Sharing Success Stories
Greetings from Keiser University

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OCVTS Program: Medical Skills and Related Health Careers
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In Taylor’s own words: OCVTS has helped me in my career path by providing me with experience in health care professions. My classmates and I interned at a hospital and a nursing home, which gave us hands on experience. Being in those facilities gave us the opportunity to see how other jobs in the health care field work. I had the opportunity to speak with doctors and nurses, which contributed to my final decision to become a registered nurse. In the medical skills class, we completed two years of Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology that prepared me for college work. Most of the information I was learning in my general education college courses I had previously learned through OCVTS, and it was very beneficial. Before graduation, I received my Certified Nursing Assistant license through OCVTS, which helped get my foot in the door of the health care professions. When I graduated OCVTS, I also graduated from high school. Fresh out of high school and I was already on my path to success because of OCVTS.

I first started continuing my education at Ocean County College in the fall of 2016. I attended OCC for three semesters. I was motivated and even enrolled in summer classes as well to finish as fast as I could, with a 3.997 GPA. This August, I will be attending Keiser University’s Nursing Program. I hope to graduate December 2019. After the pinning ceremony, I can sit for the RN examination. I am very excited to be attending Nursing School at Keiser University. My original plan was to attend OCC’s nursing program, but my dream was to move to Florida. Now, I will be living my dream!

My short-term goal is to graduate Nursing School within the top 10% of my class, and score a job using my license working in maternity or pediatrics. Then I want to continue education and earn my BSN and MSN. Becoming a Nurse Practitioner is my long-term goal.

My suggestion is to attend OCVTS if you can. By the time you graduate, you will most likely know which career path you would like to take. Wherever you decide to attend study hard and aim for high grades. I did and it gave me the feeling that all my hard work had finally paid off. Lastly, always follow your dreams, stay focused on your career path, and you will succeed.

In nominating Taylor as one of the Medical Skills Program’s success stories, Millie Fritz touted Taylor’s accomplishments such as having completed the program with the highest grade point average. Taylor also receiving an Award of Excellence from the nursing home where she interned. They were impressed with her dedication and desire of becoming an outstanding nurse!