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became interested in medicine after witnessing the effect of high rates of diseases in Louisiana and the lack of access to health resources for people in his personal life.

 I have seen several family members suffer from illnesses like kidney disease, cancer, and cardiovascular disease, and that   e were a few factors that motivated me to consider the field of medicine. I wanted to be a catalyst for change for not only my family

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