

# ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY



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Adult education helped Greity remove her language barrier so she could pursue her medical career in the United States. Greity practiced medicine as a doctor in Cuba, but when she came to the United States, she found that her credentials would not be accepted by U.S. hospitals. She would also need to learn English at an advanced level.

She states, “I was not proficient in English. I didn't know how to take the steps I needed to become a doctor in the United States. I needed to become proficient in academic English, and I needed a mentor and a program that understood the challenges I was facing.”

This is when she discovered the Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon. Here she found a mentor, Dr. Daniel Weber, and her English teacher, Ms. Foose. They helped her prepare for her United States Medical Licensing Exam as well as her Occupational English Test. The Literacy Council even provided financial assistance to help with some of the exam fees. All the while, Greity worked a full-time job and supported her family.

Today, Greity has passed her medical exams and, as of March 2022, has been accepted into a residency program here in the United States. She states, “It has been a long and difficult journey, but today I am very close to achieving my goal.” Upon finishing her residency, she hopes to practice medicine in the United States. ■

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