

## Finding Her True Target: Monika Kanetkar's Career Journey



Monika Kanetkar worked in a cash office at Target, getting only a few hours per week. She was not satisfied with the work.

Through a program funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) she enrolled in a medical assistant program. Lubna Hanif, a WIOA Career Coach with Rubicon Programs, was Monika's career coach. "Lubna was excellent," Monika said. "She patiently answered all my questions and guided me on each step to achieve my goal."

*Monika Kanetkar*

Within seven months Monika earned her certificate and was offered a job during her internship. "It made a huge difference in improving my life," said Monika. "I got stability in work and the opportunity to work in a professional environment. I had a stable income which helped my family."

"Success is easy to achieve once you set your mind on a specific goal, but it is much easier if you have someone who can help and guide you to achieve your goals like WIOA did for me," Monika said. Now she has her sights set on becoming a Nurse Practitioner. "This experience has given me confidence that I can do what I have dreamed of," she said. "Thank you so much WIOA and Lubna for guiding me in achieving my goal."