

My Name is Simone Stewart I have been a health care assistant for over 20 years. I have worked in different nursing departments including working with adults with learning difficulties, in nursing homes. My current job is in the NHS with the district nurses looking after older adults in their homes.

I Always want to become a nurse and in July 2022 while mentoring a student, she saw my work and asked why I haven't gone for my nurse training. While talking, I mentioned to her that I would rather to do my Access to nursing course online rather than at college as this would clash with my working hours. She introduced me to Bridgette Pollard at MI Computsolutions. I phoned the number and was given the enrolment information and told to think about it and call back when I am ready. In September 2022 I started the course. The pace of the course suite my education needs where I started with study skills. At first I could not see the need for this module. We covered planning and referencing. When I progressed to the second unit, preparing for higher education, this was exciting as I started looking at universities, my dreams were about to come through. There were technical aspects of the course that was challenging of course but the tutors assured me that this is good foundation for the next stage of my studies, university.

I was so excited to start this course I even tell my managers no more working Tuesday and Thursday evenings as these were the two evenings for class. The course run very well with some very supportive tutors especially Bridgette who answers your email anytime of the night. You could always count on her with your feedback and queries. I would be lying if I say at times, it wasn't difficult, but we all supported each other when the going gets tough. The Whatsapp group was a good way to talk to other course members. MiCompusolutions also helped with Maths and English along with my Access course. I received feedback on my written work on how to improve my writing. The Functional Skills maths and English are also requirements for university. I could not believe the level of support. Bridgette was there to answer my questions or to refer me to the right tutor. God bless that lady. I wish her all the best in life. She explained the UCAS process, provided me with a reference based on my performance and provided continually support.

In June 2023 I waited nervously for my results. I got my grades with merits and distinctions and surpassed the score I needed to get into university. I walked around with a smile all day. In September 2023, I started my Nursing course at Greenwich university and all I will say is onwards and upwards! Interestingly, the work we did on the Access course, much of this is now reinforced in the first year. This is building on my confidence and the work I did on the Access course.

I believe there is no limit to what you can do with the right support. Thanks to MiComputsolutions, great team.

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