### How will the Booth MBA help you achieve your immediate and long-term post-MBA career goals? (250-word minimum)

### At 18, I sat in the lobby of a psychiatry clinic and watched as firefighters entered the building and escorted my dad to be involuntarily committed to a psychiatric institution. Healthcare professionals said that commitment was our only option. Years earlier, my dad suffered a series of mini-strokes that damaged critical areas of his brain, leaving him with a severe personality disorder. I felt helpless to fix my dad's situation. Having witnessed the pain my family endured due to my father's condition, I feel deeply that no one should ever have to experience such hardship. I am determined to develop groundbreaking medical technologies to alleviate the suffering of those affected by neurological conditions and deliver those technologies at scale.

### Before joining Dexcom, I struggled to see how a computer scientist could improve people's health. However, I learned to use my skills to improve the health of people with diabetes; I built a platform to increase company engagement with millions of users worldwide, bringing more people to our life-saving therapies. For a time, I led my team of developers to realize my product manager's vision. I’ve gained enough technical and industry experience that I am ready to use the Booth MBA to transition into product management in healthcare. As a product manager, I will leverage my technical abilities to amplify my impact on those affected by neurological disorders. Innovating existing products and developing new technologies as a product manager will prepare me to start a neurological technology venture.

### I recently learned that Booth started offering the Healthcare concentration in September 2023. I've had the Booth MBA on my radar ever since my brother-in-law, Justin Wilson, started the part-time program several years ago. I was drawn to Booth's flexible curriculum, analytical-focused learning, and culture of thoughtful debate. Still, I couldn't see myself—a software engineer in MedTech—at Booth because it had limited healthcare-related offerings. Now that Booth has a Healthcare concentration, I can use the Booth MBA to pair my technical background with product innovation and entrepreneurship to make a real difference in healthcare. Also, I can make more of an impact in the Booth MBA than at other schools because I can help strengthen this new healthcare concentration offering by ….

At Booth, I will take Developing New Products and Services and use the lessons learned in completing real-world product development projects as I launch a new technology as a product manager post-MBA. I will also take Entrepreneurship in Health/Life Sciences to gain the commercial, financial, and operational tools I will use when starting my neurological technology venture. My time at Dexcom showed me that regulation often leads people into procedural ruts, thus stymieing innovation. Throughout my career, I want to be a leader who can persuade people to overcome procedural barriers and not surrender to the status quo. I plan to develop that leadership capability in the Power and Influence course. As a member of the Healthcare Group, I will network with healthcare companies and industry professionals to land a position post-MBA. Drawing from my experience at Dexcom conducting interviews to vet software engineer candidates, I can help my Healthcare Group classmates by leading a workshop on hiring practices for software engineers.

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### At Kellogg, the Healthcare at Kellogg pathway will help me succeed as a product manager at a company such as Johnson & Johnson or Pfizer. The Healthcare Entrepreneurship track will equip me with the tools to start my medical technology company. In NUVention: Medical Innovation, I will help my teammates develop medical technology prototypes. In return, I will grow my expertise beyond product development and gain experience presenting ideas to real healthcare executives. In Medical Technology Financing and Commercialization, I will work with a real healthcare company, which will help me network into a position post-MBA.

### Drawing from my experience at Dexcom conducting interviews to vet software engineer candidates, I can help my Entrepreneurship & Venture Capital Club classmates source the "builders" for their ideas. In the Healthcare Club, I want to lead a workshop on hiring practices for software engineers. At Dexcom, I spent about half of each software release cycle doing documentation and regulatory work. I decided to automate much of our regulatory process so we could spend more time creating value. In the Healthcare Club, I can teach my classmates how to maintain agile development while conforming to regulatory processes.

### I look forward to joining the Kellogg MBA community and advancing my healthcare impact as a product manager.

### An MBA is as much about personal growth as it is about professional development. In addition to sharing your experience and goals in terms of career, we’d like to learn more about you outside of work. Use this opportunity to tell us something about who you are. (250-word minimum)