

# “EXCELLENCE THROUGH EXUBERANCE”

## BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE GRADUATE EXCELS IN MEDICAL ASSISTANT FIELD

Brown Mackie College – South Bend medical assisting graduate Carla Andresen thrives on the priceless expressions of gratitude she receives from the people she helps everyday. For

Andresen, a happy facial expression gives a sense of gratitude that not even the best poets could ascribe to words. This is one of the many reasons why Andresen finds great joy working within the medical field.

Andresen began her journey in the medical field working with a company that specialized in creating braces for individuals who have injured their arms or legs. Thereafter, she worked in a podiatrist’s office. After working in various positions within the medical field, Andresen felt it was time for further advancement. She enrolled in the Medical Assisting program at Brown Mackie College – South Bend. “The scheduling that Brown Mackie College – South Bend offered was perfect for my situation. I was able to go to class while still working full time,” states Andresen.

Andresen felt the instructors at Brown Mackie College – South Bend were very supportive of her. “The teachers at Brown Mackie College were always willing to help me,” says Andresen. She received individual-

ized attention and was able to gain the practical knowledge necessary to perform the duties of a medical assistant. During Andresen’s time at Brown

Mackie College – South Bend, she was also able to become very involved with the College’s Professionals Club and served as two-term President of the club. “Our Club helped to raise money for various efforts such as clothes and money for families in need,” explains Andresen.

Andresen’s hard work and dedication earned her a 3.75 grade point average and dean’s list academic honors upon graduation. Her hard work also prepared her to take the American Association of Medical Assistants examination which she passed and is now a certified medical assistant. To top off all of Andresen’s success,

she was able to earn a position as medical assistant position with Schwartz-Weikamp Medical Group located in South Bend, Indiana, where she has been employed since October 2006. Andresen’s future career goals include becoming a nurse. She accredits her education at Brown Mackie College – South Bend as a stepping stone for her future.



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