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Student Connection



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Sharon Loucka Palmer

Brecksville-Broadview Heights



Sharon Loucka Palmer is a senior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Medical Administrative Assistant (MAS) program instructed by Lisa Clements. Encouraged by her brother, a former CVCC student, and her parents who work in the medical field, Sharon decided to use the opportunity to attend the career center as her chance to discover what career(s) she may or may not be interested in.

"When I first came to CVCC, I'll admit I was a little intimidated. Going to a new school and adjusting to a new schedule can be challenging, and I wasn't sure if the MAS program was the right choice for me. However, this school and this program has made me who I am today and has helped me grow so much." -Sharon Loucka Palmer

Sharon's favorite memory and activity from class has been learning CPR because it was hands-on and provided her a lifelong skill. Sharon's advice to future students is to not stress if you feel overwhelmed or feel as if you picked the "wrong" program; regardless you're gaining great experience, even if it's not what you want to do after high school.

Since November, Sharon has been interning at ACTIV Physical Therapy, a job that Ms. Clements helped her obtain. After graduation, Sharon will be attending Tri-C to study Medical Laboratory Technology with hopes of working in a lab after college.

Outside of academics, Sharon is involved in Key Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) at her high school. In her spare time, she enjoys hanging with her friends and spending the summer paddle boarding. Keep up the great work, Sharon!

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