



### Buy Local, Hire Local Promo

OCVTS Program: Practical Nursing, Toms River – Deb Harker, Mary Ellen Picchiello & Lori Strazzella  
Student: Danielle Penta (pictured center right)  
Employer: Cedar Bridge Pediatrics, Barnegat – Dr. Kira Feldman, Physician Owner

The Practical Nursing Program at OCVTS consistently exceeds the NJ and National Average on students that pass the nursing exam, per Joann Price, Building Principal. Way to go! Danielle graduated the program in June. MaryEllen Picchirello, one of the Instructors remembered Danielle as being “gifted, compassionate, intelligent and a team player. I could give a ton accolades more because she is that great!”

The Job Services Department at OCVTS faxed Danielle’s resume to Cedar Bridge Pediatrics. We all were delighted to read her email...”OMG!! OMG!!!! I got the job!!!! I got the job!!!! I am thrilled and I owe it to all you beautiful women at OCVTS!!! Thank you again for all your help and support. I will be in soon for a visit and to fill you in on all the details. Love, Danielle Penta (nurse with a job)”

“I am very happy with Danielle’s performance. She is friendly and respectful to the other staff members, making it very easy and rewarding for the nurses to train her. She learns quickly and takes critique productively. She is very punctual and hardworking, giving of herself 100% every minute to the job she is performing. Based on the questions she asks, she has good clinical knowledge base and the rest she will pick up while working, sincerely Dr. Kira Feldman (from Cedar Bridge Pediatrics,) a very grateful employer.”