



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Ciara & Tiara LeMon

Ciara & Tiara LeMon, seniors in our Academy of Health program, were recently featured in the magazine, “Maryland’s Health Matters”, published by University of Maryland Medical Center. CAT North has a strong partnership with Baltimore Washington Medical Center (BWMC) which provided the students an opportunity to begin an externship in hospital registration in August. This experience confirmed their passion to be in the healthcare field and their desire to work in a hospital setting.

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TOGETHER.



Tiara LeMon (left) and Ciara LeMon (right), high school students participating in UM BWMC's externship program.

Ciara stated, “I realize there are so many health care jobs that I could do after graduation”. While the Academy of Health program prepares students to earn certifications to become a Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing/Geriatric Assistant (CNA/GNA), and Pharmacy Technician, the program also provides significant insight into the unlimited opportunities within the healthcare field through the curriculum, partnerships with local business and Anne Arundel Community College, guest speakers, clinical experiences, and externship opportunities. Tiara said, “Before, I had doubts about being in the hospital, but now I can see myself working in the emergency room. Without this opportunity, I wouldn’t have seen that.”

Ciara and Tiara recently passed their certification exam to earn their Certification in Medical Assisting and are currently working towards their CNA/GNA certification. They both plan to pursue their passion for healthcare and we are confident they will make a difference in many patients’ lives for years to come.

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