

2019 PACTESP LIFE/WORK CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENT



Selena Cameron is currently enrolled in the Health Professions program at SUN Area Technical Institute where she is participating in the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) curriculum including clinicals and will have the opportunity to take the CNA examination this spring. Selena has been an active member of the school's Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) chapter for two years and serves as a SUN Tech Ambassador. She is a member of the SUN Technical Honor Society and the Shikellamy School District Honor Roll. Currently she is participating in a clinical experience at a long-term care facility and will also rotate through a variety of job shadowing experiences at Evangelical Community Hospital.

An excellent self-advocate, Selena is assertive in an appropriate manner and has a solid understanding of what time commitment her obligations will take as well as what effort she needs to put forth to learn the material necessary for success. She has both short-term and long-term goals to achieve the grades to be able to participate in clinicals, working on applying to colleges and further training facilities, connecting with OVR to navigate updated testing and acquire adaptive equipment and obtain her learner's permit. She is utilizing the CareerLink Youth Program for job experience, help with applying to colleges, and support in applying for scholarships.

She is one of those students that has gone above and beyond to get the most out of her education and will continue to shine in the future.

Selena was nominated by Wendy Chalmers and Dirk Metzger, Learning Support Instructors, SUN Area Technical Institute.