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When I began New Choices I felt lost. I wanted to start nursing school, but I always ran into dead ends. I had no where to turn and no idea where to go for help. I had no understanding about scholarships, grants, loans or how to get them. I also did not know that a lot of my feelings, rejections and everyday life responsibilities were paralyzing me to move forward.

New Choices gave me a sense of accomplishment, understanding, self-esteem and self-worth. I know my journey is going to take some hard work, motivation and determination, but New Choices has shown me that I can achieve my goals!

After my successful completion of New Choices, I obtained employment as a Front Desk Receptionist at Southeast Clinic. This is certainly not the end but the beginning to many positive changes to come!