When I got laid off from work I felt like I had hit rock bottom, for the first time in my life I had no direction or purpose. I remember walking into Rebecca Kleiva’s office after being directed there from a very nice lady at WorkSource. I sat in Rebecca’s office feeling hopeless while I explained my situation. I had no idea how I was going to go back to school with a mortgage, a child, my husband, and all the overwhelming responsibilities of life. Rebecca patiently listened to me and told me she could help using funds from the Worker Retraining Progam. I had no idea the challenges I would face, but the financial assistant Rebecca provided me through worker retraining was my beacon of hope in what felt like the darkest part of my life. I set out to tackle my classes with a renewed enthusiasm, making honor roll along the way. I completed the nursing program here at Clark and graduated with honors. I am so inspired by the worker retraining program at Clark, and words can never truly say how deep my gratitude is. I am living my dream of being a nurse and helping others in the community.