

Jovan at Southland Health Care Forum Pathways to Health Care Occupations

When Jovan Clark first came to the Southland Health Care Forum (SHCF) in 2007, she had already completed Certified Nursing Assistant training. She completed SHCF's Phlebotomy program to increase her skills and employability, though her long-term goal was to become a Registered Nurse (RN). After Jovan was accepted to the RN program at Prairie State College, one of SHCF's major partners, SHCF staff interviewed her and invited her to apply for the HPOG program.

Jovan went on to become one of the highest-scoring individuals in her RN class. On March 5, 2012, Jovan was inducted into Prairie State College's RN Honors Society, and eventually she became the society's president.

Jovan graduated from her nursing program in May 2012 and passed her licensure exam August 1, 2012. In September 2012, she began her current job as an RN at South Suburban Hospital.