



## *Student Connection*



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## **Sydney McLeod** **Garfield Heights District**



Sydney McLeod is a senior at Garfield Heights High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program instructed by Mrs. Valukievic. Sydney was first introduced to the nursing field after having the opportunity to go to work with her grandmother, who was a nurse for many years. Knowing she wanted to help others, she felt the health careers program would be a great fit! Sydney appreciates the hands-on learning that is prevalent throughout the program. There is a lot to remember within the program, however Sydney feels she is getting the hang of it. Sydney appreciates the diversity CVCC provides, as there are many individuals looking to learn a subject matter they are passionate about. Sydney is the class

secretary for her Health Careers class. She was also

recently accepted into University Hospitals High School Student Intern Program; she worked all summer, and continues to at University Hospital in Parma within various departments. This opportunity has provided Sydney with incredible experience, which she is immensely grateful for!

Sydney is also involved in track and cheerleading at Garfield Heights High School. In her free time, she enjoys being with friends and family. After she graduates, Sydney plans on working, as well as going on to college. She hopes to attend the University of Cincinnati and become a neonatal intensive care nurse. She plans to explore being a patient advocate in the future as well. Sydney also hopes to have the opportunity to travel to less fortunate areas and help those in need. She also has a liking for real estate, and hopes to be involved in that as well at some point in her life. What exceptional goals Sydney, CVCC is thrilled to be a part of your journey!

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