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Alumni Spotlight

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Macy Gileot

Class of 2022



Macy Gileot graduated from CVCC's Adult Education Dental Assisting program (instructed by Lisa Theodore at the time) in 2022. From a young age, Macy had an unusual fondness for dental visits, cherishing the engaging conversations she had with her dentist during her appointments. Upon hearing about the Dental Assisting program from her mother, who works in the Adult Education department at the school, Macy was instantly drawn to it.

Despite facing an unexpected obstacle—a surgery to remove her appendix just a month into the program—Macy remained determined to achieve her goal. Despite constant pain, she persevered, attending classes and receiving crucial support from Mrs. Theodore and her classmates. The program covered a wide range of skills, including taking x-rays, crafting dentures, learning dental terminology, and more.

Reflecting on her time at CVCC, Macy describes it as a transformative experience. She credits Mrs. Theodore as the best teacher she's ever had and fondly remembers the kindness of her classmates, who even celebrated her birthday by bringing cupcakes to class!

Currently employed at River Endodontics, Macy owes her position to Mrs. Theodore's assistance. Working alongside Dr. Carol and Dr. John, both advisory members for Mrs. Theodore, Macy has played an integral role since the practice opened. While her primary role involves assisting with root canals, Macy has also mastered various administrative tasks, from managing the front desk to handling insurance inquiries.

Excited about her future at River Endodontics, Macy envisions further growth in the dental field. She aspires to pursue additional education and explore new avenues within the profession. CVCC celebrates Macy's achievements and looks forward to her continued success. Way to go, Macy!

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