



Congratulations Noah Weitzel! 2023 Yes I Can! Award - Transition



Noah Weitzel is a college freshman at Northwestern Michigan College who is nothing shy of a medical miracle, to say the least. He was born at 24 weeks gestation, as a twin, and weighed just about a pound. Noah's parents were asked to sign a DNR on him as the hospital felt there was not anything more they could do to save his life. But, Noah had other plans. He beat the odds and that has been his life's pattern to date.

Noah has had to work extra hard to accomplish the things his twin brother was doing, but he did not take no for an answer. He wanted a job, so he utilized MRS to support that, and got a job. He wanted his drivers license like his peers and got his license.

Noah graduated high school with big goals for himself. He wants to give back to the medical field by becoming a nurse. Noah took a Certified Nurses Aide course directly after graduation. He recently passed his state exam, while working at Ace Hardware and attending college classes, where he earned a 3.0, at NMC.

Noah is a true example of the YES I CAN award in the area of transition as he has always lived by the YES I CAN motto!