

JESSICA JAEGERS
Nominated by: Mid 5 Employment & Training, Inc.
Case Manager: Rita Steele

Jessica came to the Harrisburg office seeking assistance with college. She was already attending the part time LPN program at Southeastern Illinois College and had completed one semester. Jessica was a single parent with six children ages, 15 years, 12 years, 11 years, 8 year old twins and a 2 year old. The family was receiving food stamps, a medical card and Jessica was working as a student worker at the college.

Mid 5 enrolled her in the spring semester on the WIA Adult Program to help her with tuition, books, uniforms and paid her mileage to help with gas to drive back and forth to school and her clinical classes leaving her with her Pell grant to help with other necessary fees.

In March of this year while attending college she was hired by the Harrisburg Medical Center as a CNA and upon completing LPN training and passing the State Boards and receiving her license the medical center hired her full time with benefits and at \$13.42 per hour.

Congratulations Jessica on your hard work, initiative and success!



Authorization to Release Information

I, Jessica Jaegers, hereby authorize any State of Illinois department, Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, any contracted service provider or agency benefiting from or contributing to my activities to use information regarding my involvement with programs delivered through the workforce/economic development system. Information which may be used includes, but is not limited to, the written summary of achievements; awards banquet videotape; and photographs. These materials may be used in publications, award nominations and/or on the Internet. I hereby waive any claim arising out of such release, dissemination or use. Information, videotape, and photographs shall not be used for any for-profit commercial purposes.

Jessica Jaegers
Signature

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Date