



DAISIA MOSELEY-LEARY

NWDB NextGen Participant

"I am overly excited and happy about the things I have accomplished. Not only that but I am overly excited about the many other things I will be getting into and experiencing and accomplishing in the future. Thanks to Ms. Erica (Banks, Career Advisor) for believing in me and putting me in classes that she knew I would enjoy and she had enough courage that I would be successful in every class I participated in. So far I have completed Nurse Aide I and Phlebotomy classes and soon to be certified in Medication Aide. I finally decided the long term career I wanted to do which is a Practical Nurse. I have a strong support system and I'm ready for any and everything that comes my way".

DAISIA

Daisia is a 19 year old native of Perquimans County. After graduation Daisia had ideas for her future however, she was unsure of how she was going to execute those goals. She found out about NWDB NextGen services through her grandmother and applied for assistance to help her effectively transition from High School to a career in Nursing. She was enrolled in NextGen services and soon after Daisia began to develop more of an idea for her future during discussions and meetings with her Career Advisor.

During her enrollment, Daisia has expressed how proud she is of herself for accomplishing goals, passing courses, passing exams and receiving certifications she never thought she would have accomplished. She is extremely excited about her future and where a career in Nursing can lead her.

DAISIA'S HIGHLIGHTS

- High School Graduate
- NWDB NextGen Program Participant
- College of the Albemarle Student
- Nurse Aide I Certification
- Obtained Driver's License
- Phlebotomy Certification
- Established her own Bank Account
- NWDB NextGen Work Experience

EDUCATION

Daisia attended Perquimans County High School home of the "Pirates" located in the town of Hertford, North Carolina and graduated in 2018. Daisia then Applied to The College of the Albemarle and has since passed the Nurse Aide I course, the Nurse Aide state exam and Phlebotomy course. She is registered to take more courses in the near future to continue to build her occupational skills as she progresses towards her degree in Practical Nursing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Daisia came to NWDB NextGen with little to no work skills. She began working with her Career Advisor on her Organization Skills, Communication Skills, Time Management and more that would prepare her for the workplace.

After receiving her certifications she was able to obtain a NWDB NextGen Work Experience for up to 28 hours per week at Elizabeth City Health & Rehabilitation Center where she performed her clinical for the Nurse Aide I course. She is assisting in the Activities Department with patients who are geriatric, have dementia and an array of other disabilities that come with old age. In order to earn the paid Work Experience Daisia had to obtain a bank account of her own and she was able to do so. This will enhance her financial management skills while participating in her Work Experience and future jobs.

DAISIA'S CORNER

Daisia had been out of high school for a few months so her initial goal was to start slow to get back into the swing of school. She stayed focused and passed her first two courses thus far and received Certifications and incentives for doing so.

Daisia has chosen to earn stackable credentials in the Healthcare Pathway so she can use these skills now to become gainfully employed while attending school and progressing toward her ultimate career goal in Nursing. Her next step is to complete the Medication Aid Course offered at the College of the Albemarle. These credentials will make Daisia more prepared for nursing, employment and self-sufficiency.