved to be going on to middle school.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital, Colorado Mental Health Institute in Pueblo (CMHIP), Gorman Elementary	In the near future I will be a nurse working and serving my fellow community member in a hospital in town. I also plan on volunteering some of my time as a nurse to one or some of the community centers in town.	Really happy to have been able to participate in the AmeriCorps program, I was able to apply goals and values of both AmeriCorps and my nursing program to my learning as well as the work I was doing as a student nurse.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital	I am going to school to be a nurse. As a nurse, I will always be involved in the community taking care of patients either in the hospital or at a community clinic.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Health System	I want to fulfill my degree in nursing and continue to pursue volunteering and working in the healthcare arena where I can provide care for those who are underprivileged or need emergency treatment.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital	When I graduate, I plan to work at a community hospital as a nurse.	I learned a lot at my service site. I learned how to administer medications, take vital signs, and perform health assessments to various populations and age groups.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	N/A	I will help serve the community through offering my healthcare skills where its needed.	During my service I was able to help a very ill women. I worked with her and a social worker. I learned the various community resources which were available to the community. I was able to work with the social worker to arrange future care for my patient through community resources.

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Memorial Hospital	I plan on continuing my service in the future by working in my community as a member of the health care field. I would really like to work in the community at a public health department. I also am passionate about serving overseas on a volunteer basis and would like to seek opportunities to do so.	Through the diversity of patients that I helped during clinical experience I realized how diverse Colorado Springs is. There is a large Hispanic population as well as a large military population. These are not the only cultural groups that are present in the city but just some examples of some that are. I learned that each kind of population has different norms and customs and in order to be a good nurse you have to take these differences into account. This makes the patient feel more comfortable and better cared for.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Hospitals	I will get a career in nursing. I am unsure of where or what specialty I will be in.	I have had the opportunity to meet and care for many incredible people living in my community. I have also broadened my knowledge base of the medical skills.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Pre-Collegiate Development Program	I want to work with an organization to teach education employees how to deal with school shootings/injuries	They taught me that government run programs are more complicated than they need.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CU Aging Center; Peak Vista Senior Health Care Centers; Silver Key Senior Services; and, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	As a geropsychologist, I plan to continue volunteering as an advocate for elder rights at both a local, community-based level and at a policy level, offering my expertise in the area of elder financial abuse to ameliorate existing laws and promote the well-being of older adults and their families through protection, prevention, and education.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	University memorial hospital central	I plan on serving my community in the future by getting a career in the nursing field and caring for the members of the community.	I have learned about many different community resources that are available in our community for those in need such as outpatient cancer centers, support groups for various kinds of illnesses and rehabilitation programs. I am now able to know where to point patients for additional resources after they are discharged from the hospital so that they continue to receive care.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital	I hope to volunteer in the local medical mission clinics, with the local crisis pregnancy center programs, and through my church to military families by providing welcome home bags and food for memorial services.	I have learned first hand the impact that the nursing shortage has on patient care and on nursing morale (negatively).
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	University Memorial Central Hospital System	I plan on volunteering and being a part of Doctors Without Borders and American Red Cross to help people in less fortunate countries have access to health care.	Through this program I have learned how my service impact the community and to better interact with my community. AmeriCorps has given me more of an opportunity to participate in the field I strive to have a career in and has showed me different doors to accomplish my life goals.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital	I will be having clinical for next semester as well, which I will give same community service to the patients I take care of. Also, I will serve community by volunteering in health fairs.	It helped me to understand relationship between health care and the community. Also, it taught me a good leadership.

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University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	St. Francis Medical Center Penrose Main Hospital	In my career I hope to be involved in the community by participating in events that promote health in the community members.	I don't have specific stories but in general my service has taught me to keep an open mind and to really understand and know the people I am working with so I am able to provide the best care I can for them.
Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	St. Francis Hospital Memorial Hospital	I plan to obtain my bachelor's degree in nursing and become a registered nurse. With this degree I can help a multitude of people with their healthcare needs.	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital Penrose Hospital Aspen Pointe	I want to volunteer in community clinics, as well as to do this over seas.	I had multiple patient encounters where a patient voiced they had been touched by my presence. I was certainly touched by theirs.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital Central Penrose Hospital Main	My future plans to continue serving my community include serving in a mental health institution for a mental health course in the spring of next year.	Through the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program, I was able to experience the struggles a nurse may encounter while communicating with a stroke patient who has lost the ability to speak. This taught me to think creatively in ways to effectively communicate to promote quality patient care.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital	I will always serve my community. I plan on becoming a nurse which involves a life time of learning and serving others.	I have many stories gained through my experiences. I have been taught a lot through experiencing the hospital. I have learned how to better communicate in a healthcare setting, comfort others and help be of service to others. This is experience really opened my eyes and made me more open minded and less naive
University of Colorado Colorado Springs - Beth-El School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Memorial Hospital Central	My career plan is as a registered nurse, particularly working with children in need. I am in the process of volunteering at a hospice in the near future, and intend to volunteer on reservations as my career progresses. I also want to be part of Smile Train and Doctors Without Borders.	I had a patient that the rest of the staff considered 'crazy' because she was elderly, hard to understand, and seemed very dramatic in her expression of pain. As the day progressed I noticed symptoms that weren't compatible with her diagnosis - increased shortness of breath, inability to draw a deep breath without pain, diminished breath sounds on the right side, and a cough that was producing thick yellow excretions. She had suffered a fall, but I was concerned that she was developing pneumonia. I continued to notify my primary nurse, who notified the physician late in the day. An x-ray was ordered and it was discovered that she had broken ribs on the right side and a pleural effusion. I came away knowing that respect for your patient is paramount, you have to trust your instincts and your patient's behavior, and that understaffing at hospitals makes it difficult for nurses to be at their best.
University of Colorado Denver	St. Mary's Hospital, GJ VA Hospital, Colorado West Mental Health	I plan on working in geriatric healthcare and plan on being an advocate for the elderly.	
University of Colorado Denver	I Have a Dream, Boulder, Columbine Elementary	Education through tutoring	The kids I worked with on daily basis became really attached

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University of Colorado Denver	VA Hospital Denver	I would like to serve the underserved populations as a physical therapist upon graduation.	
University of Colorado Denver	U C Service	I plan to keep helping the kids that need it the most that need helping with reading writing and math	It was hard at first for my students to talk to me or want me to help them. I shared with them my down falls in education and then they became more open to me helping them
University of Colorado Denver	Ralston House	I plan to work with girls and women coming out of sexually abusive and exploitive situations, which is why I'm pursuing a MSW.	
University of Colorado Denver	Denver Health Medical Center	I plan to be involved in service learning throughout my career in healthcare both locally and internationally.	One individual would have likely been discharged to another level of care due to the complexity of her medical care and need to discharge from the unit early, however due to family and cultural background, the patient wished to be discharged home. Therefore we as a therapy team, both respiratory, occupational and physical therapy worked together to train the family appropriately in order to be discharged safely home.
University of Colorado Denver	Oregon Health Science University Craig Hospital	I plan to continue working for organizations that provide access to medical care for homeless or otherwise underserved populations	I was privileged to help continue a commitment for providing health services for the underserved
University of Colorado Denver	Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center Longmont United Hospital	physical therapy career, volunteering with faith-based and community-based grouped	NA
University of Colorado Denver	Craig Hospital	After graduating in the spring of 2012 I have secured a part-time position at the hospital where I completed my service hours assisting with rehabilitation of individuals with brain and spinal cord injuries.	This program was a wonderful adjunct to clinical experience set up in my within my school curriculum. I appreciate the focus on giving back to the community while pursuing my career passion.
University of Colorado Denver	Habitat for Humanity @ Metro Denver	Volunteering for Habitat at Humanity @ Metro Denver from June 2011-2012 has impacted my life profoundly to the point that it has developed my leadership skills and the confidence to be who I want be in life & contribute to my idealistic dreams of career prospects. I have made friendships and close ties with my community of diverse backgrounds. I still plan to continue as Habitat volunteer after I finish my term of service with AmeriCorps.	It's worth a lifetime experience to share with fellow AmeriCorps in a positive-embracing environment! It will change your life for the better good! :)
University of Colorado Denver	Elementary Schools	I plan to teach in public schools	I learned a lot by working with my students and built strong relationships with them all.
University of Colorado Denver	Arvada High School	I plan to continue serving high-need schools to help the students be successful in the professions they choose to be a part of.	Although I may not have shared the exact experiences with the students of my classroom, it helped them to know that I at least understood where they were coming from.

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University of Colorado Denver	Denver Public Schools- Montbello High School	I am active in several voluntary organizations in addition to working in the education field which is a career of service. I currently volunteer with the Girl Scouts of Colorado and with the Alumni Association of my high school. I also am a former Peace Corps Volunteer and have continued my Peace Corps service by becoming involved in a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) association.	
University of Colorado Denver	Denver Public Schools- Montbello High School	I currently volunteer with several organizations and I plan to continue this volunteer service.	
University of Colorado Denver	Centura Porter Adventist Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation	I plan to work hard to ensure that underserved populations in my community can access the healthcare (and especially the physical therapy services) that they need.	
University of Colorado Denver	Centura Porter Adventist Hospital	I plan to dedicate my career to serving my community by providing high quality physical therapy services, with a focus on reaching underserved populations.	My awareness of my community's healthcare needs has increased so much, and I am dedicated to doing my part to meet those needs.
University of Colorado Denver	University of Colorado Hospital	I would like to re-enroll for another term if the health care site qualifies. I plan to continue to volunteer in the area of health care regardless of re-enrolling.	I had a great experience volunteering with the patients and increased my awareness and knowledge regarding patients who are underserved and have limited or no access to health care and how that affects their entire lives.
University of Colorado Denver	Western Hills Health Care Center Montrose Memorial Hospital Telluride Adaptive Sports Program	I plan to continue serving my community by improving access to healthcare, increasing opportunities for healthy habits and physical activity and increasing quality of life for the people I work with.	I say so many smiles and heard so many words of gratitude from the patients I served when they realized they could accomplish things they never though possible
University of Colorado Denver	Denver Health Medical Center	I hope to continue to work for Denver Health or an underserved/rural population upon graduation.	I just really learned to be open minded and respectful of people of all types.
University of Colorado Denver	VA Hospital	Physical therapy serving an underserved population	I learned that my perceptions of 'underserved' were not accurate and that serving this population with my education and skillset can be satisfying and very rewarding.
University of Colorado Denver	Denver Health Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic	I plan to incorporate community service into my career by advocating for and providing physical therapy services to underserved populations.	Through working with several patients who are homeless, I have gained a better understanding of the large impact of environmental factors on one's potential for success in rehabilitation
University of Colorado Denver	CU Denver Student and Community Counseling Center.	Volunteer at a community agency working in crisis management and counseling services.	I learned the value of offering a service such as mental health counseling for free, and just how much a counseling session has the potential to changes someone's life.

