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Celebrating the Achievements of Abigail and Briana

Abigail and Briana recently completed their USDOL apprenticeship programs at Aspire Rural Health Systems, marking a significant milestone in their journey to becoming skilled surgical technologists. Starting their training on June 24, 2024, these dedicated individuals embraced the rigorous one-year program with enthusiasm and resilience, supported by the resources of GST Michigan Works!.

Throughout their training, Abigail and Briana demonstrated exceptional teamwork, technical proficiency, and compassion. They quickly adapted to the fast-paced environment of the operating room, learning to assist with procedures smoothly while ensuring patient safety and comfort. Their mentors played a pivotal role, guiding them through intricate surgeries and instilling confidence and wisdom that shaped their professional growth. Reflecting on their experience, both shared that each day brought new lessons—not only about mastering surgical techniques but also about connecting with patients at their most vulnerable moments.

Their dedication and perseverance paid off, allowing them to complete the program ahead of schedule. Their success underscores the critical role of mentorship, hands-on training, and organizational support. GST Michigan Works! helps facilitate these pathways by providing funding, resources, and fostering partnerships with healthcare facilities. Programs approved by the USDOL ensure aspiring professionals receive comprehensive training that prepares them for real-world responsibilities.

Congratulations to Abigail and Briana on their outstanding accomplishments — they are well on their way to making a lasting difference in the healthcare field!