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Student Connection

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Katrin Hawk

North Royalton



Katrin Hawk is a student at North Royalton High School enrolled in CVCC's Medical Administrative Specialist program, instructed by Lisa Clements. When the opportunity to attend CVCC arose, Katrin knew she wanted to take advantage of it. "I wanted to build a foundation for my future career, and this seemed like an opportunity I couldn't pass up. I saw it as a way to set myself up for success after high school, expand my social circle, explore my interests, and gain experience in both the medical and administrative fields." Throughout her time at CVCC, Katrin has discovered the benefits of hands-on learning, particularly as a visual learner. Group projects and classroom activities have also helped Katrin step outside her comfort zone, build confidence in interacting with others, and form friendships with students from different school districts. Katrin has enjoyed learning medical terminology and developing valuable life skills that will benefit her regardless of the career path she chooses. Another highlight has been helping the class officers decorate the classroom for the holidays.

"Katrin is doing very well in class. She is always willing to help our class officers decorate the classroom for different holidays and consistently demonstrates kindness and respect toward both her classmates and me," said Ms. Clements.

Outside of CVCC, Katrin is a member of the National Art Honor Society at North Royalton High School. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, whether biking or going for walks, as well as thrifting, sewing, and writing stories. While Katrin is still exploring her future career options, she could see herself working in a medical office or pursuing a creative field, such as a creative director. When asked what advice she would give to other students, Katrin encouraged them to think about their futures and make the most of the opportunities available at CVCC. "Really consider your future, and don't miss out on this opportunity to attend CVCC. We'll always need more people in the medical field, and there are so many options within the field." Keep up the great work, Katrin! We're excited to see where your interests and experiences take you!

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