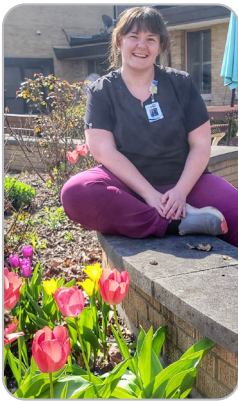


Meet Danielle (Dani) Nicholson: Iroquois Home Health Occupational Therapist



Danielle aka Dani is a 2021 graduate from St. Ambrose University in Iowa. Once graduated, she moved to Dallas, Texas and began her career as a pediatric therapist in home health settings. She transitioned her career working for a school district, providing OT services for special education students. She decided to move back home to St. Anne to be closer to family and was hired at IMH in the summer of 2024.

Dani stated that she decided she wanted to be in healthcare when she was in middle school and her cousin had just finished medical school. She originally thought she would become a pediatrician but her uncle had an accident that lacerated tendons and nerves in his arm and went to OT for a year. She went to the clinic with him and it was there that she discovered how interesting what she saw the OT's were doing. Later she researched exactly what OT entailed, and knew it was the work she wanted to do in her future.

When asked what her most rewarding and hardest part of her job is, she states, "The most rewarding is working with the patients, and the hardest is dealing with insurance companies."

Dani states the person she is influenced by most is her mom. "She is my biggest role model/mentor. She shows so much passion for her job, her family, her hobbies...I want to be just like her when I grow up." She is also very close to her grandparents as well and has the fondest memories with them.

Dani's hobbies outside of work include using her creativity and showing her artistic side with watercolors and painting. She adds that she loves the relaxation and calm it brings her. She also loves the outdoors when the weather is pleasant and enjoys reading, baking/cooking and spending time with her family.

Dani's advice in choosing a career in healthcare is, "Follow your heart and do what feels right to you." Thank you, Dani, for your dedication, motivation and joyful demeanor!

Getting to know Marissa, Intake Coordinator for Home Health and Hospice



Marissa has been with Iroquois Home Health & Hospice for 3 years and started as the secretary.

When asked what is the most fun part of her job she states that her team is a "Family" and they have a lot of laughter together.

When asked what challenges she faces in her position she states, "It's hard to think of anything challenging when you enjoy coming to work! I feel comfortable and love what I do and wouldn't change anything!"

FUN FACT! Marissa was a MAKE A WISH kid and was given her wish to meet the cast of One Tree Hill! How cool is that!

Thank you, Marissa, for your positivity, hard work and always willing to help! We appreciate you!

Did You Know?



- Home Health excels in wound care of all kinds. IHH can help with IV therapy at home. IHH has a plethora of disease management tips and adaptation ideas for chronic disease management.
- Home Health isn't just for the elderly population. We offer services for a wide array of demographics, ages 18-100+.
- Home Health differs from in-home care traditionally. IHH is skilled medical care vs maintenance care such as housekeeping, shopping, and errands.
- We accept most insurances. Many insurance companies now cover home health services for a homebound patient.
- Iroquois Home Health is 5 Star Patient Satisfaction!