

March Student of the Month: Hayden Uzialko

Hayden Uzialko, a senior from Lakeland High School, has been nominated as March Student of the Month by her Patient Care Technician Instructor, Mrs. Jaclyn Chesnick.

“Hayden has consistently demonstrated dedication, reliability, and a self-driven attitude that sets her apart from her peers and has continued to do so while managing various personal circumstances. In addition to her academic focus, Hayden embodies a rare kindness along with a calm, positive demeanor. These traits have contributed to Hayden earning her role at Geisinger as a Co-Op student, which is providing her with invaluable hands-on experience in a healthcare setting, where she has excelled in patient care and has shown remarkable maturity in her interactions with both patients, peers, and staff. Beyond her academic and professional commitments, Hayden is an active member of her community as a cheerleader for her home district and serves as the CTCLC student ambassador secretary. Her involvement in SkillsUSA last year illustrates her commitment to developing her skills and leadership qualities. She has also obtained OSHA10 and Mandated Reporter certifications, further emphasizing her dedication to healthcare and safety standards.



This school year, Hayden has just been deemed eligible to sit for her Patient Care Technician certification, which I anticipate she will obtain,” stated Mrs. Chesnick. “I chose CTC to further my education and get hands-on experience in the field before going to college,” stated Hayden.

Hayden is the daughter of David and Jennifer Uzialko. At Lakeland, she is a member of the Honor Roll, National Honor Society, SADD, and is a Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleader.

After graduation, Hayden plans to attend Penn State for Nursing and continue working at Geisinger while in college.

March Student of the Month: Luis Espino

Luis Espino, a West Scranton HS senior, has been nominated as March Student of the Month by his Medical Assisting Instructor, Mrs. Jennifer Savo. “I would like to nominate this senior student from the Medical Assisting program for Student of the Month in recognition of his outstanding dedication, achievement, and professionalism. Throughout his time in the program, he has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to his education and future career in healthcare. He has successfully earned both his Mandated Reporter and OSHA10 certifications, reflecting his understanding of safety, responsibility, and patient advocacy. In addition, he has met all eligibility requirements to sit for the NHA CCMA certification exam, further highlighting his academic preparedness and determination to succeed in the medical field. This student has also represented the program through his participation in SkillsUSA, where he not only competed but also placed, demonstrating both his knowledge and ability to apply his skills in a competitive, real-world setting. His excellent GPA is a testament to his strong work ethic, focus, and consistent effort across all areas of study.



Beyond his accomplishments, he exhibits the professionalism, reliability, and compassion that are essential in healthcare. He is respectful to peers and instructors, remains engaged in learning, and sets a positive example for others in the program”, stated Mrs. Savo.

Luis is the son of Griselda Matias “I came to CTC to look for advantages to help me be a step forward in life. I’ve heard of all their amazing programs and the certifications they give. With that, I was invested and signed up & I was blessed to be the first picked in my program ”, stated Luis. In his spare time, Luis enjoys playing volleyball in the forest, listening to music, and playing basketball. Also, he enjoys relaxing at home and hanging with friends.

After graduation, Luis plans to pursue a career in the Neurology field as the brain is an interest of his. He will begin in neuroscience and plans to advance to pre-med. He also plans to work throughout college with his CCMA.

March Student of the Month: Layne Carey

Layne Carey, a Mid Valley HS senior, has been nominated as March Student of the Month by his Electrical Instructor, Mr. Bob Lettieri. “Layne Carey is a genuine person and leader. He quietly leads and is a positive role model. This stems from what he learns in the classroom to how he performs in the shop area. The desire to help others, the willingness to learn new things, and his courage to overcome obstacles.

Specifically, he builds others up, volunteers to do any task with a positive attitude, and is willing to learn new tasks without prompting. It is an honor to teach Layne, and CTC should be proud to have a student like him among us. For these reasons, I strongly recommend Layne Carey as student

of the month,” stated Mr. Lettieri. While in the Electrical program, Juan has obtained his OSHA 10, OSHA 30, and multiple American Ladder Institute certifications.

At CTC, Layne is constantly working on jobs around the school. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking and going to the gym. Outside of maintaining a part-time job at Dunkin' Donuts, Layne also gives back to his church community by volunteering at functions.

Upon graduation, Layne plans to join the I.B.E.W. Local # 81 or the electrical field as a contractor.

