

“LEADING THE WAY”

BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE GRADUATE AND PROFESSOR HELPS TAKE MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM TO NEW HEIGHTS

The passion that Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne graduate Paul Lucas has for the health field is palpable. His love for helping people is even greater. Lucas knew right away that he was destined to take his place in the medical field. “I’ve always been interested in the health field,” says Lucas.

Lucas’ strong interest in the health field is what led him to enroll in the Medical Assisting Program at Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne. After earning his associate’s degree in Medical Assisting in 2003, Lucas then enrolled in the Practical Nursing program at Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, from which he earned a diploma in 2006. “It was an honor to be a part of the first graduating class from the Practical Nursing Program at the school,” states Lucas. He acknowledges Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne for providing a nurturing environment for learning. “I enjoyed the closeness in the classroom. I obtained individual instruction from the instructors,” notes Lucas.

Currently a full time instructor at Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, Lucas is able to provide the same individualized attention that he received as a student to the students he currently teaches. “I enjoy teaching and I know that I can make a difference,”

says Lucas. Since also becoming department chair of the Medical Assisting program at the school, Lucas has dedicated himself to strengthening the program.



Part of what makes Lucas so successful in aiding other Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne students is that he is able to share past experiences from when he worked as a certified medical assistant at Parkview Hospital. Lucas’ hard work and thirst for knowledge keep him going. His future goals include becoming a registered nurse as well as getting his master’s degree in nursing. “I would also like to continue to improve the Medical Assisting program at Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, and to produce the best medical assistants possible,” Lucas explains.

Lucas knows what it takes to succeed in the health field. He encourages other Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne Medical Assisting students to study hard in order to stay abreast in a medical field that is constantly growing and changing every day.

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