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# Graduate Success Story

**Pima Medical Institute, Colorado Springs, Colorado**  
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My 25-year career in the computer industry had ended and the prospect of what to do next was challenging. I had recently turned 45 and a car accident a few years earlier had left me with a head injury that presented minor challenges. My lifelong interest in the healthcare field led me to a detailed study of Medical Assisting programs in my area. I chose Pima Medical Institute (PMI) because it offered quality and balance. Instead of pressure to enroll, I found openness, honesty, and willingness to share their program, as well as a genuine interest in making sure it fit my needs.

That first day of class left me excited and scared, as I was one of the older students and was stepping far outside my comfort zone. But, I put my fear aside and set my sights on my goal – a 4.0 GPA. My educational process at PMI was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. PMI provided me with a quality, well-balanced education. The curriculum was outstanding and the staff was genuinely interested and invested in each of us. Now that I am working in the field, I realize how well prepared I am for this challenging and extremely rewarding career. Thank you PMI for preparing me so well, and in so many different ways.

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