



GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL

# Alumni Spotlight

**Graduate: Taylor Bloom**

**Class of 2014**

**After High School:** Viterbo University, Bachelor's Degree: Nursing

**Career Highlights:** CNA at Winona Health during college; currently a Registered Nurse at Marshfield Clinic Medical Center-Eau Claire in the Medical-Surgical/Oncology Department.

**Other Areas of Accomplishment:** Graduating from nursing school in 4 years was a huge accomplishment for me, as was passing my nursing boards exam in one try!

**Current Information:** I am currently living in Mondovi.

**Strengths of Gilmanton High School:** The strengths of attending Gilmanton High School were being a part of a community and being able to make relationships with the entire student body and staff. Even though I also attended a smaller university, I still missed the sense of community and family that I had at Gilmanton.

**Fond Memories:** I have many fond memories of GHS. I would say one of my favorite memories is homecoming. My class was very competitive to the point that we brought clothes for classmates and forced them to change at school so our class would have a 100% dress up day percentage.

**Advice to Current Students:**

“ A planner was my lifesaver in high school. Between sports and homework, it was the best way to organize my tasks each day. Being involved in different clubs such as FBLA and NHS added some balance between core curriculum classes that allowed me to gain more knowledge, but also a desire to help with acts of service toward my community.”