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University of Colorado Denver	Laredo Elementary School Adams City High School	I plan on accepting a full time teaching position with the district and site school through which I did my term of service.	Through my AmeriCorps term of service, I was able to teach job skills classes to high school students with disabilities. We practiced using public transportation, clocking in with their bosses at their job shadow sites, and completing work tasks. My students so desperately needed positive role models in their lives so I was constantly reminded of the value of fostering meaningful relationships with the people around you. I truly think that my students pushed me to be a better person.
University of Colorado Denver	South Middle School, eighth grade physical science classrooms	In the future I plan to teach science at the high school level. Furthermore, I plan to continue to teach an urban population of students.	One of my students is particularly difficult to engage in science, and to keep on task in the classroom. Over the course of my Americorps term of service, I put forth the effort to build a personal relationship with him, despite how disruptive he was in the classroom. At the end of my term of service he was much more engaged in science content than he was at the beginning of my term of service. This taught me to never give up on a student.
University of Colorado Denver	Groundwork Denver	I plan on continuing serving my community by renewing my compact service corps commitment with the company that I have already been established with. I have learned so many new tools that will only help me with my education and future, that I possibly could not imagine continuing on with this experience.	This experience has taught me so much about my community and my self. I have always been some one that volunteers but with a commitment with Americorps I have been able to establish a relationship with a specific need within my community.
University of Colorado Denver	Alsop Elementary School	I plan to enroll in another term next fall where I will continue working with urban youth at Alsop Elementary school in Commerce City, CO. I also plan to volunteer during future school events or event in the community. I would also like to get more involved with social services for urban youth.	I learned a lot about how to teach urban youth and I learned so much about these students. I was surprised with how resilient and fearless they are. I am extremely impressed with some of their potential and look forward to seeing what these kids can do in the future!
University of Colorado Denver	Montview Elementary	I will continue to volunteer both in teaching and through my non-profit educational organization.	
University of Colorado Denver	Alsop Elementary School	I plan to volunteer at certain urban youth organizations such as Urban Peak during my free time next year. I also plan to continue at Alsop Elementary through December.	The biggest thing I learned from this service is how resilient kids are. I have never worked with urban kids before and I was pleasantly surprised by their drive, passion and honesty. They taught me that I need to believe in each and every one of them because they are all capable of achieving greatness!
University of Colorado Denver	UC Denver Vassar Elementary School	I plan to become an urban teacher, and I plan to use the community as a resource for my teaching.	Working with the students has opened my eyes to how much background knowledge the students bring to the classroom.
University of Colorado Denver	Niver Creek Middle School Hillcrest Elementary School	During my term of service I was able to build a relationship with the local public library that serves the neighborhood. I plan to continue that relationship through involvement in the Teen Program.	During my term, I encountered and built relationships with students of various backgrounds an abilities. One such student was a middle school boy who has dyslexia. My experiences with him helped me understand the link between academic difficulties and behavior problems.
University of Colorado Denver	Adams 14 school district- Central Elementary	I plan on volunteering in my own community through big brother big sister and I plan on continuing to volunteer at my site school.	I have learned so much from my site school and from this program. I have learned how important a community is in a students education and how I can make a difference.

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University of Colorado Denver	Rose Hill Elementary	I will have my own classroom next year and will further my service in the community by teaching elementary school	
University of Colorado Denver	Montbello High School	I have no specific plans, but this experience has led me to a place where I'm confident that's something I'll eagerly undertake when the opportunity again presents itself.	I had a couple of students who cried when they learned I was leaving school for the year... I cried too. There's a lot of learning there on both sides, I suppose, but it's difficult to articulate. I'm just very grateful for the experience and grateful for being able to touch their lives.
University of Colorado Denver	Montview Health and Math Sciences Elementary	I will continue to pursue my education degree, but will focus on teaching students in the urban areas in order to see the happiness in success.	After spending an entire class period working with two students labeled special ed, my teacher talked to me about changing my dedication. The teacher asked me to work only with the students who might reach proficiency by the end of the year. This showed me that not all teachers are on the same page with students. There was too much worry about the numbers of the class being proficient rather than the dedication of helping EVERY student. It goes to show that teachers fear their jobs because of the standards on reaching higher levels of proficiency.
University of Colorado Denver	Goldrick Elementary, which is a Title 1 school in Denver Public Schools.	I plan to receive my masters in Special Education and work in a title 1 school.	It was very rewarding working at this title 1 school. I was able to work with students one on one, who otherwise did not have the individualized attention they needed at all times.
University of Colorado Denver	Central Elementary School	I am passionate about education. I am also considering volunteering with a nonprofit organization dedicated to birds of prey.	One of the students in my class dealt with the death of a close family member while at school. This impacted his learning and my Clinical Teacher and I had to help him cope with his feelings in a way that was productive and caring. I learned that supporting students in times of family crises demonstrates to the student that you genuinely care about them and strengthens the bond between teacher and student.
University of Colorado Denver	Montbello High School Niver Creek Middle School	I am planning on becoming a teacher. I am one semester away from finishing my coursework.	Before my second semester in CSC I was fairly certain that high school was the only place I wanted to teach. But after a semester in a 6th grade classroom I decided that I could also teach in middle school as a career. This term in CSC opened my eyes to whole new group of students that I could potentially work with.
University of Colorado Denver	Swedish Medical Center	I plan to continue serving my community as a physical therapist. I will work as a physical therapist and also intend to volunteer my skills to those in need.	This was a very encouraging experience. I received many nice comments from my patients and met people I will remember for a long time.
University of Colorado Denver	Vassar Elementary School, Aurora, Colorado	When I receive my teachers license in December 2012, my plans are to find a teaching job in an urban elementary school.	I enjoyed working in an urban/title I school. It solidified for me that my students will more than likely have a history of a rough background where my job will be to be a strong support for them.
University of Colorado Denver	Denver Health Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic	I plan to build a career with a healthcare organization whose mission is to provide for the underserved populations in my community.	My experience gave me a clearer perspective on my community's needs and moved me to do my part to address them.

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University of Colorado Denver	Office of Employee Assistance at the City and County of Denver	I plan to provide counseling services and advocacy to members of the community.	
University of Colorado Denver	Craig Hospital	After graduating this past May I have taken my board examination in order to become a licensed physical therapist. Currently I have a part-time position at the hospital where I completed my service. I hope to continue to grow my career at this location.	This program is a perfect fit for students completing clinical affiliations in the healthcare field. I found it rewarding to reflect on my service throughout the program. With the debt accrued during my educational program, this will assist me financially.
University of Colorado Denver	Monaco Elementary	I have taken a job as a second grade teaching in a low-income school starting in the fall.	Great experience!
University of Colorado Denver	Clinica Tepeyac	I plan to continue counseling individuals, in particular the Spanish-speaking population in Metro Denver.	It was a great hands-on experience in which I learned about the non-profit world, as well as skills to counselor individuals in Spanish.
University of Colorado Denver	Americorps for student teaching in low income high risk schools	I am going to do another service with AmeriCorps and eventually be an elementary school teacher	I learned how to write a proposal to get a grant for a legacy project. I learned how to reflect on my services through writing reflections each month
University of Colorado Denver	Healthy Futures Kaiser Permanente University Hospital	I will continue to provide physical therapy care. Additionally I gained an interest in helping our environment and I am interested in beginning a term with this as a focus.	Gave me a lot of options for my future in working with them
University of Colorado Denver	Intermountain Medical Center	I plan on working as a physical therapist for underserved populations.	Fantastic experience.
University of Colorado Denver	University of Colorado Hospital	I will continue to both volunteer and work in the healthcare field as it is very important to me personally and professionally. This will include participating in events such as 9 News Health Fair etc.	
University of Colorado Denver	Alsop Elementary	I plan to work as an educator in a urban area. I will be able to provide a high level of education to students in the community.	
University of Colorado Denver	Alsop Elementary	I plan in the future to pursue a teaching career working in Urban elementary schools.	I learned from the students that I worked with what it really means to be a teacher and how important the future work I will be doing is.
University of Colorado Denver	Arvada High School	I plan on serving my community through teaching and helping young adults who I cross path with lead a fulfilling life.	I have learned that the hardships I have faced while growing up are more common than I thought them to be. This helped me connect with many at-risk students who may not have been reachable by other faculty members.
University of Colorado Denver	Parkview Medical Center, Pueblo CO	Continuing to volunteer physical therapy services.	
University of Colorado Denver	Rebuilding Together New Orleans	My career will be in the nonprofit sector, and hopefully in disaster relief work. Furthermore, I hope to do research in the field as well to continue to improve best practice techniques.	

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University of Denver	Adams 12 School District	In the future I hope to be a teacher that works in urban, or high need schools while enacting culturally responsive teaching practices.	All of my kids have unique stories. Usually, they come from families with few resources. Every day I saw them do the best they could with the resources available. Many of my students felt empowered through my presence. For example, I ran into a student of mine after school yesterday. He mentioned that he's moving because his family can't pay the rent where they live and that he's going to another city and school. I was saddened. But he said to me that I was the best teacher he's ever had, and then left. I know that I made a difference to at least one kid who's making their way in life.
University of Denver	Judi's House	I will pursue a career of service in the mental health sector, and I also plan to offer pro bono services to asylum seekers and other community members in this capacity.	I got a lot of hands on experience from my service work through Americorps. This has made me much more qualified for getting a job in my field after I graduate.
University of Denver	The Boettcher Teacher Residency Program through Northglenn Middle School.	I have been recently hired as a 7-8th grade science teacher at an urban school near Denver.	My students taught me to view them from multiple perspectives, to allow more room for talk in the classroom to facilitate learning, and to get to know them as people while they know me in the same manner. This enhances what goes on in the classroom.
University of Denver	Ellis Elementary	Next year I will work at the school that I volunteered at this year. It is a Title I school with a 93% free and reduced lunch student body. I will continue my after school art program next year as well as further develop my relationship with the community and families to create a learning environment for the students outside of school.	Working at a Title I school with students from over 30 countries around the world, I learned equally as much from my students about their cultures, languages, and home countries as they learned from me about math, art, writing, and reading.
University of Denver	The Bridge Project The Children's Hospital- CHIP	I plan to always work in non-profit, social services or humanitarian fields- assisting those most marginalized or in greatest need.	I've been able to get to know and build relationships with people I probably would not otherwise been able to know.
University of Denver	UC Denver, Adams14	teaching fourth grade in an urban community	
University of Denver	Joshua Station Habitat for Humanity Gender Identity Center of Colorado	Continuing to work with people who have housing issues	It was helpful, but stories are difficult because of confidentiality.
University of Denver	The White House Project Elementary School Search for Common Ground	Through my work and community service interest, I plan to be engaged in the community and serve people, especially children and youth and immigrants	It was a great experience that helped to recognize the value of community service and satisfaction that comes with volunteerism; I grew as a person and as a responsible citizen.
University of Denver	Denver Health Inpatient Adolescent Psychiatric Unit	I plan on continuing my work with adolescents and their families by providing counseling services either through a community agency or private practice.	I've learned a tremendous amount about what team work means as well as about child/adolescent mental health. I have learned more about what a social worker's role is on a multidisciplinary team as well as strengths I can contribute to treatment with adolescents.
University of Denver	Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center	I hope to get a job at a school or possibly in youth corrections, I am still undecided	

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University of Denver	Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts	I will continue to build student's minds through content, allowing them to explore their ability to think critically about the world around them.	Stories? I can give you a million stories. I can share the story of a student who stopped working in class because he was afraid of his grandmother's imminent death and how I continually asked him how she was. I can share the story of the couple who were going to breakup due to one person moving to another school and how I was able to relate to that student and share my own experiences. I can share the story of a student whose father told him that he didn't care if he existed and how I was able to talk with that student and have him express himself. I can tell you the story of a student who was severely emotionally disturbed and how the best part of class for him was that I 'haven't given up on him even though I probably should.' Everyone has a story and the greatest thing I can do as a teacher is to listen to my students' stories, to hear who they are as a person. Only after realizing this can I really reach out and support them.
University of Denver	Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts Boettcher Teachers Program	Career of service in teaching.	Too many to list or describe...an entire year in a classroom taught me so much about myself and teaching as a career.
University of Denver	TASC - Denver Juvenile and Family Court	I plan on providing counseling services to underserved communities.	I learned how to compassionately and effectively serve populations involved in the justice system. I experienced adolescents who were on a path of destruction turn their lives around and begin attending college.
University of Denver	Denver Health, Infectious Disease Clinic	In addition to my career as a social worker aimed at finding sustainable solutions to end homelessness, I will continue to serve as a youth mentor. I have been responsible for mentoring my Little through Big Brothers Big Sisters for over a year and a half and intend to continue this relationship indefinitely.	My placement increased my exposure to a very diverse population with a high level of needs. Each day it reminded me of the importance of this work and to never neglect the multi-faceted problems individuals face who lack their basic needs. My clients have taught me more than I am able to provide them with services, and I hope to apply this knowledge in my future career.
University of Denver	Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network	I plan to continue to serve my community through becoming a child and family therapist for Medicaid kids, and also by volunteering as a disaster mental health aid worker in times of need.	I cannot share any stories due to HIPPA regulations.
University of Denver	Monterey Community School	I am apart of the Boettcher fellowship and will be teaching in urban schools for the next four years	Relationship building was key with my students. Without that, my experiences would have been much more challenging
University of Denver	Pennock Center for Counseling, Brighton, CO	I hope to continue serving my community through my work as a clinical social worker. I would also like to education the community on good nutrition.	My experience with the Compact Service Corps was insightful. At the end of each month, I was able to sit and reflect on the service I provided others.
University of Denver	Pennock Center for Counseling, Brighton, CO	I plan to continue my service through my career as a clinical social worker.	CSCP allowed me time to reflect on the service I provided each month.

