Graduate Success Story

"From Student to Campus Director"

Ms. Anna White, 1995 Medical Assistant Graduate, Ross Medical Education Center

In 1994, 20 year-old Anna White had worked a lifetime of dead-end retail and fast-food jobs. She decided that it was time to make a change and found herself searching for a meaningful career. Little did she know she'd find it while watching TV!

One day, White saw a commercial for Ross Medical Education Center. In the ad, a child exclaimed, "My mommy went to Ross!" The next week, White enrolled in the Medical Assistant program.

Her experience at the school left a lasting impression because it wasn't just about sitting in class doing the coursework. White says that the instructors were more than just teachers. "They stressed the importance of being not only a good Medical Assistant, but acting professionally in the workplace," said White.

After her externship, White's career spanned from working for a podiatrist, a dental office and at the University of Michigan Hospital. But, she knew that she wanted to give back to the school that meant so much to her. In 2001, she became a Medical Assistant instructor at Ross' Ann Arbor campus. She is now the Ann Arbor campus director and oversees a staff of 25.

"I would love to work at Ross for the rest of my life," White said. "I look forward to coming here every day because of the students."