Graduate Success Story

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Hello my name is Stephanie Bernard and I'm the Medical Assisting program director at Sanford-Brown Institute in Jacksonville, Florida. I would like to share one of a student success stories with you. Donna Carr is a medical assistant graduate from this institution and is a single mom with 2 boys. She has no outside support from anyone, cleaning houses during the day and coming to school at night. She was quite poor, such that Donna’s family thought a can of spaghetti was a filet mignon dinner. She would say “I'm putting everything into this so I can provide a better life for my boys and one day take them to Disney World”.

Donna had a perfect attendance record the entire time she was in school and held a 4.0 GPA. Donna did graduate with high honors and works for Northeast Florida Oncology Group as its lab supervisor for all six of their offices. She comes to school and visits me about twice a year and she has been able to take her boys to Disney a few times now. She is wonderful and is the perfect example of how we make a difference. Donna takes our Medical Assisting students as externs and she has even hired some of them. It is an honor to know that I helped give Donna the skills she needed to become successful.

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