

VHS' DANIELLE MORCZEK, NEWLY LICENSED LPN

Congratulations Danielle Morczek!

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Herkimer, NY – Danielle Morczek, employed with Valley Health Services (VHS) since November 2008, feels accomplished in her professional career as she dons a new title, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Morczek graduated in June 2018 from the LPN program through Herkimer County BOCES at Remington School, Ilion.

Morczek's career at VHS began as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and has progressed from there. She says she has been an aide, worked in long-term care, rehabilitative services and home care. "I have maxed out as an aide, reached a juncture and was ready for the next stage of my career," states Morczek.

Morczek says Valley Health Services is a nice place to work. She is appreciative of the tuition assistance benefit for schooling and other perks of the job. Morczek says VHS is like her family and she has grown with the organization having worked here from a young age. "VHS staff and residents are wonderful, and I feel comfortable here." Morczek currently works in the Adult Day Health Care Program.

Thrilled with her achievement of receiving her LPN license, Morczek states that it is a lot of work going through the program and studying for the Boards; however, it is worth the experience. "If you want it, you have to work for it." The residents and staff always see Morczek with a smile on her face. She continues to evolve in her role at VHS and encourages others to follow her lead by working hard, taking opportunities to professionally develop in their career.

Danielle lives with her husband, Roger and son, Damian in Mohawk.

About Valley Health Services

Valley Health Services (VHS), is a privately owned, not-for-profit organization located in Herkimer, New York. A 160-bed long-term care and rehabilitation facility, VHS is a major health care provider and vital community asset. VHS provides care to a largely rural population. Learn more at http://www.valleyhealthservices.org/.

About Bassett Healthcare Network

Bassett Healthcare Network is an integrated health system that provides care and services to people living in a 5,600 square mile region in Upstate New York. The organization includes six corporately affiliated hospitals, over two dozen community-based health centers, 20 school-based health centers, two skilled nursing facilities, including Valley Health Services in Herkimer, and other health partners in related fields. Bassett Medical Center, the foundation of the network, is a 180-bed acute care inpatient teaching hospital located in Cooperstown, NY. To learn more about services available throughout the Bassett Healthcare Network, visit www.bassett.org. Follow Bassett on Facebook and Twitter at facebook.com/Bassett.Network and twitter.com/BassettNetwork.

