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Class of: 2013

Center: Toms River

Student: Gina Rotonda

OCVTS Program: Dental Assisting

Instructor: Roxanne Beers

Employer: Encore Dental, Jackson, NJ **Website**: <u>encoredentalofjackson.com</u>

In Gina's own words... My experience at OCVTS was indescribable to say the least. I graduated four years ago, and I still keep very close contact with the wonderful Mrs. Beers! The learning experience I received the Dental Assisting Program was phenomenal. There is a clinical area set up in the classroom. There is always someone available to speak with for help, as well. It was such an easy learning experience that prepared me so well for being in the dental field. OCVTS helped me to get my first job in orthodontics. Then, I went to a private general practice. Now, I am proud to say, with all of my experience, I am the clinical manager at Encore Dental of Jackson. Without OCVTS, I would never have made it this far. To have the clinical management position at my age is truly an honor. I owe it all to OCVTS, and to Mrs. Beers, a woman I now call one of my best friends! I could never thank the staff enough for all they have done to help me get where I am today!

Roxanne Beers, teacher of the Dental Assisting Program described Gina as, "having a strong desire to succeed. Her clinical skills and her motivation have helped Gina advance in the field. She has gone on to receive her x-ray license, her CDA (certified dental assistant) and RDA (registered dental assistant). Gina has truly earned the position of clinical manager at Encore Dental. I am so proud of her!"

Encore Dental of Jackson is a happy group as evidenced by the photo below. "When you visit our office, your smile is our top priority," as quoted on their website. (Gina pictured with Dr. Christopher Emma)

