

Alumni Spotlight

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

Safi Faridullah **Class of 2025**



When Safi arrived in the United States, he brought with him years of experience as a dentist in his home country, where he owned and operated his own dental practice. Determined to continue his career in dentistry, Safi knew he first needed to strengthen his English skills and learn more about the dental profession in the United States. In 2025, Safi enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program at CVCC, where he developed a strong foundation for his future in dentistry. While attending the program, he also began working at a local dental office, giving him the opportunity to put his classroom learning into practice while gaining valuable hands-on experience and becoming familiar with dental standards and practices in the United States.

After completing the Dental Assisting Program, Safi continued his education by enrolling in the Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Program at Case Western Reserve University. He recently graduated from the program in June 2026, adding another achievement to his growing list of professional accomplishments.

Looking back on his journey, Safi is especially grateful that CVCC Adult Education was the first school he attended after arriving in the United States. The Dental Assisting Program gave him more than technical knowledge—it provided the skills, confidence, and support he needed to take the next step toward his goals.

Safi's long-term goal is to become a licensed dentist in the United States, and he continues to take meaningful steps toward turning that dream into a reality. His determination, perseverance, and commitment to furthering his education are truly inspiring. CVCC is proud to have played a part in Safi's journey and looks forward to seeing all that he accomplishes as he continues pursuing his goals in dentistry.

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