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OCVTS Program: Medical Assisting,
Toms River Center – Marlene Damon,
Instructor

Students: Courtney Mahoney, Shelsea
Mahecha, Meredith Wendt and
Samantha Sente

Employer: Thompson Healthcare,
Lacey & Toms River – David Simon
(left), Stephanie Giulinao (center)
Dr. Tara Zrinski (right)

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“The Ocean County Vocational Technical School has reached their goal of preparing students for the workplace. They have delivered to our practice many wonderful employees who meet the criteria of their positions on a daily basis. In the three short years that our business has been collaborating with their program, we have seen dedicated students working hard to achieve success in the business world. The staff and educators at the OCVTS are top notch and extremely easy to work with. Our first hire from the OCVTS program was Shelsea who is now our front desk supervisor and performs her job with excellence. A recent hire, Courtney, has been quickly promoted to Shelsea’s team in reception. Another great example is Meredith who joined our billing department and didn’t need excessive training due to her education from school. Finally, we hired Samantha to our therapy department, although she transitions to any department well because she gained that experience in the program. We will continue to inquire with OCVTS for new hires before we will ever place an employment advertisement elsewhere. We can’t say enough great things about our experience thus far, and recommend other businesses follow our lead.” stated Thompson Healthcare.

Four Medical Assistant Program students, both past and present, have some comments to share...

“Taking the Medical Assistant Program at OCVTS was the best decision that I have ever made. Mrs. Damon is a wonderful instructor who taught us the importance of professionalism. I obtained a job two days after getting certified. The many skills that I have learned will follow me through any healthcare position,” remarked Courtney Mahoney.

Shelsea Mahecha said, “Making the decision to take the Medical Assistant Program was the best one that I have ever made. Everything Mrs. Damon taught I use on a daily basis in my job.”

“OCVTS is a school that prides themselves in preparing students to become successful in the work force. I am lucky enough to be one of those students, willing and eager to learn. Mrs. Damon, the phenomenal Medical Assistant Instructor, has always produced the most professional students, and it’s encouraging to know that you are in good hands when it comes to learning what it takes to become a Certified Medical Assistant,” commented Meredith Wendt.

Samantha Sente added, “The hands-on experience that I have received at OCVTS has prepared me to be confident and competent in my job as a Medical Assistant.”