

# Real Faces. Real Voices. Real Women in Healthcare.



## Diane Loecker

CNA, Home Care

**Q: Why are you passionate about your job?**

**A:** My job at Yankton Medical Clinic has given me the opportunity to care for many people over the years. I feel very fortunate to be invited into clients' homes to assist them as they recover from an illness or injury. I also love to help them relieve some of the stress and anxiety they're feeling at a critical time in their life. I treat my clients as if they are a part of my own family. We share tears, laughs and hugs along the way, and that brings me joy.

**Q: What changes have you seen since you started?**

**A:** I've been a CNA for YMC Home Care for 18 years, and in that time I have seen the lifestyles of our clients change. People now are staying more active and are willing to do what it takes to get back to that healthy lifestyle after an illness or injury. Today more people are also staying in their homes as they grow older, and our goal is to empower them to do so.

**Q: Why do you love working for Yankton Medical Clinic?**

**A:** It's a great feeling and privilege to be a part of such a terrific and caring team at Yankton Medical Clinic. We work together to ensure that each one of our clients receives the best care possible. As a staff, we help each other get through tough times, and we always support each other's families.



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