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Alumni Spotlight

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

<u>Hannah Stroe</u> Class of 2015



Hannah Stroe graduated from CVCC's Dental Assisting program, instructed by Lisa Theodore, in 2015. Since a young age, Hannah loved the idea of becoming a dentist, however she decided to attend CVCC to confirm that interest. After graduating from Nordonia Hills High School, Hannah went to Ashland University to play softball and to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. Immediately following her graduation from Ashland, Hannah went to The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. During her time at OSU, Hannah coincidently took a class with one of her classmates from Dental Assisting at CVCC - what a small world!

Aside from her university accomplishments, Hannah has interned at several offices including Smiles by White, Sullivan Orthodontics, and Summit Dental Specialists. Hannah is very grateful that CVCC allowed her to confirm her interest in dental before spending money and time only to discover that she wanted to go into a different field of study. She is also thankful for all the hands-on experience and the endless opportunities that CVCC provided. Hannah's advice to current students is to take full advantage of the opportunities that you are given to you during your time at CVCC – most people don't get those field experiences and they will end up setting you apart from your peers.

Hannah is currently working at Summa Health in Akron where she is completing a one-year program known for taking in recent graduates to learn the ropes while they work alongside professionals. Once her program is complete, Hannah plans on staying in Ohio to be close to family. We're so proud of you, Dr. Hannah! Keep up the great work.

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