



Autumn Plaxco

Pre-Nursing

Hometown: Millington, Michigan

High School: Millington High School

Brief Bio:

I am a 38-year-old mother of three sons, and I started at Gordon in the fall of 2013. It was a huge (and scary) decision for me to quit my dead-end job and go back to school, but I believe it to be one of the wisest things I have ever done. I have always worked in and around healthcare at hospitals in Michigan and Georgia, and currently work in the Pathology Department at Piedmont Henry Hospital in Stockbridge. The decision to pursue a degree in nursing seems very natural to me.

I have to admit that entering college at the age of 36 was a bit intimidating, even for me. I am literally 20 years older than many of the other students. As it turns out you can teach an old dog new tricks. I have been pleasantly surprised that after getting over the initial anxiety, I have fallen in love with Gordon and my classes, and have learned valuable information about myself since starting. We never know where life will take us, but I am honored to presently be an honor's student at Gordon. I am waiting to hear if I have been accepted to the very competitive nursing program. I am also marrying my best friend Jay on May 16 of this year.