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EMILY HUMMEL JOINS CRMC PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

The Cherokee Regional Medical Center Pharmacy Department is pleased to announce that Cherokee native, Emily (Cook) Hummel, PharmD, has joined their team.

A 2011 graduate of Washington High School, Hummel enrolled in the 6-year accelerated pharmacy program at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. During her time there, Hummel was active in the Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity and was awarded the Eric Grunzinger Emerging Leader Award.

After graduating from Drake in 2017, Hummel began her residency at Fairview Northland Medical Center in Princeton, Minnesota. Upon completion of her residency earlier this summer, Hummel relocated back to Cherokee and started at CRMC in late July.

“We are very proud to have a young professional of Emily’s caliber join our team,” said Dawn Ruehle, RPh, Pharmacy Department Manager at CRMC. “She is dedicated to delivering pharmacy services in a manner that is of greatest benefit to the patient as well as the healthcare team.”

Hummel is equally excited about the opportunity at CRMC. “I have always wanted to return and practice pharmacy in my home town. Throughout my schooling, I learned to appreciate the benefits of smaller community hospitals.” She added, “I went to school and completed a residency in larger cities. I look forward to sharing the things I have learned with the Cherokee community.”

Hummel is married to fellow WHS grad, Jakob Hummel, DPT, who also works at CRMC as a physical therapist. Emily and Jakob’s parents are Rich and Andrea Cook, and Troy and Julie Hummel, all of Cherokee.

“Both Jakob and I have felt so welcomed returning to the Cherokee Community,” claimed Hummel. “We want to thank everyone for making our transition into our new home, and careers, such a fun and enjoyable experience.”



Photo- Emily Hummel, recently joined the Pharmacy Department at Cherokee Regional Medical Center. A 2011 graduate of Washington High School, Emily is excited to begin her pharmacy career in her hometown of Cherokee.