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Student Connection



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Raven Albert Garfield Heights



Raven Albert is a senior at Garfield Heights High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program instructed by Patty Valukievic and Mike Zana. Before attending CVCC, Raven was familiar with the school thanks to her sister who graduated from the Cosmetology program. When Raven found out that the school offered a Health Careers program, it was a no-brainer. Raven has always had a passion for helping people, specifically older patients with dementia, but was truly inspired to go into the field by her mom who is a nurse. Last year, Raven acquired a job at Jennings Nursing Home as a Dietary Aide and really enjoys it, especially having the opportunity to talk with residents.

"Raven took it upon herself to get hired as a Dietary Aide at Jennings Nursing Home during her junior year. She worked in the healthcare field all summer, continuing into her senior year, while also taking courses at Tri-C. She is one of my first students to go out and get a job in the field." -Patty Valukievic, Health Careers Instructor

After graduation, Raven hopes to obtain her nursing license and continue working at a nursing home. She would also like to venture into real estate and pursue other entrepreneurial opportunities. Eventually, she loves the idea of owning her own nursing home!

Raven's advice to current and future students is to stay focused and work hard because at the end you're going to be so proud you did. With the little spare time she has, Raven hopes to join the Step Team at her high school this year. Keep up the great work, Raven!

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