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Haley’s Career Journey

Haley first visited the office on August 13, 2024. At the time, she was balancing two part-time jobs, one as a childcare provider and the other as a waitress, demonstrating strong dedication and a great work ethic.

Haley wanted to work in the medical field. She enrolled in the Clinical Medical Assistant program at Tuscola Tech Center, which she attended from August 26, 2024, to January 15, 2025.

During that time, she also completed a 160-hour externship with Scheurer Hospital, gaining valuable hands-on experience in a clinical setting.

Support was provided to assist her in overcoming financial barriers. This included help with tuition costs, scrubs, and mileage reimbursement. She also qualified for youth incentive funds for completing her training/earning credentials and securing full-time employment.

On January 30, 2025, Haley took the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) certification exam but missed passing by just two points. Undeterred, she prepared thoroughly and retook the exam on August 20, 2025. Her determination paid off; she passed and officially became a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA).

Today, Haley is working full-time in her field, earning a higher wage and advancing steadily in her healthcare career.