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HAGEN JOINS CHEROKEE REGIONAL CLINIC

Cherokee Regional Medical Center (CRMC) is pleased to announce that Traci Hagen, ARNP-C, has joined Cherokee Regional Clinic (CRC). Hagen started her duties at CRC in January and is currently seeing patients in Cherokee. In the near future she will begin caring for patients at the Aurelia clinic location as well.

Hagen received her undergraduate nursing degree from Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa. She then earned her Master of Science in Nursing- Family Nurse Practitioner Degree from Allen College in 2016. After receiving her master's degree, Hagen practiced in the southwest Iowa community of Corning until recently relocating to northwest Iowa.

She is certified in Advanced Critical Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC), and is also trained as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).

Hagen and her husband, Johnathan, currently live in Galva, Iowa, with their two children Kinzie and Caleb. After practicing in southern Iowa, she is glad to be back in the area. "My family lives in Galva and I wanted to get back closer to them," said Hagen "I helped provide some support to CRMC when they converted to the EPIC electronic medical records system a few years ago. At the time I was very impressed with the staff and facility, so I was excited when this opportunity became available."

Hagen believes it is essential to treat the whole person and not just the illness. "I feel it is important to spend time with my patients so I can have a better understanding of what is bothering them both from a physical and emotional standpoint. Mental health plays a significant role in physical health," explained Hagen. In addition to caring for her patients, Hagen enjoys scrapbooking, spending quality time with her family, and outdoor activities such as camping.

"We feel that Traci will be a great fit for Cherokee Regional Clinic," said CRC Manager Lexi Henson, RN. "With experience in both family practice and emergency medicine, she is well suited to provide an array of health care services to our patients and be a great compliment to the rest of our medical staff."



Traci Hagen, ARNP-C

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