

My name is Skyler Pearson and I joined the WIOA program in January of 2014. I spent two years going through workshops, online classes and working where and when I could. I remember walking in to Terri Jacobs office scared because I had just lost my job and I had just moved out on my own and I didn't know where my life was headed.

I tired junior college for about a year and half and it just didn't work for me. Terri reassured me that I could get back into school and eventually start a career. She got me enrolled quickly and next thing I know I was taking assessment classes and getting ready to take my first workshop. The money not only was a nice incentive but it was motivating to get my life started. I never knew what I wanted to do with my life until I walked into this program. Once I made it through my workshops Terri helped me find an awesome work experience at a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant and also set me up for pharmacy tech classes at Moore Norman in January of 16. I was juggling school a new born and a work experience all at the same time but I knew I couldn't give up. I wanted to make not only myself and my family proud but I wanted to make Terri proud.

I received my Pharmacy Tech license in May of 2016 at Moore Norman Technology. I got to do so many things through this program that I wouldn't have been able to do on my own. This program has ultimately turned my life around and set me up with a fire to do more with my life. I became CPR certified, learned job interview etiquette, managing money and many other things they don't teach in school all through this program. I exited the program in September of 2016 and now have a job I love to go to everyday. My son is now three and I couldn't be more thankful I stumbled upon this program and set me up for a future I didn't even think was possible.