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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kylee Altvater. I am a 26 year old single mother of two daughters. Before I became enrolled in the IBEST CNA program at New London Adult and Continuing Education I had been struggling to find my way into the medical field. There is a lot of background in the medical field in my family and I love the field and caring for people day in and day out. I had tried community college with little success, jumping from job to job to find a way to support my family better. Since entering in the program I am getting closer to achieving my career goals. During the clinical training at Greentree Manor in Waterford, CT I was able to build many bonds with the residents and will continue to go back to keep those bonds strong. The school has also provided child care for my younger daughter so I can be in class while my older daughter is at school herself. This program has given me a stepping stone toward my goals, giving me the ability to work while going to school to further my education in becoming an RN. It has also given me the ability to better support my family. This program was very helpful and supportive in building my confidence and desire in continuing to improve my life. This is a wonderful program for everyone who needs the help to better themselves and their families when all other doors have been closed on them. I feel this program deserves as much support as possible to continue helping other men and women who are just looking to improve their lives. Thank you for the opportunity to better my children's and my life, and taking the time to inform you how great this program truly is.

Sincerely,

Kylee Altvater