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University of Denver	Arapahoe County Department of Human Services	I am just beginning my career in Social Services. I am applying to jobs and hope to stay in the social service field for the next chapter in my life. Specifically, I hope to continue in child welfare on some sort of therapeutic team.	I have watched people smile from ear to ear and cry with every bone in their body during my time here. I have seen fear in parents eyes on some days and then pride on days to follow. Watching the emotions and paying particular attention to parents' experiences within the system gave me a deeper understanding of the power I hold to do good or to do harm in people's lives as a caseworker/therapeutic worker.
University of Denver	TASC-Probation	Working with special populations in the mental health field and government agencies.	
University of Denver	Iowa Elementary School	I plan to teach in an urban setting or high needs area and incorporate culturally responsive teaching.	
University of Denver	West Denver Preparatory Charter School, Harvey Park Campus	As I continue my MSW education, I will enter a new internship in the next year where I will be learning more counseling techniques. In the future I hope to do volunteer social service work, as well as to continue my commitment to activism and policy change.	I have been able to develop relationships with middle school students that have surprised me and impressed me.
University of Denver	George Washington High School	As a social worker, I plan to make a career dedicated to serving individuals and my community as a whole. Through my term of service this year, I have developed a deeper interest in the area of school social work and I plan to continue on an educational path that will allow me to pursue a career wither as a school social worker or a clinical social worker working with at-risk youth. I also plan to volunteer with community-based organizations to improve the living conditions and social functioning of the members of my community.	There is one student in particular who I have been working with for a few months now. When I first met with him, he was depressed and failing in school. Over the course of our time together, he was able to build self-confidence, begin engaging with school, and find tools to help him deal with his difficult situation at home. Just last week he came to me and said that his teachers were complimenting him on how much he is improving in school. He now has passing grades and will be eligible to play basketball next year. From this, I learned that just a little support in some areas can have a huge impact on a person's functioning as strengths and personal accomplishments begin to build on one another. Building on strengths and encouraging just a little effort can go a long way in helping someone find their own path to success.
University of Denver	West Denver Preparatory Charter School	I plan to pursue a career in service, working with marginalized members of society who rarely have access to mental health care. I also plan to continue my engagement as an activist.	I have learned more from the students at this middle school than I ever expected to. They continually surprise me.
University of Denver	U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Denver Vet Center	I would like to continue to work with veterans and their families.	In general, I discovered that I am good at trauma counseling and PTSD treatment in working with veterans.

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University of Denver	<p>North Middle School, within the Aurora Public Schools</p> <p>Project ENRICH, an early intervention program at the JFK Partners of University of Colorado at Denver</p>	I plan to continue to serve my community through work in social-services related positions and/or early intervention services for children birth to three years old.	<p>I learned that many students in the Aurora Public Schools are losing their parents to various acts of violence, but more surprisingly I learned that many are also losing fathers specifically due to their illegal status in this country. When they are trying to find jobs or if they are arrested, they are often sited by Immigration and Nationalization Services and are deported. If they are sent back more than once, they are permanently not allowed to return to the U.S. or try to obtain citizenship. This often leaves children in a broken home with a mother or family that has little to no financial support. This issue strongly affects many children who are trying to become educated and be successful. Many often have to drop out and get jobs to support their family. Preventing these types of issues or knowing how to help students and their families work through it has been a huge area that I have learned about and will take with me throughout my career in school psychology.</p>
University of Denver	<p>Aurora Public Schools</p> <p>Project ENRICH</p>	I plan to work in the fields of school psychology and/or early intervention. Any volunteer work will be to directly affect children with special needs and their families.	<p>This year I had the privilege of helping several families who recently lost a member due to deportation back to their country of origin. In each case, the father had been either arrested or was trying to obtain a job in the U.S. When a birth certificate could not be obtained in either case, the Immigration and Nationalization Service immediately deported the fathers. After this occurs twice, I learned that the person is not allowed to return to the U.S. even to seek legal citizenship. This leaves many families without any financial resources. Often their school-age children are forced to drop out and find jobs to support their family because they are the only ones who can speak English. I have learned this year about how to help these families without forcing the child to dropout of school.</p>
University of Denver	<p>Safe house Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence</p> <p>Colorado Youth at Risk</p>	My plans will depend heavily on what type of job I find and what other interests I will want to pursue outside of my career.	<p>Participating in this program was an interesting look at organizations way of treating their interns/Americorps volunteers. Each organization has a different way of treating, including/disclosing the individuals and it is often representative of the culture of the organization.</p>
University of Denver	<p>Public Achievement at KIPP High School</p>	career of service	<p>I always learn so much from the students and classrooms we work with, and the coaches that work with me.</p>

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University of Denver		I currently hold an initial teaching license in elementary education and an endorsement in Linguistically Diverse Education. I would like to teach K-2 in an urban setting.	Participating in Americorps made me realize how much I love teaching children. Seeing students respond to challenges and use their creative imaginations gives me a sense that I can help inspire and develop these fresh young minds. In my classroom I will encourage students to challenge themselves and hold them to high expectations. The individual talents of each student will be nurtured and I will provide them with the confidence to obtain their goals. I have faith in my students' ability to learn. In the words of Geneva Gay, as a culturally responsive teacher my message to students is "I have faith in your ability to learn, I care about the quality of your learning, and I commit myself to making sure that you will learn." I can make this happen by caring for each student's personal well being and academic success. It will come through in my daily attitude, expectations, and behaviors towards them. My classroom will be a place where students will be "nourished, supported, protected, encouraged" "nourished, supported, protected, encouraged, and held accountable on personal, academic, and civic levels."
University of Denver	Ellis Elementary	I will begin my teaching career next fall and will be able to serve the community by providing the local students with a positive, rigorous educational experience.	
University of Denver	Sewall Child Development Center	I am pursuing a master of social work and hope to continue to serve my community through my career.	I learned how important it is to take the time to get to know the people you are working with and for.
University of Denver	Peoria Elementary School Boettcher Teachers Program	I plan on obtaining a job at my site school, which is Title 1 (urban).	
University of Denver	Public Achievement	In the future I plan on serving my community through my future career path as a graphic and industrial designer. I can provide invaluable marketing tools for non-profit organizations.	My experience in Americorps has been up and down, but it has taught me that perseverance and commitment to a goal is the best way to make an impact in the community and in individual lives.
University of Denver	Jefferson Center for Mental Health	I plan to continue pursuing my career in working with disadvantaged children and their families.	
University of Denver	FACES	In the future I plan to work with kids and families in a therapeutic capacity and provide mental health services to the community.	I worked with a family for the last six months and provided play therapy for a six year old boy. I have gained experience with working with the family unit, play therapy and coordinating with the school.
University of Denver	Fatherhood Support Services	I hope to pursue both a for-profit career in counseling and also make enough time for helping in a non-professional way. This might be through environmental work or social service.	I was serving a client with significant mental health needs. At the same time, he didn't have any sort of medical coverage. I realized that my counseling services didn't mean crap, if this client was not being physically taken care of also.
University of Denver	FACES	Therapy and counseling services for my community.	Working with families in the community and schools.

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University of Denver	Rocky Mountain Stroke Center	My plan is to become a licensed clinical social worker and help individuals cope with grief, loss, and transition.	I learned how resilient stroke survivors are and saw close partnerships between caregiver and stroke survivor spouses.
University of Denver	Red Rocks Community College Office of Disability Services	Working with elderly or end-of-life clients through hospice care.	
University of Denver	Red Rocks Community College Office of Disability Services	Working with elderly clients in hospice settings.	
University of Denver	PEBC, Boettcher Teachers Program, Adams 12	Working in a high needs area serving an urban population of kids	I had a great experience working with children and they taught me a lot about teaching and myself
University of Denver	Boettcher Teachers Program, PEBC, Adams 12	Educating urban elementary schools	Taught me a lot about myself and how to become a teacher
University of Denver	Dennison Montessori	educating the minds of individuals for the greater good of society	
University of Denver	The Boettcher Teacher Program Mapleton School District Monterey Community School	Elementary education	N/A
University of Denver	Warren Village	I plan on working with people who come from difficult circumstances.	I loved it! I really felt like I made a difference.
University of Denver	The Gender Identity Center of Colorado	I'm planning on training a therapy dog for AAT and AAA. Also maybe one day getting involved in disaster relief.	N/A
University of Denver	Monterey Community School	I will continue to be an urban teacher in high needs schools. The need is so great-and I believe this is my calling.	The program has taught me to be a leader in my school. Leadership is a trait that I would like to teach my students, so they can be our future leaders.
University of Denver	The Women's College Professional Psychology Clinic	Mental health and possibly education	Due to the clients' personal and financial challenges, I often found it necessary to be more flexible and understanding in order to ensure that they could have access to services.
University of Denver	Boettcher Teachers Program Vista PEAK Exploratory School	I will be teaching in an urban school.	

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University of Denver	Kaiser Elementary School in Denver Public School District	I plan to complete my degree in School Psychology and work within a public school system serving the students within the community. I also am nearing completion of my PhD, which will help me move toward university teaching where I plan to teach other students how to best serve the community as a school psychologist. The research I'd like to continue beyond my dissertation will support students mental health in order to help them better access the academic content in school.	I worked with a first grader who has witnessed domestic violence this year, and I have seen how this has impacted him in school when compared to the start of the school year. Since the teacher and mental health team had established a relationship with the family early on, it was effortless to communicate and collaborate when the mother was in the hospital, the father was in jail, and the family was in jeopardy of being evicted. The school staff was able to provide resources to the family to support their financial and mental health needs, and we rallied together to be a strong, consistent support for the child at school. This helped to illustrate how important family-school partnering is in order to support our students.
University of Denver	Gender Identity Center of Colorado	I already filled this out but the confirmation page would not print. Please discard these results...and come up with a better way to prove some has done this, so I don't have to do this twice. Thanks.	N/A
University of Denver	Malley Drive Elementary School Boettcher Teachers Program	I am hoping to get a job in a high needs school in order to provide an excellent education and the opportunity for success for my students.	I built excellent relationships with my first grade students and was able to have a positive impact on them. One of my students, who has a troubled home life, told me that I was like a princess who made him work hard. I took this to mean that I had pushed him to complete his work but in a positive way. I have learned that relationships with students are the most important piece to being a successful teacher, especially in a high needs school.
University of Denver	University of Colorado Hospital	I am wanting to continue my work with either oncology patients in an acute hospital, hospice, and eventually would like to serve my country by working for the VA.	The best thing that happened was being allowed to be apart of someone's life when they were dying. It was an honor to be asked to sit with someone when they died. The support and compassion we need at end of life is important, and I always tell my patients how important they are especially when they tell me to hurry on to someone more important. Everyone is important at birth and death.
University of Denver	North High School- Denver Public Schools George Washington High School- Denver Public Schools	I will teach Spanish in an urban high school in Denver. I also will pursue my Master's degree in Linguistically Diverse Education.	Building relationships is fundamental to education. My students only began to respect and listen to me when I got to know them as whole people. From there, my classes took on a new feel and I was able to connect with students on an individual level. It is powerful to see how well students respond to consistency, respect and high expectations.
University of Denver	Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	I hope to continue volunteering in the community, particularly at nonprofit organizations.	Working with the girls taught me so much about myself. The stories are priceless.
University of Denver	The Bridge Project	Through my career as a social worker, I intend to empower individuals and communities to improve their standard of living.	It is amazing, as adults, how much we can learn from those so much younger than us: children.

