

VR Success Story: VR helps veteran redefine herself and inspire others



IDVR Mission is to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment and career opportunities while meeting the needs of the employers.

REBECCA'S SUCCESS STORY

Credentials Obtained:

Bachelor's Degree (Magna cum Laude) in Poetic Therapy from Boise State University

Master's Degree in Creative Nonfiction Writing from Sierra Nevada College

"I'm excited about my future. I'm forever grateful to Voc Rehab and their continuous support and encouragement, which extends beyond me, reaching my sons, who witnessed my struggle, and reaching the community, who now read my stories".

Rebecca, VR Customer

- Rebecca is a veteran and single mother seeking self-sufficiency
- She had significant medical conditions to overcome while providing for her children
- Applied for VR services and received individualized vocational counseling and guidance which helped stay motivated through medical setbacks
- Vocational Rehabilitation assisted Rebecca with tuition, books, and other expenses including therapeutic training workshops to help further her education
- As a result, Rebecca graduated from Boise State (Magna cum Laude) and completed Master's Degree at Sierra Nevada College in Creative Nonfiction Writing
- Her writing has been published in literary journals and she has done public speaking and readings in the community
- Rebecca is currently seeking employment as an educator and author. She says: "My goals to write and teach writing are both exciting to me and do-able around my limitations through on-line programs. This is work that will give my life meaning and purpose."

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