

Seniors



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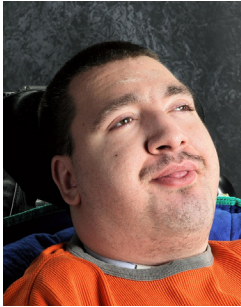
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Senior Summer Fechner knew exactly what she wanted to do since the fifth grade. "When they ask you in the fourth and fifth grade what you want to be when you're older, I've always said a nurse or something in the medical field," she said. During high school, she took four nursing classes at DMACC, as well as physics and anatomy at the high school.

One of Summer's closest friends, senior Medina Jusufovic helped her study for her nursing classes. "She's gotten 100% on every single one of her DMACC tests for nursing," Jusufovic said. Fechner ended up with a 98.4% in the class. She was able to manage this grade because of her thorough note taking during class. "The class required staying on top of things," Fechner said.

Even though she took all of those classes to become a nurse, Fechner had to complete a final test at the end of the semester in order to become a certified nursing assistant. "If I pass, I'll get my Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA), so next summer, I'll be able to work in a nursing home with a CNA," Fechner said. Last year Fechner started volunteering at Bishop Drumm

in Johnston, where residents live when they can't take care of themselves anymore. "They're not called patients, they're called residents because they live there," she said. Fechner's great-grandma lived the last week of her life at Bishop Drumm where she passed away. "She lived an hour away from here so being able to spend that time with her there was amazing," Fechner said. Bishop Drumm holds a special place in Fechner's heart. She goes there to spend time with residents, whether it is playing board games or helping wheel them to lunches. Sometimes, she brings along a helpful hand, Jusufovic, to volunteer. One of Fechner's greatest moments spent there was when a singer came and the residents listened to her. "Seeing the joy on the residents' faces just from simply being entertained by music is something I'll never forget," Fechner said. Spending one-on-one time with each resident was something Fechner appreciated as well. "Volunteering there has impacted me immensely and has opened my eyes to what the medical field is really about," she said. Fechner plans on either going to Grand View or Iowa University after graduating high school to carry on her nursing career.

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