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University of Denver	Behavioral Health Team at Denver Options, Inc.	I am planning to pursue a career in working with people with developmental disabilities.	I had the opportunity to work with people with developmental in new and different ways than before, which will help me develop my career in the future.
University of Denver	The Kempe Center	My goal is to either join the Peace Corps or go work abroad with human trafficking victims.	
University of Denver	CMS Community School	I have a job for next fall as a 5th grade teacher at College View Elementary, which is a Title I school and has 95% free and reduced lunch students.	
University of Denver	University of Colorado Hospital - Outpatient Psychiatric Services Dept.	After I graduate with my MSW, I plan to get licensed, and provide psychotherapy and case management to lower-income families, couples, and children.	At termination, several of my clients told me that I had a positive impact on them by just being a kind, compassionate person. This reminded me of how important authenticity is in this field, and it made me feel good about the progress I had made both personally and professionally.
University of Denver	Hamilton Middle School (Denver Public Schools) and Denver Family Institute	I plan to work for a community organization doing therapy and case management for vulnerable populations.	
University of Denver		As a future social worker, I am committed to a career of public service for the wellbeing of all people with a particular emphasis on protecting and promoting the rights of people with marginalized and oppressed identities.	The women that I have worked with at Project WISE have shown me what determination and perseverance really look like.
University of Denver	Bryant Webster	I plan to work in the serving profession for the rest of my life.	
University of Denver	Intensive Day School at Valdez Elementary	I will be working at a non-profit hospital as a social work intern next year, and I will continue to obtain my MSW and be a social worker in the future, working for non-profit agencies	I learned a lot of valuable one-on-one counseling skills
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools	I plan on pursuing a career in the education field, working with low SES students in an urban setting. I also plan to volunteer within the community and with the families of my students.	Overall I would just say I really enjoyed getting to know my students and learned a lot about myself as a teacher. The good days were really good, and the bad days were really bad, but in the end, the good outweighed the bad.
University of Denver	Children's Hospital Colorado	I plan to work with children and families in crisis situations, providing support, education and aid in access to healthcare.	
University of Denver	Children's Hospital Colorado's Eating Disorder Program	I will work in the social services field as a social worker and also plan to volunteer with a population that is different from that within which I am employed.	
University of Denver	Children's Hospital Colorado, Eating Disorder Program	Social work- clinical counseling	
University of Denver	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	I plan to volunteer within whatever community I am living in to increase resilience and exemplify community engagement.	

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University of Denver	Center on Community Engagement and Service Learning; Manual High School	I plan to pursue a career with an international NGO or government agency to develop educational services in post-conflict regions. I hope to also return to my home community (Oxford, Mississippi) to serve as a teacher or school administrator.	My service experience helped me significantly to develop my leadership skills in situations of uncertainty. Because our partner high school has been undergoing reforms over the past year, I have had to develop strong relationships with our school contact and with students. This involved working closely with these individuals to gain a clear sense of what they wanted to gain from the Public Achievement program and incorporating this feedback into weekly lesson plans.
University of Denver	SafeHouse Denver	By obtaining my masters in social work and gaining knowledge and experience through work at service organizations, I hope to better expand my influence in providing vulnerable populations with more opportunities for social justice.	Through my work with the children at SafeHouse, I have come to better understand myself and have both compassion and more healthy boundaries. It can be difficult to separate yourself from your clients, especially children. It is easy to become attached. I have been able to really work on that aspect of myself and learn to be more whole in myself to better facilitate a therapeutic environment for them.
University of Denver		I plan on doing mental health work for at risk and under-served populations.	I have gained experience working with lower SES population. Through working with several Medicaid clients, I have a new found respect for those who can navigate that process. Even as a graduate student I found it very difficult to navigate Medicaid and SSI applications.
University of Denver	University of Colorado Hospital	I plan on working as a social worker to support vulnerable populations.	
University of Denver	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response	I expect to work at community centers either as a job or volunteer, most likely in the mental health field and disaster/trauma response and preparedness	Participating in disaster preparedness and mock simulations really gave me a first-hand look at the process, communication, and resource sharing that is involved in a successful community response. Also, a greater respect for the government and its employees aimed to help and improve these situations.
University of Denver	Van Cise-Simonet Detention Center	I want to explore a career in community mental health	I was taught humility in the face of extreme trauma and adversity. I got to see people grow despite extraordinary circumstances.
University of Denver	Adoption Alliance; Children's Hospital and FACES	I intend to find employment that will allow me to use the counseling skills I have obtained while working at FACES. I hope to return to the rural community in which I am from in order to provide much needed therapeutic services to individuals and families.	I think participating in this experience has showed me the myriad of issues that have an effect on the population in which I hope to serve. This is valuable information and will better prepare me to work with individuals and families.
University of Denver	Mental Health Center Denver	I would like to continue working in the field of community mental health, as I believe it is fundamental for our society. I am looking to pursue further internships at similar sites and would like to work in this field after I graduate. Furthermore, I have mad plans to volunteer in a program for the homeless this Summer and the following year.	

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University of Denver	Denver Scholarship Foundation	I plan to be a part of the community by moving into it and continue the relationships I have built with the students. I plan to be involved in tutoring and mentoring within the community where I served	One of my students came up to me at the end of the year and thanked me for being there for him the whole year, pushing him to try his hardest and focus on doing scholarships because college was now a reality for him.
University of Denver	Mi Casa Resource Center	I am studying social work and I want to take the skills I learn through classwork and service in the community to Latin America to continue to serve youth there through either clinical work or community organizing.	My favorite memories of this year were the hours I got to sit with one specific student and talk about the books we had read. She is an avid reader and loved to share with me what was going on in the stories. One special day, instead of telling me about what she was reading, she shared with me what she was writing. It was such a privilege to have earned her trust so that she could open up and share with me her private thoughts and feelings.
University of Denver	Byrne Urban Scholars	I have accepted a job working as a case manager in a homeless prevention program. I also plan to volunteer with some kind of mentoring program at some point in the future.	I learned a lot from my experience at Byrne Urban Scholars. During my last couple of months there, I collaborated with an outside agency to coordinate a humane education group. The students in this group were extremely rebellious and deviant prior to the humane education programming. There was a drastic and almost instant change in the students' behavior once the humane education program started. Service dogs were brought into the group and engaged with the students in order to teach leadership skills, teamwork, and empathy. The students instantly bonded with the animals and started to engage more in the group as well as in their classes at school. Their behavior was much more pleasant and it seemed that it was all due to the interactions they were able to have with the animals.
University of Denver	Seeking Common Ground	I'll continue to pursue volunteer opportunities in areas of interest, such as education, cross-cultural communication, health etc.	
University of Denver	Littleton Public Schools	I will continue serving in a capacity as a school psychologist and developing positive character traits of elementary school-aged children.	
University of Denver	Family Tree, House of Hope	I would like to continue volunteering or providing services to homeless individuals and other marginalized populations by donating/providing food, time, resources, and services.	I was able to help one mother through behavioral interventions with her child, and it was great to see the mother learn and utilize the tools she learned.
University of Denver	The Bridge Project Westwood Site	Next year my internship will be with Animal Assisted Counseling of Colorado where I will be providing direct counseling services to children and families in the community.	
University of Denver	Englewood High School	I plan to continue my career in counseling psychology and make a positive impact on my community with the counseling skills I have gained through my AmeriCorps experience	I worked with a homeless student on keeping her grades up as well as solution-focused individual counseling relating to social emotional issues, she now has a place to stay and a 3.7 G.P.A

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University of Denver	Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health	I am currently enrolled in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at the University of Denver. My career goals will always be service-oriented. I plan on enrolling in an additional term of service and hope to provide increased direct service to communities and clients through this opportunity.	I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Compact Service Corps and giving back to my community while also exploring my own career path. I am proud to be an AmeriCorps member and the experience has taught a lot about community organizing and networking to improve services. The experience was complimentary to my studies and allowed me to put my education in practice.
University of Denver	University of Denver Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning	I plan to work with Americorps again next year	
University of Denver	Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning	I plan to work with AmeriCorps next year	
University of Denver	Spring Institute's Project SHINE; Grace Apartments	I will continue the preventative health/fitness group for youth in the Grace Apartments community during the next academic year.	
University of Denver	The Center for Immigrant and Immigration Services	I will reach out to the international community of immigrants needing psycho-social help.	My service site was an African organization. I was able to witness the fraternity which was within that community and it solidified my desire to help.
University of Denver	The Center for Immigrants and Immigration Services	I want to promote mental health services and disaster relief to at risk-populations; specifically the international community.	At CIIS the strong African presence leads to amazing feats of fraternity and bonding. I was inspired to be a part of this world.
University of Denver	The Center for Immigrants and Immigration Services	I plan to serve in disaster relief and the promotion of mental health services. My target population is the refugee/asylee community.	At CIIS community and fraternity is the overarching theme. I was honored to be a part of this world.
University of Denver	Girl Scouts of Colorado Warren Village Graduate School of Social Work, DU	Volunteering is part of my vocation and I intend to continue pursuing opportunities to give back to my community.	I loved my experience!
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools Intensive Day School	I plan to continue working with marginalized populations as a social worker, in a school or in another social services agency	
University of Denver	Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning	I plan to continue with the Public Achievement Program until I graduate.	I learned the importance of patience and compromise. I also learned how to be flexible and understanding in the face of adversity as well as diversity.
University of Denver	Kempe Center: Fostering Healthy Futures program	I plan to complete my graduate school program and obtain a masters in social work.	
University of Denver	Public Achievement Program	I have no specific plans, but I hope to continue working with organizations that focus on youth and encouraging them to succeed in many ways.	I learned how hard it can be to make connections with people with power because our project ended up not having all of the right approvals. This experience has helped me to realize how much effort you should put in to making the right connections and to network with many people with power in the community.
University of Denver	Kempe Center Fostering Healthy Futures	I plan on working as a school social worker.	

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University of Denver	The Adoption Exchange	I am working towards a career in child protective services. No matter where I end up, I want to improve the lives of children and families.	
University of Denver	Monterey Community School	I will be teaching third grade in a title one school.	
University of Denver	SAGE Program at the GLBT Center of Denver	My goal is to work within an advocacy agency for senior/elder members of society.	
University of Denver	Denver County Jail	I will become a psychologist	
University of Denver	Creekside Elementary School	I will be entering my internship year through the Child, Family, and School Psychology program. I will be completing my internship at another elementary school and working on similar skills as I did this year. I plan to continue working in the public schools.	I think that the Americorps program is a great opportunity for graduate students to earn money towards their degree while serving the community through means in which they are learning through their program. I wish that I would have learned about the program earlier when I started the program.
University of Denver	University of Denver Public Achievement Program, Manual High School	I plan on volunteering at school libraries or in their math programs. I also plan on providing tutoring free of charge to needy students.	
University of Denver	Denver Center for Crime Victims	My field is in International Disaster Psychology. I hope to work with international communities affected by disasters.	I learned many things throughout my time with Americorps. Mostly, I was able to try on many hats while at my placement, and I appreciate this opportunity.
University of Denver	Denver County Jail	I hope to provide health care and mental health interventions to military personnel both active and veterans affected by PTSD and TBI	Through my recent service I learned to refine skills and identify needs specific to disenfranchised populations that are resistant to intervention but of high and complex need
University of Denver	The Tennyson Center for Children	I plan on pursuing a career providing mental health counseling to at risk or low income families through working in the non profit field.	
University of Denver	Kempe Center	I am a social worker and will pursue my career in assisting and empowering others	
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools	I plan on becoming a science teacher in a low income setting.	I got to know the students better than I ever would have otherwise.
University of Denver	Judi's House	I plan to become a licensed clinical social worker who does counseling with children who've been through trauma. I also hope to volunteer as a children's counselor at a transitional housing facility.	I learned a great deal from volunteering in the mental health field. I am now more confident in my clinical skills and ready to move forward as a counselor.
University of Denver	Denver Health	I plan to provide social services in a faith based agency.	
University of Denver	Catholic Charities	Working in a child welfare agency	It was laid out nicely, until having to exit. Being the summer no one was available to answer questions.

