

ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY

Ginessa Brown | Tennessee



Adult education has fueled Ginessa's dreams. Ginessa went to a home school program in 8th grade and eventually dropped out of high school in 10th grade. At this time, at only the age of 16, Ginessa moved out on her own.

Years went by and Ginessa welcomed two daughters into the world. It would be her daughters that finally pushed her to pursue her dreams of success in life. She writes, "I wanted to prove to my daughters and myself that it is never too late to better yourself and your situation." This push was enough to get her enrolled into an adult education program, and shortly after she passed her HiSET® exam.

This first step opened doors for her to enroll at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) to pursue a certification as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). She will graduate from her program in December of 2022, and will continue on to become a registered nurse (RN). Her time spent studying at TCAT has further inspired her to go past becoming an RN, and continue on to become a nurse practitioner or an advanced practice registered nurse. ■

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