

WHAT WAS YOUR MAJOR?

"Medical Assisting"

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WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE CR FOR YOUR EDUCATION AND WHAT STANDS OUT MOST FROM YOUR TIME AS A STUDENT?

"I wanted a career in the Medical field, CR offered me the opportunity to become a Medical Assistant and to immediately begin working."

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO RETURN TO COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS AS AN EMPLOYEE?

"I worked in my career as a Medical Assistant for 28 years, and mentored many students. The then instructor asked if I would be interested in coteaching the Medical Assisting class with her. When Covid hit, she decided to retire. I am going on my 5th year of teaching the class myself. I find it rewarding to be able to share my years of experience, and to watch as students are able to immediately upon completion of the course, go to work in a good-paying job, to be able to support their families and gain a career in which they can grow and thrive."

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE CURRENT STUDENTS ABOUT MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR TIME HERE?

"Take the time to figure out what you truly love, and then work hard at it. Don't be frivolous, but don't be hasty. Set realistic goals and don't give up!"

ARE THERE RESOURCES OR OPPORTUNITIES AT COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS THAT YOU WISH MORE STUDENTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF?

"CR provides a myriad of opportunities, but if I had to pick one, I'd really advise students to take advantage of the Career Center! I think it is pure gold. How can you realistically make a choice that will effect the rest of your life if you don't know what your options are?"