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Graduate Success Story

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Before Pima Medical Institute, I was attending the conventional university system, but I was floundering and just doing the minimum required to get by. Once I started Pima Medical Institute, I completely changed academically. The instructors and staff were so friendly and, because the teachers were investing in me, I felt a need to invest in them and do my best. I'd never been actively involved in school before, but I began meeting with study groups and my classmates became my friends. I still use many of the memory tools we came up with during those study sessions. I had a blast and forged many lasting relationships with teachers and students.

After graduation, I took a job at a rural hospital where I had a lot of freedom in my field. The manager felt I was so well prepared educationally she chose me to work on my own just few months out of school. I worked in the ICU, the ER, and the nursery and I was able to get my advanced credentials quickly, including a neonatal specialty credential.

One of my goals was to travel so, after gaining some experience, I took a job as a traveling Respiratory Therapist. I spent the summers on the East coast and the winters in Arizona. When my niece was born in Denver, I took a travel position there. While in Denver, I was hired as an instructor at the Pima Medical Institute campus, which was my ultimate goal! I now teach what I fell in love with as a student and share all those tricks we came up with during study groups in Tucson. Most people my age are still trying to find a job they enjoy. I have loved every job I've had since becoming a Respiratory Therapist. I'm still surprised how easily I was able to get into the jobs and career paths I wanted with my PMI education.

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