

Ed-Co Alumni
Jennifer (Glawe) Hentges
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Jennifer Glawe, now Jennifer Hentges, graduated in the class of 2011. When asked what she did after high school Jenny commented, “I graduated from Clarke University with my Bachelor’s in Social Work in 2015 and my Master’s in Social Work in 2017. I took my initial licensing exam in 2017 to begin practicing therapy. I became a fully licensed Independent Social Worker in 2019.” Jennifer likes being close to her family and friends, which guided her to living in Dyersville. When asked how she got where she is today she said, “When I graduated high school, I knew I wanted to go to college for Social Work. I started at UNI but I didn’t like being so far from home. As a result, for my sophomore year, I moved home and transferred to Clarke in Dubuque. As I was graduating and planning to work in a hospital setting, Clarke established a Master’s program so I kept going. I graduated with my master’s still planning to work in a healthcare setting, but lacking the experience for the jobs I wanted. I took the licensing exam which started me down my current path. I enjoy helping others and making meaningful connections with people and families, and I cannot imagine doing anything else!” Jennifer’s favorite part about Ed-Co is the small town feel where everyone knows everyone and wants you to succeed. Her advice to current high school students is, “High school is about learning. Learning about who you want to be. Learning from mistakes. Academic learning. Social learning. Take every experience and grow from it.” Jennifer Hentges is a Viking for Life!