

Amanda Lauer

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MVLA Adult School

April 2020



Congratulations to Amanda Lauer, Mountain View Adult School's (MVLAAS) Student of the Month. We are honored to recognize her for her accomplishments in the GED and CTE programs and for her dedication to her career and family.

Amanda first came to the adult school wishing to become a Medical Assistant. Amanda is a single parent and did not complete high school. Upon learning she must first have a high school diploma or equivalent before enrolling into MVLAAS's Medical Assistant program, she enrolled in our GED program, completing the four tests with the highest scores among her fellow students. She then went on to enroll in and complete the Medical Assistant Program. Amanda is now a licensed Medical Assistant and is a full-time employee at an urgent care facility, her ideal job.

Amanda was driven to find a career upon becoming a single parent. She wanted to provide a better situation for her family. Having a lifelong passion for nurturing and helping people, Amanda wanted a career in the healthcare field. After completing MVLA's Medical Assistant program, she had several employment options to choose from. Amanda chose to work in an urgent care facility, Instant Urgent Care, a more hectic working situation so that she can continue to learn and gain more experience and skills in the field.

Amanda is the single mother and sole provider of two young children. In addition to her children, Amanda cares for other family members' children, for a total of 5 children. She loves hiking, going to farmers markets, and dancing. She is the youngest in her family, but also is the first to attend post-secondary education and have a career.