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JAKOB HUMMEL JOINS CRMC PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

The Cherokee Regional Medical Center Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department is pleased to announce that Cherokee native, Jakob Hummel, DPT, has joined their team. Hummel passed his state and national board exams in late January and started at CRMC in February.

A 2011 graduate of Washington High School, Hummel earned his undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in 2015. From there he was accepted into the Physical Therapy program at the University of Iowa earning his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in December 2017.

During his studies at the University of Iowa, Hummel had the opportunity to complete internships within physical therapy departments at Community First Medical Center in Chicago, IL; University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, IA; Rock Valley Physical Therapy in West Des Moines, IA; Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, MS; and Cherokee Regional Medical Center.

“We are very excited to have Jakob join our team,” said Kayla Koch, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department Manager at CRMC. “He has a passion for Physical Medicine and will be a tremendous asset to our department and patients.”

Hummel is equally excited about the opportunity at CRMC. “I wanted to return and serve in the community that raised me. I really enjoy all aspects of physical therapy but I especially like working with patients experiencing neurological issues. I also enjoy working with athletes and the geriatric population,” he said.

Hummel moved back to Cherokee earlier this winter and soon will be joined by his fiancé, Emily Cook, PharmD, also a Cherokee native and WHS grad. According to Hummel they will be married this summer and look forward to getting reacquainted with the community. He added, “We are excited about the opportunity to live and work in Cherokee. We look forward to spending time with our family (Troy and Julie Hummel, and Rich and Andrea Cook, all of Cherokee) as well as our friends and other young professionals also choosing to call Cherokee home.”



Photo- Jakob Hummel, DPT, recently joined the Physical Medicine and Rehab Department at Cherokee Regional Medical Center. A 2011 graduate of Washington High School, Jakob is excited to be back in his home town and to provide a variety of physical medicine and rehabilitation services to the people of Cherokee and the surrounding area.