

# Following a passion for numbers

**Malcolm Roberts** achieves his degree through My Cook Pathway

**M**alcolm Roberts has a passion for numeracy, or the ability to understand and work with numbers. For him it is about the challenge of making numbers work.

This interest is what led him to pursue an associate's degree in accounting from Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington, Indiana using Cook's Achieve Your Degree program. He graduated in the summer of 2021. At the time of his graduation, he was an inspector for Quality Control at Park 48. However, in October, he took on the role of Accounts Receivable clerk.

Malcolm encourages all Cook employees to make the most of this educational opportunity.

"The Achieve Your Degree program here at Cook is amazing because it allows employees to further their education with little or no cost to them," Malcolm said.

One challenge that Malcolm met while working toward his degree was maintaining balance. In addition to his studies, he needed to balance his full-time work in Quality Control and his role as a husband outside of work.

"I had to prioritize my time wisely so that any one aspect of my life would not suffer," Malcolm said.



▲ **Malcolm Roberts** is an Accounts Receivable clerk.

During his course of study, Malcolm said that his favorite class was Managerial Accounting.

"It reminded me of all the measures a company could take to help maintain and minimize costs backed with sound decision making," Malcolm said.

He is eager to apply the concepts he learned while working towards his degree to the workforce.

"I want to take the opportunity to thank Cook Medical for its assistance towards my education," Malcolm said.

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