



# *The Student Connection*



Garfield Heights City Schools

***With: Gabrielle Radvilavicius***

***From: Garfield Heights High School***

Gabrielle Radvilavicius is a senior in CVCC's Health Careers program instructed by Patty Valukievic. Gabrielle enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program because she always had a passion for the health field. She originally went into the program in hopes of gaining a good foundation to eventually enter the field of Forensics, however after bring in the program for a while; Gabrielle realized she wants to focus more on the health care aspect. Gabrielle is currently working on getting her State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) certification, this will only add to her goal of continuing on in the health care field.

Gabrielle's favorite part of the Health Careers program is learning skills that she will be able to use for the rest of her life, she really values being able to use these skills to help others. The most challenging part of the program is the Anatomy component, however Gabrielle knows it is essential to her education! Gabrielle really values the teaching staff at CVCC, she feels they take the students very seriously and help them to stay focused on reaching their goals. Gabrielle also really appreciates being able to interact with other students from different districts, she has made some wonderful friends!

Gabrielle is in National Honor Society at Garfield Heights High School, as well as involved in post-secondary classes at Tri-C to gain credit towards college. Gabrielle enjoys playing sand volleyball, spending time with friends, camping and watching Netflix in her free time. Looking towards the future, Gabrielle plans to either join the Air Force, or attend Cleveland State University to major in Physical Therapy. Her ultimate goal is to one day get her PhD. and be a Physical Therapist. What incredible goals, keep up the great work Gabrielle!

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