

Taking a Chance in the Home Care Field

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I serve as the Office Coordinator for Arcadia Home Care and Staffing in the Clarion County Branch and have been in this position since October 2021. I recently graduated from North Clarion High School in the spring of 2021.

I always knew I wanted to be in the healthcare field, but I was unsure of what type of work I wanted to do. The summer after graduating high school, I saw an advertisement on Indeed.com for a Patient Care Aide position at Arcadia Home Care and Staffing. I decided to apply and was hired! I took care of many clients and loved my job, but I knew that I wanted to go a few steps farther.

Upon learning that our office was looking for an Office Coordinator, I debated as to whether I should apply or not. I thought my chances were slim since I had just graduated and didn't have a lot of experience in the field. I decided to take the chance and interview for the position and a couple weeks later, I was hired for the role! They taught me everything I needed to know and set me up for success.

My experience at Arcadia has been life changing, and I look forward to coming into work every day! There is always room to grow and develop more of my potential. There are so many opportunities in this line of work. When I see my Personal Care Aide's happy and positive, I know that it results in our client's happiness as well. It always brightens my day to hear about our aides' and clients' wonderful experiences.

Working in the healthcare industry allows you to nurture your desire to help others while earning a living. There are few professions where you can make a difference in people's lives the same way you can in the healthcare industry. Our Patient Care Aides provide a valuable service to their patients by helping them stay healthy and avoid hospitals and long-term care facilities. Like I always remind my employees, they are all heroes!! GO ARCADIA!!

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