



## Students with the Courage to Succeed: **Melanie Gonzalez**

What began for Melanie Gonzalez as a search for the right college after dropping out of high school turned into a job as a medical assistant “for one of the best private practices for Arthritis and Osteoporosis in Hamden, Connecticut.”

Melanie is a graduate of the medical assisting program at The Sawyer School in Hamden, Connecticut, a career college accredited by ACICS. She enrolled in – and withdrew from – three other career colleges before she discovered The Sawyer School.

Of her experience, Melanie said:

“From the minute I entered this school, I felt the love, warmth, comfort, and the security I had been in search of for a very long time. From the day I started, my life began changing for the best. I began believing in myself, and there was no more self-doubt. The Director, teachers and all staff members were amazing. They are the reason why students who are out on a quest begin reaching for the stars! This school means the world to me!”