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Student Success Story

Student- Derek LeMay
Corporal- Marine Corps
Veteran- GI Bill/Post 911 Student

A+ Certified Technician, Network+ Certified Security+ Professional (8570-DOD)
Employer- NetApp Position- Storage Support Technician

Q: What was your educational background and how much IT experience did you have before you enrolled at New Horizons?

A: "Before New Horizons, I was a systems administrator in the Marine Corps for five years. After my enlistment, I started attending Valencia Community College working towards my associates degree but then decided to enroll in New Horizons instead.

Q: Why did you choose to enroll at New Horizons?

A: "I liked the fact that New Horizons offers an accelerated track towards IT certification, vs. the slow pace of traditional colleges and universities."

Q: Can you compare the training classes to other schools and classes you have taken and attended?

A: "The courses at New Horizons are paced faster and they are more hands-on vs. other classes I have taken and that's good because you learn better and faster."

Q: How were your instructors, the labs, and the additional study resources that you were provided?

A: "The instructors are very professional and the labs are great in that each student has their own workstation and equipment! The additional resources that New Horizons provides allow students to study in a manner that best suits their learning style."

Q: How was the job placement assistance and did New Horizons set up employment opportunities for you? If yes, where are you working?

A: "The job placement assistance was great! New Horizons has a lot of connections and they provide IT training to a lot of companies and govt./military organizations in Florida. Lisa from Career Coaches assisted me in re-writing my resume and connecting me with job opportunities. I am currently working for NetApp as a storage support technician!"

Q: Would you recommend New Horizons to others? If yes, why?

A: "Yes, and I already have. New Horizons has helped me get back on track towards my career goals, and I will continue to recommend NH in the future!"

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