

As a student in the dental hygiene program at Camden County College, I would like to nominate Mrs. Kathy Cybula- Tahmazian to be the recipient for the Mary Jane Dutton Faculty Mentorship Award. I firmly believe that Mrs. Cybula is the biggest factor in myself and my classmates' progress in this program. First and foremost, Mrs. Cybula is a great lecture instructor. Her lectures are always interesting and engaging. Mrs. Cybula makes sure to keep her lectures updated with the latest and most valuable information. After each lecture, she makes sure to save time to review all the information from prior lectures, to ensure we all have a full understanding of the material. Mrs. Cybula always makes herself available to assist with any concerns we may have, even after long days of classes and clinic. Whether it be hands-on or lecture material, she is always more than happy to help. Mrs. Cybula is extremely skilled as a clinician, and incredibly patient, and she truly makes learning clinical skills fun and easier to grasp. Mrs. Cybula has a very upbeat and friendly personality, which makes it easy to learn and work by her side. Mrs. Cybula is very passionate about patient care and ensuring we all provide the best treatment to our patients. Mrs. Cybula is impassioned about practicing proper ergonomics, to ensure we will be able to practice dental hygiene for a very long time. As difficult as this program can be at times, Mrs. Cybula is always spreading positivity and encouragement to us students. You can tell that she truly wants to see her students graduate and succeed in this wonderful career. I can openly say that without Mrs. Cybula, I couldn't have made it this far in the program. As students of Mrs. Cybula, we are all beyond lucky to have such a passionate, intelligent, and encouraging instructor by our side. There is no better nominee for this award than Mrs. Kathy Cybula- Tahmazian.