

<u>Alexis Miller</u>

Revere



Alexis Miller, a senior at Revere High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program, led by instructor Mike Zana. When she first toured CVCC, choosing Health Careers was an easy decision —she's always been interested in nursing, even though she's still exploring which specialty to pursue. Knowing the program would provide a head start with multiple certifications, including the State Tested Nurse Assistant (STNA) certification, made the choice even clearer.

After graduation, Alexis will be attending Kent State University to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She's incredibly grateful for the certifications she has already earned—and will continue to earn—through the program, as they will help make nursing school a smoother experience. "I wanted to attend the Health Careers program so I could struggle less in nursing school," she shares.

Beyond the classroom, Alexis is gaining hands-on experience working at Regina Health Center, a job she secured with the help of Mr. Zana. Through CVCC's work-based learning program, she earns school credit while gaining real-world experience. Working in the field has also helped her realize that it's not as intimidating as she once thought.

Some of Alexis's favorite moments in the program are spent in the skills lab. She's also an active member of HOSA (Future Health Professionals) and recently placed first in the Health Career Photography competition—she will compete at the HOSA State Conference in April!

Outside of school, Alexis stays busy working at Regina Health Center and is a dedicated member of the National Art Honor Society at Revere and the National Technical Honor Society at CVCC. She also serves as the CVCC student ambassador for Revere, recently traveling to Columbus to advocate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding. Last year, she even had the opportunity to do the same in Washington, D.C.! Her advice to other students? "Attend CVCC—even if you're unsure or not confident about it. You won't regret it." Keep up the great work, Alexis!

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