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New Nurse Practitioner in Crestline

GALION - Galion Community Hospital has added a certified nurse practitioner to the facility's staff of providers. Erica Truka, CNP, joined the practice of Dr. Andrew Lee in Crestline on May 1. Her specialty is Family Care.

Originally from Crawford County, Ms. Truka comes back to the area after employment in Cincinnati, Ohio, where her responsibilities included providing care, screenings and education to patients at an urgent care center.

"I am looking forward to approaching healthcare from a different angle," she explained. "By getting to know my patients and establishing an on-going relationship, I hope to promote patient-centered communication which will help in determining treatment options. I am also really looking forward to collaborating with Dr. Lee. We have many of the same medical interests, as well patient concerns, and I appreciate the opportunity to work closely with such a fine physician."

Earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bowling Green University, Ms. Truka's Master's degree is through the University of Cincinnati. She is board-certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner with the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Ohio Board of Nursing.

A certified nurse practitioner (CNP) is a registered nurse (RN) who has completed advanced education (a minimum of a master's degree) and training in the diagnosis and management of common medical conditions, including chronic illnesses. Nurse practitioners provide a broad range of health care services. They provide some of the same care provided by physicians, and maintain close working relationships with physicians. A CNP can serve as a patient's regular health care provider.

Ms. Truka will be located in the Geyer Professional Building at 385 N. Seltzer Street in Crestline. Her phone number is (419) 462-4558.

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