

***Ocean County Vocational Technical School***  
***Greetings from Palmer College of Chiropractic***  
***Sharing Success Stories***



**Students:** Samantha Sente  
**OCVTS Program:** Medical Assisting  
**Instructor:** Marlene Damon

**Class of:** 2013  
**Center:** Toms River  
**High School:** Central Regional  
**College:** Rowan University, 2017

**In Samantha's own words...**Mrs. Damon and the Medical Assistant Program at the Ocean County Vocational Technical School provided me with an overall well rounded approach on what to expect when entering the medical field. Although the class was extremely difficult, it gave me the opportunity to push myself past my limits, and I excelled in the program.

While enrolled at OCVTS, I realized that I wanted to continue my education after high school. I would attend college, but I just did not know for what. As part of our medical assisting class, we participated in externships. It was a great learning opportunity in medical facilities throughout Ocean County. After shadowing in a medical office, I knew I wanted to take a holistic approach when treating patients and that is why I chose the chiropractic field. My goal was clear. I wanted to become a chiropractor. To that

end, after graduating from Rowan University this year, I am now attending the Palmer College of Chiropractic, in Port Orange, Florida. I am so excited to state that I will be in the class of 2021!



To the students that made the decision to continue your education, be it in college or a trade school, just know that, although the workload may seem overwhelming, I can assure you, it will be time well spent. I encourage you to work as hard as you can, to become the person you want to be. It will all be worth it in the end.

"Samantha was an exceptional student in our Medical Assisting Program. She had a desire to learn and a passion to excel in the health care field. She competed at the National level of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). She continued her studies at Rowan University along with working in the health care field. She is furthering her education in the chiropractic field," commented Marlene Damon, Instructor.

*"Samantha Sente, future chiropractor!"*