

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Talia Mondesir- Deer Park High School Class of 2008
(Medical Assisting)

Talia Mondesir graduated from Deer Park High School and completed the Western Suffolk BOCES two-year Medical Assisting program in 2008. According to Talia, her teacher was awesome. "She was always there to help, no matter what." Talia also liked the Medical Assisting program itself because, she said, "If you work hard, you will get good grades. Everything you learn, you need."

Talia felt confident and well-prepared so she took what she learned at Tech and used it immediately! She applied for a position as a *Personal Care Aide* for Utopia Home Care right after graduation and her professional attitude and clinical skills got her the job. She also works as a *Personal Care Aide* for RES Company assisting people who have suffered from traumatic brain injuries. Her interest in the medical field led to her next job as a *Unit Clerk* at Good Samaritan Hospital and to her enrollment in the *Registered Nursing* program at Suffolk County Community College.

Talia is an extremely busy young woman who manages to find time to volunteer at her local community center. She credits Tech for helping her learn how to work hard in the Medical Assisting program. She is now looking forward to working as an RN at Good Samaritan Hospital which Talia says is her "dream hospital." Talia and her family are grateful for the quality education she received at Western Suffolk BOCES.