

Success Stories: Dorian Cephas and Christian Bennett

Dorian Cephas and Christian Bennett, both 2012 VSP Healthcare Careers Alliance (HCA) program graduates, are exceptional Sinai Hospital Environmental Service (EVS) department employees. With high school diplomas and various levels of prior work experience, they both expressed interest in the healthcare industry and heard about the HCA program from former program graduates and relatives. Entering the initial job readiness portion of the program, Dorian and Christian did not know what to expect.

However, they found job readiness training to be most helpful and informative in preparing them for hospital-based training, for conducting an effective job search, and in acquiring effective interview skills.

Subsequently, they entered the internship

training phase – Dorian in the Patient Transportation department and Christian in the EVS department. Training site staff was most impressed with their work ethic and skill level, and they were both offered EVS Aide positions. Sinai Hospital EVS Operations Manager, Rosella Stanton, commented, “Dorian and Christian are very polite and responsible young men, who are

both skilled and flexible in taking any assignment.” In late 2012, in recognition of their assigned work as part of the Sinai Hospital’s institution-wide customer service initiative, they

received awards for Outstanding Customer Service. Along with the awards, they each received a two hundred dollar bonus.

As Sinai Hospital employees and HCA graduates, their career coach, Charles Milburn, continues to provide them with career development services. They have aspirations to acquire more skills and training in order to move into higher level LifeBridge Health jobs. Given their success thus far, it will be exciting to see their futures unfold.



Christian Bennett



Dorian Cephas