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University of Denver	Overland High School	I plan on becoming a school counselor in a school with low graduation rates, high drop-out rates, and high percentages of free and reduced lunch so that I can become part of a larger effort to help these students attain academic resiliency and success.	It was really hard saying goodbye to the students at the end of the school-year. They become attached to me and would seek me out to tell me how well they were doing. I thoroughly enjoyed being the caring adult figure/role model in their lives and helped them achieve their goals.
University of Denver	Public Achievement (Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning)	I hope to continue to support public health and wellness, environmental protection and education through either career or personal activities.	I always am surprised at the amazing insights my students share during the community panels and project implementation phases of Public Achievement. It's always very rewarding to see how excited my students are to take ownership over their work.
University of Denver	Denver Juvenile Probation TASC	I plan on getting a job and serving individuals affected by trauma through mental health and substance abuse support.	
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools	Mentoring high school students	That we can make a difference in being the one person that is constant in their lives who can encourage them and help them make more educated decisions that impact their future.
University of Denver	Engagement and Service Learning South High School	I plan on continuing my role as a teacher/mentor in my community, working with youth on community issues, raising awareness and encouraging advocacy.	
University of Denver	Freedom Service Dog	working as a school social worker.	'the dogs are just like me. they lost their family and my mom kind of abandoned me.' 10 year old girl.
University of Denver	The White House Project	I plan to continue doing work in civic engagement and community organizing around issues of sustainable agriculture and food justice.	
University of Denver	Kempe Center	I am a social worker and will continue my career serving and empowering others.	N/A
University of Denver	Jewish Family Service School-based Program	I plan on becoming a clinical psychologist which means I will always be working to serve the individuals in my community	It was very helpful to learn how mental health services in the public school system work so I can now take that knowledge and guide families accordingly
University of Denver	Denver County Jail	I plan to participate in Americorps for the 2012-2013 academic year at a different community agency.	
University of Denver	The Conflict Center	Next year I will be working with individuals struggling with addiction. Beyond that, I would like to focus my work on women.	No specific stories, but I think it takes a special, patient person to work with underprivileged youth. It is difficult to motivate this group, meaning teens, and so many today have behavioral issues. I'm impressed with anyone who has a passion to work with this population, and is good at doing so.
University of Denver	The Conflict Center	Next year I will be working with people struggling with addiction. Beyond that, I'd like to work with women.	No specific stories, I just want to comment that I really admire those who have a passion for working with underprivileged youth. They are a challenging group to work with.

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University of Denver	Family Voices Colorado	After I graduate with my Masters of Social Work I plan on finding a job at a non-profit organization where I can continue to support families who have children with special needs.	I worked with so many families who were feeling overwhelmed by the amount of care necessary for their child with special needs. I felt very happy to be able to answer questions and offer support to those families. This experience showed me how difficult and how much discrimination there still is for people with disabilities.
University of Denver	Mental Health Partners	I am completing a doctorate in clinical psychology and plan to work with high-risk populations.	
University of Denver	The Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center	I hope to pursue getting my clinical degree in social work in order to work in a non-profit providing therapeutic work to those less fortunate.	
University of Denver	The Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center	To obtain my license as a social worker and to continue to serve in non-profits providing therapy to those less fortunate.	
University of Denver	Sacred Heart House of Denver Thomas Jefferson High School	I am working with at risk youth currently as well as volunteering therapy at the site that my service was completed at.	Working with children in homeless families
University of Denver	FACES (Family, Advocacy, Care, Education, Support)	I plan to work in community mental health.	I learned a great deal about family systems and family counseling as well as child development and parent education.
University of Denver	Denison Montessori Elementary	I plan to obtain a full-time teaching position in schools with at-risk youth. I also plan on tutoring and being a mentor for struggling students.	In my service site I experienced the power of believing in students and communicating that they are capable of doing anything they positively put their mind to. The struggling reader I worked with had a very negative self-image at the beginning of the year. He did not read in front of other students and did not believe I was there to really help him. Through the challenges and triumphs, I stayed by his side and encouraged him to keep working diligently. By the end of the year, he was reading poems out loud to the class, ready to take on any book, and had a very positive attitude towards me. He wrote me a letter and said that the most important lesson I taught him was to never give up. I hope to ignite this powerful change and positive attitude for learning in every student.
University of Denver	St. Joseph Hospital, Intervention, Inc.	Case Manager at a community mental health center	
University of Denver	Denver Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Substance Abuse Treatment Program	I plan on becoming a licensed psychologist who is committed to working toward social justice. My passion is in working with people who are often looked down upon by society at large, such as people with addiction problems and criminal records.	I have worked with veterans in the past, but this is my first time working in the VA. I have learned so much about the men and women who serve our country and the struggles they face transitioning back into civilian life.

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University of Denver	Colorado African Organization The Gathering Place and Grow Local	Even though my hours are completed through Americorps, there is still more to harvest at the garden and donate to the Gathering Place. This will require increased volunteer recruitment for the month of September. I also hope to do a volunteer appreciation party for all volunteers that I recruited this year, that retention will ensure volunteers want to come back to the Gathering Place.	I piloted an innovative program with Colorado African Organization and utilized culturally-appropriate community leaders and volunteers to teach the materials. These volunteers also used me as a professional reference to obtain employment in the U.S. While being employed, they are still volunteering their time to teach their community essential skills to succeeding and integrating into the U.S. This curriculum has also been requested as several other non-profit and governmental organizations to expand services beyond my service site.
University of Denver	Starfish One By One	I plan to seek out a career position that will allow me to continue to be involved in the provision of social services to communities/individuals in need	When I first started with Starfish, my boss told me he wanted to me to help initiate a 'M&E' project for the organization. At that point I had no idea what 'M&E' stood for, let alone how to go about initiating such a system. Through a lot of research and observation, I came to understand what monitoring and evaluation entailed and its importance. I now have a whole skill set related to monitoring and evaluation that will be invaluable as I pursue a career in social services.
University of Denver	Public Achievement	To assist students in understanding common beliefs as well as their own assumptions of the world, and finding ways to express themselves in new ways.	My students have maintained close contact with me to ask me about college, high school, and topics regarding life. I'm glad I was able to be there for them to this day through the opportunity to collaborate with them.
University of Denver	Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning	Continued volunteering in my community and employment with a community based non-profit	I learned patience and how to listen
University of Denver	The Bridge Project	I plan to work in the social services field.	
University of Denver	Moving to End Sexual Assault	I just received my MSW and plan to continue working with Sexual assault survivors and with victims and survivors of domestic violence. Also, it is important to me to always incorporate volunteering into my pass time.	
University of Denver	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response	I plan on continuing to serve my community through a career of service, which is why I chose the my field of study in International Disaster Psychology. Whether this means professionally as a long-term career working for an organization that does to, or in combination of volunteer hours, giving back to the community is something that I know I will always want to be a part of.	My experience with the Compact Service Corps Americorps program was valuable in the lessons that it taught me about community development and networks. In my time at my placement, I met some of the most amazing individuals, a community of people, who always had the publics best interests at heart. It was encouraging to witness individuals willingness to prepare and respond to disasters across so many fields like: fire, police, environmental agencies, military, public health agencies, NGO's, religious organizations and more.
University of Denver	Public Achievement through CCESL as University of Denver	I keep my eye out for opportunities to serve as a part of my faith practice, and am drawn to ones involving education and spiritual development. I'm sure I will continue to be this way in the future, but it all depends on the opportunities that unfold along the way.	From weekly meetings with fellow team members, I learned skills in working collaboratively with other dominant/strong personalities like myself.

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University of Denver	KIPP Charter School-Public Achievement Minds Matter of Denver		
University of Denver	The Gathering Place	I am currently in a master's program in international disaster psychology and plan to work for underserved populations in my career.	
University of Denver	KIPP Charter School Minds Matter of Denver	Due to my outstanding experience as the volunteer Director of Development at Minds Matter of Denver I plan to continue on there as my main volunteer role. I am looking into additional opportunities with Girls Inc. and Junior League. I am also interested in volunteering more in youth homelessness and health access.	I learned that volunteering such a large amount of time can be very humbling and that it has to become part of your mindset and lifestyle. I learned that the impact you have on others may not always be the way in which you planned but all impact is good impact. I learned that Americorps is a really diverse and widespread program and especially prevalent in the Denver community.
University of Denver	The White House Project, Girl Scouts of Colorado	I have always been an active volunteer in my community and I plan to continue by finding one project I can devote a few hours a week to and one organization that I can give more substantial time to.	There are so many stories and anecdotes to share. Overall the experience taught me to really get involved in a community to understand its needs.
University of Denver	Grandview High School Third Way Center	I plan to keep working with high risk populations and helping them connect with their communities.	
University of Denver	Community Reentry Project	I plan on continuing to volunteer in mentor settings and other opportunities that allow for one on one interactions.	
University of Denver	Public Achievement	I have taken a position working in public health but plan to continue to be involved in the public schools, either mentoring at-risk youth or assisting in areas such as student advocacy and political initiatives aimed at increasing student resources/funding.	I can easily say that I learned just as much from the students as I hope they were able to learn from us.
University of Denver	KIPP Collegiate high school KIPP Sunshine Academy Bruce Randolph High School all through the Public Achievement program at DU.	Support schools through ed reform.	
University of Denver	Lutheran Family Services Dept. of State	Focusing on international development and global health, I hope to dedicate my career to public service, ensuring that populations are better able to access basic health services and to lessen economic and social inequality between groups.	
University of Denver	Synergy Day Treatment Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes	I have volunteered for most of my life and plan on continuing to do so. I have also chosen Social Work as my career and community service is a large value of mine.	I have gained an irreplaceable amount of hands on experience and personal growth.

