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STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Veronica Latibeaudiere - Spring 2019 graduate

One day, I was sitting with a friend in the library, when she excused herself, then returned with BEOC flyers, pens and stress ball. I was stunned that it was tuition free. I went quickly to the desk where the BEOC representatives were and asked a couple of questions. I was very excited to know that such a school existed and that it was free. Within the same week I decided to go online and submit my application. After a few weeks, I was invited for an enrollment session and took the placement test. I enrolled in the Electronic Medical Records and Office Administration program.

I had always wanted to continue my education but because I was unemployed that was a huge challenge for me. The other challenge was adjusting to being in the classroom again. Before I applied for a career program at BEOC, I really struggled to be in school, because I could not afford to attend college or any form of training here in New York. Coming across BEOC was a big prayer answered for me. I was determined to work hard, pass my classes, and see myself graduate. BEOC helped me obtain a certificate in Electronic Medical Records. I volunteered as an intern at Kingsbrook Medical Center in the Health Information Management Department.

The internship gave me the experience that helped me to move forward and eventually land a full time Job with Americare as Patient Records Clerk. This has changed my life; it has completely turned my life around in ways that I did not expect. I now plan to further my studies and obtain an associate degree in Health Information Management.



VOTING IN THE 2020 ELECTION

Everything you need to vote. Vote.org

The November 3rd elections are coming up soon. No matter what your party affiliation is, it is important that you vote. It is your civic duty to participate in this important process.

Make your vote count now!

For information on voting visit: https://www.vote.org/state/new-york/

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA



Earning a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma creates a wealth of opportunities. By obtaining your HSE diploma, you could substantially increase your future earning potential or increase your odds of attending college.

If you or someone you know is interested in earning a HSE diploma please visit us at: https://www.sunybeoc.org/how-to-apply/

Your future starts now!

What is a Peer Mentoring Group?

The Peer Mentoring Group, sponsored by the Advisement Center, is designed for HSE students to provide a safe space to socialize, and receive help with assignments from fellow classmates. Group members can receive help with homework and projects. Students can also form study groups with the assistance of the Library Coordinator.

There will be an initial meeting for HSE students to receive more information about the Group on Wednesday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Please RSVP via Schoology at: https://sunybeoc.schoology.com/login? school=2005059588

Once registered, all meetings will be accessible in Schoology via the following tabs: Group>Advisement Center>Conference>HSE Peer Mentoring

PEER MENTORING GROUP



JOIN NOW ON SCHOOLOGY!

We look forward to you joining us!



Larisa Ryvkina Spring 2020 graduate

STUDENT THANK YOU!

"Thank you for every word of support..."

Dear BEOC team,

First of all, I thank you so much that you accepted me into the Medical Billing and Coding program for the Spring 2020 semester at SUNY BEOC. Thank you for everything you did for the students during the semester.

Thank you for every word of support, for every shared material, for every class, meeting, and every phone call. Your support meant a lot to all of us, especially during this challenging time. I appreciate your time and efforts. My thanks and best wishes to every member of the BEOC team who took part in our education process.

> - Larisa Ryvkina Medical Billing & E-Records graduate

The Career Services Center staff provides career advisement and placement assistance to students and graduates. The career advisors and job developers coordinate mandatory workshops on job search strategies for graduating career students; develop internship and job opportunities; post job opportunities; and coordinate recruitment events and job fairs throughout the year.

The Career Resources Center is open to BEOC students, alumni and community residents for career and professional development activities including online job searches, resume preparation, assistance with applications for internships, externships, and jobs. There are also opportunities for students to secure clothing for interview purposes.

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