Working as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) since 2016, Olivia decided it was time to advance her career as she was ready to provide a better life for herself and her child. Olivia came into the Northland Career Center inquiring about Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training. At first, she seemed a bit skeptical, as she had never heard of a training program that would cover the entire cost and seemed too good to be true.

After seeing a flyer regarding training tuition assistance for healthcare courses, Olivia decided to go into the Northland Career Center to complete the registration process. While there, Olivia was provided the HITE counselors contact information and called to schedule an appointment. The HITE counselor discussed all of the CMT programs that are available. The customer decided that the cohort was the option for her schedule.

After the eligibility determination and the enrollment process was complete, Olivia was notified that she was approved. Olivia was thrilled when she was told she was able to start the CMT program.

Olivia had perfect attendance and scored well on all of her exams. Olivia had job offers upon graduating but decided to accept the CMT position at the McCrite Plaza at Briarcliff, where she had been working as a CNA since August 2018. Her long-term goal is to be an RN.

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