



CPE Student Spotlight

Alyssa Farley - CPE, Health Science, NTHS, HOSA

by **Alex Brown** on January 14, 2020

Hello, my name is Alyssa Farley. I'm a senior at Itawamba Agricultural High School. When entering the 10th grade, I had the opportunity to participate in a Career and Technical program and chose the Health Science class. I have set a goal for myself, to get in the community and help others. I have decided that I want to become a Medical Assistant or Registered Nurse. At first, I thought I wanted to work in the NICU. Now, after getting to work with many different kinds of people, I can't make up my mind. People are so different, unique, and interesting in their own way; it makes it very interesting to learn about and experience first hand. As of the moment, I am currently working at Convenient Care in Fulton. I believe Health Science prepared me for this worksite. I learned how to do blood pressure, other necessary vitals, along with some medications and some types of diseases. I also learned certain complications a person may have when going to their local clinic. After graduating from high school, I plan to go straight to ICC. I want to earn my Bachelors or Masters of Nursing in Science. I hope to work my way up to either Medical Assistant or Registered Nurse. I would recommend Health Science to others because it is a very fulfilling pathway.



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You will learn many things that are very useful for every human to know, and Mrs. Collier also makes it worthwhile. By the way, she teaches from her experience of working in the hospital and other clinics. Mrs. Collier cares for her students more than any teacher I have ever seen. She goes around the world and back for her students without the blink of an eye and I couldn't think of a better teacher. I would recommend CPE to others because it gives them the chance to get out in the community and gain experience in their desired field of work. It allows them to figure out if that is really what they want to go into. I know it is helping me figure out which path I want to take with my medical degree.

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Current Events

What's Happening

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- ICTC was recently awarded \$5,000 from the Battelle Education TSIN/STEMx STEM Classroom Grants, which was sponsored by TVA and BVI.
- CPE students have completed 1,773 hours of hands-on training so far into the school year.
- NTHS will be going to the annual Leadership Conference next week in Gulfport, MS on January 22nd through the 24th. It will be held at the Hancock Bank Building Great Southern Golf Club. The students will reside at the Courtyard by Marriott Beachfront Hotel. The purpose of this trip will be to encourage leadership and networking skills.

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CPE Description

by **Deana Patterson** on November 1, 2019

Essential elements of CPE are work-site training, training agreements, training plans, screening of students, job shadowing/internship/paid employment, monitoring the field experience, and program accountability evaluations. The intent of this program is to help students bridge the gap between high school and full-time employment and/or post-secondary education.

Juniors/Seniors from Itawamba, Mantachie, or Tremont High School who have completed 2 years in any of the 12 CTE Pathways in Itawamba County School District are eligible to apply for this program.

What should I expect in this program? Students should expect to learn about time management, money management, financial responsibilities, customer service, career opportunities, job search, resume building, and leadership. In addition to completing work hours, students will complete assignments and projects related to leadership, finance, resume and portfolio building, ethics, job applications, workplace security, entrepreneurship, math skills, business fundamentals and scholarship research.

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