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University of Denver	Bruce Randolph School (2011-2012) Rape Assistance and Awareness Program [RAAP] (2012)	As I am in a Master's program for social work, I plan on pursuing a career in clinical social work for which I will focus on working with underserved populations in our community.	By serving in a public school that was populated by a majority of children from low-socioeconomic backgrounds, I gained a better understanding of the important role school can play in a child's life. For some, school was the only place they were getting a sufficient amount of food, attention, and safety. By serving at a rape crisis agency, I gained a better understanding of trauma and the impact it can have on survivors and their families. I also gained a better understanding of the limited amount of resources in our community that specifically serve sexual assault survivors and implement trauma-focused care.
University of Denver	- City of Boulder Division of Senior Services - Adams County Head Start	I plan to find a job as a behavioral health professional in a community health clinic or similar non-profit.	This was a great experience that has taught me many skills. I have worked in two agencies with very different age demographics (senior and pre-school). Regardless of the ages of the clients I serve, there is always a need for professionals to 'meet them where they are at' and help them to better their lives.
University of Denver	South High School	Starting next year, I would like to become a public school science teacher around the Denver area. I also plan to tutor students on a volunteer basis if possible.	I had several students tell me that they learn best when I teach them because I create an engaging atmosphere in the classroom. One freshman girl told me she learns best when I use pictures and drawings to get points across. This taught me that I need to continue to use visuals in the future during my professional career, and the entire experience gave me confidence that I would be a good public school teacher if I continue to work hard at it.
University of Denver	-Mi Casa Resource Center -Colorado Bright Beginnings -Denver Health -Cooking Matters Colorado -ReTree Planting Project Steamboat Springs	I wish to make my career one that helps people educate themselves about the possibilities to enrich their lives.	
University of Denver	Sabin World Elementary	Elementary teacher at Title 1 public schools	
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools (Martin Luther King Jr. Early College)	I hope to continue in many different arenas. I would like to continue with education as a career, but in my spare time I would like to continue to advocate for education on both a community level and a policy level.	
University of Denver	Denver Public Schools (Martin Luther King Jr. Early College)	I hope to continue in many different arenas. I would like to continue with education as a career, but in my spare time I would like to continue to advocate for education on both a community level and a policy level.	
University of Denver	Kaiser Permanente	I plan to work with underserved populations and provide mental health services.	I have learned to be vulnerable with people to allow for a positive and healthy relationship building

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University of Denver	Addiction Research and Treatment Services Women's Connection	I plan to continue volunteering in social service agencies, such as homeless shelters, when I have the time and opportunity.	
University of Denver	CMS Community School	I hope to pursue my doctorate in bilingual education and continue to support English language learners in the public schools.	Tutoring my 5th grader was one of the best experiences I had throughout my placement-- seeing his growth was incredible but seeing him become excited about reading and more importantly learning was inspiring.
University of Denver	The Denver Hospice	I would like to continue volunteering my time at the Denver Hospice after my externship year is over.	
University of Denver	The Denver Hospice	I hope to stay in contact with the Denver Hospice	
University of Denver	Gateway Battered Women's Services	I plan to continue serving my community through providing clinical therapy in a professional capacity, and volunteering in my community in a variety of capacities mainly through non-profit organizations.	
University of Northern Colorado		I plan on volunteering in the local church. I also plan on volunteering in disaster relief and doing overseas medical missionary work.	
University of Northern Colorado	Hospitals	Work as a Nurse	None
University of Northern Colorado	Southeast elementary Brighton, CO Colorado Mental Health Institute Fort Logan, CO	I want to be an educator and activist about healthy foods. The quality of most foods in America is pretty bad and a lot of people still don't know about it. Food is the foundation to healthy living.	I loved interacting with the young children at southeast elementary. I feel led to work with children in my future whether it be teaching them or caring for them as a pediatric nurse. My AmeriCorps experience helped me realize what I really want to do with my life.
University of Northern Colorado	Hospitals	Through nursing service	
University of Northern Colorado	Chatfield Senior High School	This semester has shown me even more how much I have a passion to be involved in a science classroom in a public school.	
University of Northern Colorado	Fort Lupton High School	I hope that during my teaching career I can organize canned food drives, Relay for Life activities, and school supply drives to benefit low income communities	
University of Northern Colorado	Holyoke Elementary School	I plan on helping students that are ELLs perform more efficiently in their mainstream classrooms. I also plan on helping students exceed their expectations of themselves.	
University of Northern Colorado	Fireside Elementary School	In the future I plan on being an Elementary School teacher and furthering my own education to better be able to meet the needs of all of my students.	
University of Northern Colorado	Estes Park Medical Center	Volunteer opportunities in the healthcare setting.	Valuable hands on experience.

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University of Northern Colorado	Nursing Program	I plan to continue with Americorps services as well as volunteer through other school opportunities such as Junior Honor Society,	Americorps taught me that sometimes we take helping others for granted. I'm lucky that performing clinicals for a class allowed me to learn in the school setting as well as be hands on in the clinical setting.
University of Northern Colorado	Columbine Health Systems	I plan on working as a nurse	hands-on experience is the best way to learn
University of Northern Colorado	Columbine Health Systems	I plan on working as a nurse	Hands-on experience is the best, most gratifying way to learn.
University of Northern Colorado	Medical Center of the Rockies	I have a job at a non-profit facility now and I plan to continue working in Healthcare facilities in the future to serve our community.	The clinical experiences taught me all sorts of skills that I would not have possessed otherwise such as how to perform the certain procedures and how to work one-one with my patients.
University of Northern Colorado	Medical Center of the Rockies	I have a career in healthcare now and plan to acquire a career as a nurse when I graduate to serve our community.	The overall clinical experience taught me how to work as a nurse and how to perform the skills I will need to be a nurse.
University of Northern Colorado	McKee Medical Center, Platte Valley Medical Center	I have signed up with the Red Cross to teach CPR/First Aid & AED. I will also be serving with my career as a nurse.	I had one patient who had difficulty speaking. During a painful procedure I held his hand, and the gratitude in his eyes spoke volumes in place of his voice. I'm humble to one day be a nurse.
University of Northern Colorado	Platte Valley Hospital University of Northern Colorado	I plan to volunteer at the Women's health clinic here in Greeley and educate women on the importance of pre natal care.	I had experiences with patients that were difficult but they taught me to be able to better communicate with my professors and my site supervisors.
University of Northern Colorado	Henry World School	I am pursuing a career in Special Education. I will provide constant support for my students. I also am highly considering volunteering at a summer camp for individuals with special needs.	In the school I worked in, I encouraged my students to take risks in their learning. This refers to asking questions and participating even if they feel uncomfortable. I often told them there is no such thing as a stupid question.
University of Northern Colorado	I student taught in the Special Education department (ILC) at Antelope Ridge Elementary School in the Cherry Creek School District.	I plan on working in public schools as a Special Education teacher and hope to volunteer in the community surrounding the school of which I work. I would like to help bring the schools and the surrounding community together so we can work to help improve our education system and help our students be successful.	I enjoyed my experience with Compact Service Corps. Although I was required to student teach in order to fulfill my degree, Americorps required some journaling and reflection on my services and this helped me have an appreciation for the work I did and the need in our schools for dedicated teachers.
University of Northern Colorado	Arkansas Elementary	I plan on continuing serving my community by a career as a special educator.	I had a lot of fun in this program. I was able to join and start different groups to help my students in need. I learned new skills as far as planning effectively and working well with colleagues.
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing	My intent is to gather the tools I learned while pursuing my nursing education and seek further education in Global Health Science. It is my hope to work as part of a community that strives to advance healthcare availability and quality in developed and developing countries and thus minimize and alleviate suffering.	
University of Northern Colorado	Cherry Creek School District	I plan to be more aware of the organizations in my community that will benefit my students with special needs when they graduate.	

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University of Northern Colorado	Nursing School of University of Northern Colorado clinical sites	I hope to pursue a career of service as well as volunteer within my community, and in relation to its needs within healthcare. I would like to provide services at fairs and fundraisers which utilize my education and experience to better the members of my community.	Serving others is truly a reward in itself, and often where the most learning stems from inside a person.
University of Northern Colorado	Centennial Elementary	I will be a special education teacher.	I had a great experience student teaching and learned a lot from it.
University of Northern Colorado	Antelope Ridge Elementary School in the Special Education ILC classroom.	I hope to begin working in the public school system as a special education teacher. I will continue to volunteer at my church and other social services when I can.	
University of Northern Colorado	Parker Adventist icu, Mckee medical center	After graduation I plan on pursuing a career in nursing.	While on a med/surg unit I had a patient newly diagnosed with stage four cancer. I was able to teach the patient and her family about the disease process, the plan of care, and her options to consider.
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing	I plan on a career of service through nursing and I plan on volunteering in the community.	I learned valuable skills and knowledge during my clinical experiences.
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center Platte Valley Medical Center	I will serve my community in the future as a student nurse and then as a Registered Nurse, by providing compassionate care to all patients I encounter.	Many of the patients I cared for were uninsured / underinsured, and this further solidified my philosophy that all people deserve quality medical care.
University of Northern Colorado	Banner Health, PVHS	I plan to go back to school for an advanced degree in nursing and go to rural communities who are underserved to provide direct health care	My experience with high acuity patients taught me that there is always a hope even when it seems that nothing can be done to save someone.
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center Tri-County Health Department Northrange Mckee Medical Center	I would like to help out at health fairs and in any way that my services could be used	
University of Northern Colorado	Banner Health Boulder County Community Health Longmont United Hospital	My goal is to continue to love and serve humanity.	What a blessing to have the opportunity to be 'extra' hands on a unit!
University of Northern Colorado	Vanguard Classical School	I plan to help children to read fluently so that they may become an adult that can participate fully within their own community.	I learned to not give up on a child when they are struggling to read because reading only makes them a better reader.
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center, Bonell Assisted Living Facility	I plan on volunteering at healthcare facilities.	

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University of Northern Colorado	Vanguard Classical School	I plan on becoming a classroom teacher where I will serve my students and their families within the community I teach.	I struggled with one student in motivating him to complete his work. I was consistent with reminding him and keeping him focused and he completed all his work at the end of my service.
University of Northern Colorado	Mapleton Public Schools	I plan on being a classroom teacher	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Longmont United Hospital, The Memorial Hospital, Eaton School District, Banner Behavioral Health, United Way, Greeley VA	I plan on serving my community through my church as well as through my healthcare skills, such as hosting a free community health clinic.	I participated in an initiative to provide help to the homeless and impoverished in our community through Americorps. We were offering many services such as food stamps, housing opportunities, resume building, etc. I learned that even though there are a lot aide programs available, there are many hoops to jump through, and people who are really in need are under served.
University of Northern Colorado	Mountain Range High School	I am planning on a career in special education working in a middle or high school setting with students in order to teach them to be successful in their community after they have completed their high school career.	I appreciated the opportunity to be a part of making a difference in students lives through working with students in a classroom setting.
University of Northern Colorado	Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital	volunteer in medical related areas, nursing career, raise awareness on various issues	
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado	I plan to become a nurse and help individuals receive compassionate quality care	My most enjoyable moments are when my patients thank me for everything I've done for them that day, complementing my bedside manner, and mentioning how confident they are that when I get my Nursing License, I will be a wonderful nurse!
University of Northern Colorado	Good Samaritan Society- Bonell Community Medical Center of the Rockies	Volunteering for health fair to provide care for underinsured	
University of Northern Colorado	Longmont United Hospital, The Children's Hospital, Poudre Valley Hospital and Exempla Good Samaritan	I plan to work at a children's hospital in California.	I have come into contact with a variety of different cultures and learned about their customs in healthcare.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Children's Hospital Colorado Poudre School District Mountain Crest Behavioral Hospital	I plan to continue volunteering at the hospital I currently am at and work with low income families.	
University of Northern Colorado	Lemay Rehab, MCR, Good Samaritan, PVH, Poudre schools	healthcare, disaster relief	
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado	I plan to continue volunteering in my community and pursuing a career in healthcare.	Patients repeatedly told me how much they appreciated the care I gave them!

