



## Jocelyn Daniels '28

### Norwood, NY

My name is Jocelyn Daniels, and I am a freshman in my second semester in the Pre-Physical Therapy Assistant (Pre-PTA) program at SUNY Canton. I live in Norwood, New York, about 30 minutes from campus, and commute daily. I am the oldest of eight children, with the youngest being just two years old, which has given me a strong sense of responsibility, patience, and adaptability from a young age.

Before enrolling at SUNY Canton, I worked at a daycare for three years. While I valued that experience and the relationships I built, I knew it was not the career path I wanted long-term. Around this time is when I discovered the PTA program, which immediately felt like the perfect fit. Being a Physical Therapy Assistant allows me to do what I love most—connect with people, support them physically, and encourage them emotionally throughout their recovery journey.

Although I live in the Adirondacks, I am more likely to be found curled up with a book and a blanket than hiking a mountain. My family lives on a lake, so some of my favorite activities include swimming, boating, and jet skiing. I often spend time spotting my brothers while they water ski or riding along with my younger siblings while they tube.

I also have a strong passion for the arts and creativity. I love musical theater and have performed in five productions, as well as served as the backstage director for six shows. In addition, I enjoy photography and currently serve as the social media director for LifeGroup, a Christian college group in Potsdam, New York.



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