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Student Connection

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Ja'nyia Beasley

Garfield Heights



Ja'nyia Beasley is a student at Garfield Heights High School enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program, instructed by Ms. Stanis. With a strong passion for helping others, Ja'nyia was encouraged by her mom to explore the opportunities available at CVCC. Although she initially considered Cosmetology and Dental Assisting, she ultimately found the right fit in Health Careers. "I've always had such a strong love for helping people," she shared. "After my time here, I want to pursue becoming a pediatric nurse. I love kids. I babysit, and as a big sister, I love my siblings and enjoy being a role model for them." Throughout her time in the program so far, Ja'nyia has appreciated how much she has grown and learned in a supportive environment where she feels comfortable being herself. She has especially enjoyed learning essential patient care skills, including proper handwashing and sanitation, making beds, and engaging with patients (her classmates). She also values the opportunity to connect with classmates from other school districts and looks forward to continuing to challenge herself and take advantage of opportunities that will prepare her for success after graduation. One milestone she is especially excited about is earning her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) credential.

Ja'nyia's dedication and positive attitude have not gone unnoticed. One of her instructors shared, "Ja'nyia is always prompt to class. She was the first lab charge nurse in the junior class and completes her assignments well and on time. Ja'nyia is a great role model for her peers. She is a joy to have in class and I know she will do well in the program."

After graduation, Ja'nyia plans to attend college before continuing on to nursing school, bringing her one step closer to her goal of becoming a pediatric nurse. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with friends, shopping, and doing her nails. For students who may feel nervous about attending CVCC, Ja'nyia offers some reassuring advice: "I was nervous at first too, but it all works out. Once you get adjusted, the nervousness goes away. It's a supportive and encouraging environment here, so there's nothing to be nervous about." Keep up the great work, Ja'nyia! We're proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see you continue pursuing your passion for helping others!

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