

Harnett County Single Mom of Two earns her CNA

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Shanquona McKoy is a single parent of two small children who is passionate about helping others that cannot help themselves. Before enrolling in WIA, Shanquonna worked at South Wake Pre-School and Academy in Fuquay Varina as a floater to provide for her children. Although she often struggled to make ends meet, Shanquona maintained a positive attitude, and decided to utilize the WIA Program to pursue her dreams of becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Shanquona entered CNA training at Central Carolina Community College in October of 2013. WIA assisted her with the cost of tuition, books, and fees, and provided additional supportive services for her to include transportation, uniforms, and shots.

On March 6th, 2014, Shanquona completed her training and clinicals, and passed the state exam. She was hired by Heavenly Home Health Care on March 24th and will begin her LPN Program training on May 27th of this year at the CCCC campus in Lillington.

Shanquona is currently making \$10.00 per hour at Heavenly Home Care as a CNA-I. Her duties include home health, and providing physical support to assist patients with performing daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, bathing, and walking. In addition, she is also responsible for the observation of patients to ensure that they take their medications, and to detect any symptoms that may require medical attention, such as bruising and/or open wounds. Shanquona plans to continue working until she has completed her LPN training.

