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## **HSHS Medical Group Welcomes Emma Dawson, PA, to Highland Walk-in Clinic**

**HIGHLAND, III.** – HSHS Medical Group is pleased to announce that Emma Dawson, PA, has joined the Highland Family and Internal Medicine Walk-In Clinic, located at 12860 Troxler Ave., Suite 320, in Highland. Dawson is a board-certified physician assistant with several years of experience in health care and community outreach. As a native of the area, she is committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care to the surrounding rural communities.

Dawson earned her bachelor's degree at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, where she was actively involved in health education and outreach programs. Dawson completed her master's degree in physician assistant studies at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Carbondale, gaining hands-on experience in community clinics and local events focused on increasing access to care.

She believes every patient deserves to feel heard, understood and supported, no matter the concern. Dawson takes time to listen, answer questions in plain language and ensure patients feel comfortable and confident in their care. She is dedicated to building strong, trusting relationships by creating a welcoming environment where patients feel at ease sharing their concerns and goals.

Walk-ins are welcome. For more information about HSHS Medical Group, visit [hshs.org](https://hshs.org).

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### **About Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS)**

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