Hello Dr. \*\*\*\*\*\*,

My name is Porter Bischoff, and I am currently a Junior attending Utah Valley University studying Biotechnology. I am hoping to apply to medical school next year, and I am emailing regarding a possibility of shadowing with you!

I have always known that I wanted to go into medicine, but that was particularly made clear to me after I had a slew of medical experiences. I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when I was 11, ruptured my spleen when I was 12, had my gallbladder removed when I was 13, and had my appendix removed when I was 15. There are so many wonderful stories and terrible stories that I have regarding each of these experiences, and these stories have led me to an interest in medicine. Having spent so much time as a patient, seeing good doctors and bad doctors, I knew that my calling in life was to look out for those like me and be integral in their good medical experiences.

I would love to shadow you, if you would allow me. Your work in the \*\*\*\*\* field is exciting to me because \*\*\*\*

I am open to in person or virtual shadowing opportunities, whichever is easiest on your end. If there are no shadowing opportunities available currently, I understand and appreciate you taking time to read about my history!

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