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University of Northern Colorado	UNC, Medical Center of the Rockies, Prestige Plus Senior Wellness, McKee Medical Center	I plan to obtain a career in healthcare. Specifically, I would like to work Obstetrics.	
University of Northern Colorado	Tri-County Health Department West Pines: Exempla 9 News Health Fair Colorado	I plan to volunteer at future health fairs as well as in any opportunities that may come from my job.	
University of Northern Colorado	Northern Colorado Medical Center and Prospect Park Living Center	I will complete my education in the Nursing field, when I graduate I will pursue a career in the Health Care field.	AmeriCorps taught me the importance of gaining experience in different skill areas.
University of Northern Colorado	Bonnell Good Samaritan Society Poudre Valley Hospital	I plan to volunteer at local nursing homes or hospitals and doing anything I can to contribute my time to patient care.	Americorps taught me the importance of community service and what it means to everyone.
University of Northern Colorado	Bonnell Good Samaritan Society Poudre Valley Hospital	Volunteer at local health fair	
University of Northern Colorado	Platte Valley Medical Center NMC	Volunteer at health fair	AmeriCorps program taught me many things like helping me with my skills
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Children's Hospital Denver, West Pine Mental Health Clinic, Brighton School District Nursing	I hope to assist the population I will serve through my nursing career with a holistic approach and meet their needs. I will continue to volunteer in the community in which I live while working in an area that serves the community.	I have learned a lot about my role as a nurse and the impact I can have on patient/population lives. This came from assisting the health clinic at an elementary school, participating in group discussions at a psychiatric facility, and providing care on a labor delivery and pediatrics rotation.
University of Northern Colorado	Weld County Public Health Department West Pines Mental Health Center	I have been (and plan to continue) volunteering at local 9 news health fairs. I plan to work as a nurse when I graduate and to continue to volunteer in healthcare related areas and possibly in overseas missions trips.	I spent eight weeks working with the Weld County Public Health Department. I met many immigrant families (a new experience) and was able to gain a new appreciation of the deep need in our community regarding healthcare services. One memory in particular involves trying to give immunizations to children who didn't speak English; because of this (and because I am interested in becoming a public health nurse someday) I have looked into Spanish language programs and am planning on trying to learn to speak it.
University of Northern Colorado	Hospitals, Schools, Health Clinics	I plan to work as a nurse	

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University of Northern Colorado	Elementary School	In the future I will volunteer in different organizations and fields of interest. I would like to do small volunteer jobs within the community that help better people. For long term commitment like Americorps it would have to depend on where I can fit such a commitment in my life and what the requirements are.	In the program I have learned that developing yourself to better suit the needs of the students is important to serving the area of need. I also learned that in some schools just volunteering makes a huge difference in the classroom environment and the student learning.
University of Northern Colorado	Platt Valley Hospital and the Medical Center of the Rockies	I plan on being involved in my community throughout my life in education, healthcare, social services and Faith-based work.	One day in the hospital I got to care for a patient who recently tried to commit suicide. At first it was hard to know how to talk to her but eventually I learned she just liked to have people around. By the end of the day I saw a dramatic impact in her demeanor and she was very grateful to have spent time with me.
University of Northern Colorado	West Pines, Brighton Public Schools	I plan to work in the public health field related to health care. This includes, creating better living environment overall for undeserved populations in Colorado.	My service experience taught me that you can not get a full understanding of any situation of person until you have walked in their shoes. It takes getting out in the community and interacting to really understand others.
University of Northern Colorado		Through my career service in health care and in volunteering at different community provided resources.	
University of Northern Colorado		I will participate in my community's health fair annually as a volunteer. I will work in an acute care hospital locally.	
University of Northern Colorado	Platte Valley Medical Center Medical Center of the Rockies	I plan on volunteering in the community through healthcare associated public fairs.	With my experience in the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program, I very much more confident with my knowledge and skills when providing care to patients.
University of Northern Colorado	Platte Valley Medical Center Medical Center of the Rockies	I plan on volunteering for various public health fairs around my community.	My experience with the AmeriCorps program made me feel much more confident with my knowledge and skills when providing care to patients. I was able to develop essential communication skills as well.
University of Northern Colorado	Banner Health Children's Hospital Colorado Tri-County Health Department Colorado Mental Health Institution at Fort Logan	I plan to provide healthcare to poor and under-served individuals and to volunteer in faith-based work	
University of Northern Colorado	Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan, Northeast Elementary School, Denver Children's Hospital, and North Colorado Medical Center	I plan on getting a career in healthcare which will always provide service to the community that I live in.	Working with many different types of people really opens you eyes to the different needs of the community that I was previously not aware of.

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University of Northern Colorado	Student teaching at High Plains Elementary School in D20, Colorado Springs	I have chosen to become a teacher and recently graduated. Now I am actively seeking employment for a teaching position. I plan to continue with my education and academic goals as well.	As a result of this program I was able to spend an increased amount of time with some Title one students. Many of these students were ELL's and as part of my concentration and major, I am trained to work with and help them learn. It was a great hand-on experience. I really enjoyed being a part of and watching them make so much progress.
University of Northern Colorado	Student teaching at High Plains Elementary School in D20, Colorado Springs	Obtain a full time, long term teaching position. Continue to pursue growth and education.	As a result of this program, I was able to have an increased amount of time with title 1 students. Many of these students were ELL's. With my concentration and major I am trained to work with such students and it was a great experience. I really enjoyed taking part in and watching them grow.
University of Northern Colorado	Southeast Elementary, Brighton, CO Colorado Mental Health Institute, Fort Logan, CO	I want to be an educator about healthy foods. I am passionate about this because in America the cheap easily accessible foods are usually very unhealthy. I want to teach people access better quality foods and some day hope to learn how to grow my own organic food.	I really enjoyed my interactions with elementary aged children. I feel from this experience I know that I want to work with children in the future. AmeriCorps helped me figure out what I really want to do with my life
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado and affiliated clinical sites	I plan to volunteer in higher education	This experience gave me a terrific basis in pediatrics, obstetrics, public health, and psychiatry
University of Northern Colorado	Weld County schools, public health, acute care	I will volunteer in community public health based services. Such as the Pregnancy Resource center.	I greatly enjoyed working with AmeriCorps during my education program. It has taught me the value of working with the public to help the public.
University of Northern Colorado	SNA	volunteer at my church	Meeting with the men from the Mission taught me to not take for granted what I have.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Health System Good Samaritan Banner Health System	The job of the nurse does not simply end when leaving the hospital. Public health is a constant journey and must be implemented whenever possible. I will continue my service through whatever community opportunity I am able.	Every patient brings something different to the table. In order to provide the best care, one must keep an open mind, and always be ready to do whatever possible to help.
University of Northern Colorado	Tri-County Health Department Fort Logan Mental Health Institute	At some point I would love to follow a community health path but for now I will serve my community through acute care.	
University of Northern Colorado	Good Samaritan Society, University of Northern Colorado, and North Colorado Medical Center	I plan to continue mentoring children who are at risk in my neighborhood.	I treated a young patient who had stage 4 colon cancer and had a very short time to live. It was just another reminder that life is short as James 4:14 reminds us and that this life is all we have to really make a difference (Hebrews 9:27).
University of Northern Colorado	Boys and Girls Club of Weld County	I would like to find a job in the non-profit management field. I also plan to continue volunteering in various areas of my community.	

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University of Northern Colorado	Columbine Health Medical Center of the Rockies Children's Hospital Denver Northern Colorado Medical Center Weld County Public Health Department and Environment	I plan to pursue my career of nursing to populations in need of health care services	Each clinical sight that I experience had something to teach me, but the one thing that I got from all my clinical experiences is that this is what I'm meant to be doing and I'm going to love being a nurse. My passion for medicine and the care of people drives me to be the best nurse I can be and to develop a successful career ahead of me.
University of Northern Colorado	Monfort Family Clinic CHC PVH	I will help volunteering through hospital related activities when I am working.	This program taught me the importance of helping others.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital The Children's Hospital Monfort Family Clinic	I would like to do mission trips through my hospital that I am employed at.	I learned to care for people of numerous ethnic origins and that helped me develop compassion and advance my practice.
University of Northern Colorado	PVH CHC Sunrise Family Clinic	I will volunteer at my local hospital or homeless shelter	This was great! I learned what an impact my help has on others.
University of Northern Colorado	The Children's Hospital PVH Monfort Family Clinic	I hope to do mission trips with the hospital I work at.	I learned a lot about providing culturally competent care.
University of Northern Colorado	Colorado mental health institution, Tri county health department, Banner health	Healthcare- help people in need as a member of a healthcare team as well as a hopefully volunteer overseas at some point.	There are a lot of people out there that need help from people like us, and we need to encourage more people to give back and volunteer
University of Northern Colorado	I served a varying number of hospitals.	I plan to have a career as a registered nurse	
University of Northern Colorado	Acute care settings Community-based organizations General community Veteran clinics	In the future I plan on working in the community setting as a community health nurse and improving the outcomes for individuals and families within the rural setting. In addition, I plan to assist and serve those that are underserved in foreign counties through expanding the access to healthcare.	The experience of serving with the veterans the past couple of months within an acute care setting has given me such an appreciation of the differences this country has experienced through our development as a nation. Each individual brings a distinct and respectful background that serving individuals such as this has been joyous!
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado Prospect Park Living Center Medical Center of the Rockies	I plan to become an Emergency Department RN.	I became proficient in many important healthcare procedures; medication administration, IV initiation, catheter care, wound care, and other skills imperative to caring for and stabilizing patients.

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University of Northern Colorado	Greeley community, Children's Hospital Denver, Denver VA, Longmont United Hospital, Northern Colorado Medical Center.	I plan on working in a hospital and volunteering in the community, striving for a clean community to work and play in.	I love what I do. AmeriCorps is just a way that helps me be able to continue to do it. I love taking care of patients. Through nursing I have developed a passion for serving people when they need it the most. I have also learned that nursing helps provide care at the most basic and complex level to meet the needs of individuals on a physical and psychological level.
University of Northern Colorado	South East Elementary Brighton, CO Colorado Mental Health Institute. Fort Logan, CO	I have always loved teaching people. I will spend time educating people about health issues. Especially our food in America and where to buy healthy foods.	I always new I was good with kid. While interacting with and caring for and educating elementary school kids I realized I want to work with kids in my future.
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado	I plan to continue to volunteer by continuing to work with the homeless population and providing nursing care in the community setting.	I have learned how rewarding serving others can be and will continue to serve throughout my life.
University of Northern Colorado	Women2Women; Creative Community	I intend on pursuing a career in the nonprofit industry serving women or children.	My time at the Creative Community broadened my sense of community and taught me to seek out resources within the community that can and will aid my cause.
University of Northern Colorado	POUDRE VALLEY HOSPITAL	Health fairs, mission work, health education	
University of Northern Colorado	Women2Women's, the Creative Community	I intend to volunteer in the community in many aspects. I plan to serve as an intern in a government related field, continue to work with local non-profits that participate in refugee community outreach projects and serve my campus community through leadership roles in the anthropology and political science department. I also plan to pursue higher education in the field of medical anthropology in order to develop a career in understanding and solving community health problems/disparities.	The refugees that I work with have completely changed my perspective on life as well as on my community as a whole. I have developed friendships with men, women and children who have come from Burma and Thai refugee camps to live and work in Greeley. Through getting to know this group, I learned that community-based service must be centered around individuals and their needs. I learned that generalizing the needs of a particular group is ineffective and that services must be directed towards each person in a specialized way. Knowing that the group I worked with spoke a different language, came from a different background and was culturally different than myself, I learned that community outreach and capacity-building strategies must take into account the unique identities of each group and the individuals within. Doing so not only allows services to be effective, but it also allows diverse cultures to be enfranchised through community resources.
University of Northern Colorado	Healthcare	I plan to become a nurse and serve my community	the immunization clinic was a very crucial part of my community healthcare experience.

