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Student: Vanessa Michael

OCVTS Program: Medical Assisting

Instructor: Marlene Damon

Employer: Cedar Bridge Pediatrics, Barnegat, NJ

Class of: 2015

Center: Toms River

In Vanessa's own words... Thanks to Mrs. Damon and the Medical Assisting program at OCVTS, I have an amazing job working with great doctors and coworkers at Cedar Bridge Pediatrics. This is an extraordinary doctors' office that cares for and always accommodates the patients and staff. Dr. Feldman and all of the doctors are so helpful and filled with kindness and compassion.

Being in the medical assisting class has given me wonderful opportunities such as job shadowing, an externship and clinical practice. Because of these experiences, I learned how to schedule appointments, take vitals, administer shots and much more. If anyone is interested in learning a skill set that prepares you to work in the medical office field, I would recommend taking the Medical Assisting program at OCVTS. I am glad that I did! I will be forever grateful to Mrs. Damon and OCVTS for teaching me the skills and assisting me in obtaining a wonderful job that I love.



Dr. Kira Feldman commented, "Vanessa was hired while still in school with all the right qualities. She is a quick learner, very clever, and always has a positive attitude. She is pleasant with children and their parents. Vanessa was an easy choice to make. Once hired, she learned quickly and was mostly independent within a few months. It has been almost fifteen months since she started with us and I was never disappointed. Thank you OCVTS for great teaching!"

"As an instructor at OCVTS, one of our key objectives is to provide the knowledge and skills for our students to succeed in the work environment. Vanessa was an exceptional student and worked hard to become a certified medical assistant upon graduation. I am thrilled to see her accomplishing her goals at Cedar Bridge Pediatrics, providing excellent care to the pediatric patients," Marlene Damon stated proudly.