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University of Northern Colorado	Boys and Girls Club of Weld County	With my degree's in psychology and human services it follows that I will be serving a demographic of people who are in need of various services. In my daily professional activities I will be required to work directly with these populations. In addition to this I plan to invest more time volunteering at organizations like Boys and Girls Club where I will get to work with a slightly different demographic and focus more on prevention.	Through my work with the teens of Boys and Girls Club of Weld County I was impressed to find how excited they were to serve their community. The members at PAWL Clubhouse were always excited about any volunteer opportunity where they could help improve their community. They didn't care if it the project was something difficult like picking up trash and planting trees, or if it was something more relaxed like serving ice cream to the residents of a local nursing home...either way they were thrilled to help!
University of Northern Colorado	Boys and Girls Club of Weld County	I plan on serving my community my getting a degree in psychology and nursing. With these degrees I then can help my community by making individuals better.	I learned alot about the town that I participated in. I did allot a research about the ethnic groups, the average income of families and the particular families that lived in the town, many of the families are from low income and poverty. This is something that I am glad that I got to see first hand.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Health System - Community health outreach Mountain Crest Behavioral Health		
University of Northern Colorado	Boys and Girls Clubs of Weld County (Pawl Unit)	I am going to continue this fall as a part-time employee with the Boys and Girls Club and serve as a program coordinator for the organization. I will also be volunteering me time to work with the Kitchen Manager from the Weld County Food Bank to continue the development of a Culinary Arts Curriculum for future use with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Weld County. I would also like to volunteer with the Weld County Food Bank in situations of disaster relief and provide service to my community.	Through my experience in the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps program, I was able to enhance my skills in leadership, teaching, networking, and program development, and I feel more prepared for a future career in public health and nutrition education. I have been able to explore future career opportunities and build relationships with community organizations for future references and resources. It was a great experience to see the positive impact I made on the club members of the organization. From my service term I have developed a greater desire to provide service to my community and have become more aware of the current needs of my community.
University of Northern Colorado	Center for Engaged Research and Civic Action: Dearfield Dream Project	I will continue to support major initiatives in the community such as Weld Project Connect and the Relay For Life.	
University of Northern Colorado	Denver Veterans Hospital, Audubon Surgery Center, Weld County Health Department, North Range Behavioral Health	I plan to continue serving through nursing, hopefully in surgery or community health	Through volunteering I learned how much education about health and wellness is needed in the community in everything from caring for a newborn to nutrition.
University of Northern Colorado	Northern Colorado Medical Center, Estes Park Medical Center (Geriatrics)	I am planning to do AmeriCorps for the last year of nursing school and take advantage of opportunities that the program provides.	

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University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Children's Hospital, North Colorado Medical Center	I plan to volunteer at events such as the 9news health fair and project connect as well as serving through nursing as my career of choice and helping the sick.	I went above and beyond for one patient and her level of gratitude was way above what I had done for her. I learned that even a little extra help can mean much more to someone else then the small act means to you.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Children's Hospital Colorado	I plan to be a nurse, and while I'm not sure what area specifically I am excited by the many possibilities that it provides to help people in many different places in life.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Northern Colorado Medical Center Children's Hospital	I plan on continuing Nursing School and will provide care when I graduate through my place of work.	Direct patient care is key to healthcare success.
University of Northern Colorado	Northern Colorado Medical Center VA McKee Medical Center Children's Hospital Tri County Health Department	I would like to work for the county become a public health nurse and serve the community.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colorado Pathways Hospice, Fort Collins, Colorado McKee Hospital, Loveland, Colorado	I will be serving my community as a nurse and other health care and educational activities.	I was very honored to care for a variety of patients in both the hospital and hospice settings.
University of Northern Colorado	Healthy Futures	I plan on working with underprivileged in areas of healthcare, education, and career training. I also plan to help with health fairs and other opportunities where I can help educate the general public and provide a service regarding health care.	I became more aware of underprivileged people and how hard they have to work for what they have. It gave me a different respect for them, despite what politics say, they don't just take hand-outs. The experience made me aware of stereotypes and to not prejudge situations or people. If we take the time to talk with people and find out their situation, we can learn a lot. This whole situation made me want to do more to help people in need.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Banner Health	I plan to be an Army Nurse.	
University of Northern Colorado	Columbine Health Facilities- Lemay Campus North Colorado Medical Center Children's Hospital Colorado	Healthcare- my chosen profession, is truly a career of service. Aside from my employment, I plan on volunteering my time and knowledge in areas such as public health education.	

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University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Northern Colorado Medical Center University of Colorado Hospital	I plan to build a career as a registered nurse where I can serve all members of the community in the health care field. Additionally, I plan to volunteer my time as a nurse in participating in programs that provide health care to the underprivileged.	All my experiences in assisting registered nurses taught me how my future career can serve the community, and how I am often the link between the patient and community resources available to them.
University of Northern Colorado	Children's Hospital Colorado North Colorado Medical Center Poudre Valley Hospital	I will be working as a Registered Nurse, and plan on volunteering in public health screenings and clinics.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital University of Northern Colorado VA Hospital Denver 137 Homeless Connection Mountain Crest Center of Mental Health Presb/St. Luke's Denver	Volunteering with HIV/AIDS patients and homelessness.	The AmeriCorps program has been very helpful and interesting.
University of Northern Colorado	McKee Medical Center, Northern Colorado Medical Center, VA Hospital Denver, Lutheran Medical Center, House of Neighborly Services, Banner Mental Health	I plan to seek out opportunities to educate my community about health and perform health services like health fairs, etc.	All of my clinical time while in the Compact Services Corps AmeriCorps program have given me a lot of insight into nursing and have served to greatly influence my future.
University of Northern Colorado	BannerHealth- NCMC Tri- county Health Department	Educating people on wellness and teaching them to take control of their health.	
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center Platte Valley Medical Center Banner Behavioral Health Tri-County Health Department University of Colorado Hospital	I plan to work as a nurse within my community. I also plan to initiate projects for increasing public health and life satisfaction through community involvement	

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University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital McKee Medical Center Northern Colorado Medical Center Longmont United Hospital Mountain Crest Psychiatric Hospital	Upon graduation I am consider working for a local health department to help underprivileged populations throughout the community.	I was able to learn a lot while completing my volunteer hours through AmeriCorps. I was given the opportunity to work with many members of the community, and provide health services to individuals and families. This allowed me to become more proficient in my nursing and assessment skills.
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center Poudre Valley Hospital	I am aware of the needs in my community and plan to volunteer with non-profits in my city in the future.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital NMC Breast Health Center	I plan to work as a nurse. I also plan to volunteer in local health fairs.	I had one patient that came in and told us a story that we did not believe. We checked it out and it turned out to be completely true. This taught me to listen to my patients and give them the benefit of the doubt, even if their story sounds a little off the wall at first.
University of Northern Colorado		Work with organizations that travel to areas of medical need, not necessarily disaster relief areas.	to strive to better myself and compassion for other.
University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado	In the future, I plan on participating in local health fairs and in medical missions to other countries.	
University of Northern Colorado	Medical Center of the Rockies, Poudre Valley Hospital, Mountain Crest Mental Health Facility, Banner Home Health Care	I will be working in the healthcare field as a nurse and I will participate in any healthcare-related event where I am needed and able to attend.	I had so many amazing experiences working with patients and people in the community. I had many times where individuals and their families would be so thankful for my work with them, it was great having such appreciative people.
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center Banner Behavioral Health Medical Center of the Rockies Poudre Valley Hospital	Volunteering within the community with wellness clinics, volunteering with the Refugee Center, and the local free health center based out of Immanuel Lutheran. Also volunteering with the homeless population through our church.	Working with the Somali population was challenging because I was in my Labor and delivery rotation. I read about female circumcision in preparation of caring for this population and did my best to honor their tradition of the mother/patient not taking care of the infant for the first 30 days after the birth.
University of Northern Colorado	McKee Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Colorado, Poudre Valley Hospital	I plan to serve my community through nursing, I also plan to use my skills as a nurse to help communities in need who are unable to obtain health care.	Participating in the AmeriCorps program helped me confirm my passion of caring for and helping people.
University of Northern Colorado	North Colorado Medical Center Weld County Health Department Salud Family Health Center Nurse Family Partnership	I plan to continue serving my community in the future through volunteerism at my local school through the parent-teacher organization, through my local outreach to migrant farmworkers through the Salud Van for Migrant Farmworkers, and through my career of service to the community as an RN in my community.	It was a tremendous experience to work directly with the under-served of my community, especially the Salud van that serves the migrant farmworker population. It was an eye-opening experience that confirms my heart to serve this population in our community.

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University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital House of Neighborly Service/137 Homeless Connection Mountain Crest Mental Health Presbyterian/St. Luke's	I plan to continue to volunteer with the ambulance service and in local homeless shelters	Working with the homeless population has taught me that our country has poor support for the mentally ill and I will strive to provide care for these people in any way I can.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Banner Healthcare United Way of Weld County Children's Hospital of Denver	I hope to obtain employment in the healthcare setting, and volunteer in order to serve the community.	I had a good experience and encountered new and enriching challenges each day.
University of Northern Colorado	NCMC, Salud Health Center, Weld County Public Health	I plan to work as a registered nurse and will volunteer my services through various health clinics that help underserved populations.	
University of Northern Colorado	Columbine Center Avenue, Poudre Valley Hospital, The Children's Hospital	I desire to volunteer for community health fairs, as well as complete mission work, either inside or outside of the United States.	During my service, I was able to gain experience on the children's oncology floor at the Children's Hospital, where I met a variety of children with different types of cancer. They helped me gain a deeper appreciation for life as a whole.
University of Northern Colorado	Banner Health	I plan on working in the rural community to bring healthcare services to those that may not be able to reach them.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Health System, The Children's Hospital.	I plan to become a midwife, and go to the Middle East to provide health care to women who would otherwise not receive any.	I learned how to connect with people and make them feel safe and loved while providing health care. I became a lot more comfortable with doing nurse things. I was able to cry with and comfort a dying patient which was a big deal.
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital, Tri County Health, University of Northern Colorado	I hope to be a continued advocate for healthcare within my community. As well, I would love to participate in programs such as the 9News Health fair, Refugee Health fair that help bring healthcare services to the all members of the community. I have a great interest in both public health and family nursing. I hope to someday combine these interest working for a community program that helps new moms and infants.	During my time in the program I learned so much, not only in specific nursing skills, but in communication, time management, ethical practice and teamwork. Working with babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit I met many young families that reminded me of myself and my future family. I had to deal with the emotions related to seeing sick infants and families dealing with child birth experiences that didn't go as expected. As well as the conflicting feelings which that brings.
University of Northern Colorado	UNC, Medical Center of the Rockies,	I will be volunteering at health fairs in the coming months	I was able to touch many peoples life's
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Platte Valley Medical Center	My plans to continue working with the community will be a lifelong commitment. As being an individual who enjoys helping people I plan on taking my nursing career and knowledge to assist in any needed area that I can.	My experience in the Compact Service Corps and taught me how to be a well rounded nurse from patient centered care, the need to stay educated, how to communicate effectively with other health care members along with patients and families, and has given me the opportunity to work in a clinical setting to gain experiences and assist my community.

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University of Northern Colorado	Bonnell Nursing Home; Greeley, CO McKee Hospital; Loveland, CO	I plan on volunteering at the homeless shelter to provide meals. I also plan on going to a camp in CO to work with cancer kids.	We are always rushed to get things done, but what we really need to do is slow down and listen. Many patients told me things about themselves that they had not told to any other care provider because I took the time to sit next to them and listen to what they had to say.
University of Northern Colorado	Area Hospitals, Mental Health facilities, Clinics	I plan on volunteering in my community	I really was able to work on my communication and assessment skills.
University of Northern Colorado	Estes Park Medical Center Poudre Valley Health Systems	Nine News Health Care Becoming a RN to better serve the people of the community.	They have taught me to be a better RN and to serve the people efficiently.
University of Northern Colorado	The Good Samaritan-Bonell Society Northern Colorado Medical Center	I would like to give back to my community by helping provide affordable health care services to individuals and families not able to afford health insurance or office visits. As well as provide free information to the community about a wide range of important health issues/concerns.	Being able to experience real hands on interaction with patients has made all the difference in my learning how to be an exceptional registered nurse.
University of Northern Colorado	weld public schools	I will volunteer at my local pregnancy resource center.	
University of Northern Colorado	Poudre Valley Hospital Head Start Preschool Screenings Sunrise Community Health Center	Volunteering at a hospital, humane society, or respite care center.	During AmeriCorps experiences I was able to reinforce nursing skills and education I obtained through my university. I now feel more comfortable providing care for patients and feel very competent as a nurse.