CONNECTION

Your Health. Your Hospital.

Get to Know Your Provider

Brittney L. Taylor, FNP, MSN, BSN, RN, Rushville Family Practice



Brittney L. Taylor, Family Nurse Practitioner, is a key part of the Culbertson team. We got to know her better through this interview and hope you will too!

What do you hope to bring to your new position?

With the recent retirement of Dr. Russell Dohner, my hope is to bring greater accessibility of healthcare to the area. I want patients to be able to see their primary care provider in a timely

manner so everyday illnesses can be addressed quickly.

What are your medical interests?

I am interested in medicine for all ages and stages, from successful birth to end of life with dignity. I enjoy discussing lifestyle modifications as well as preventive healthcare.

What is your medical philosophy?

Prevention is the key to a healthy life. I want to work with my patients to create a healthcare plan that is designed specifically for the patient and help them remain as healthy and happy as they can be.

What is your career background?

I have been a Culbertson employee since April 2006, when I began as a registered nurse working in many areas of the hospital. In January, I earned my certification and became a Family Nurse Practitioner at Rushville Family Practice.

I completed my nursing studies at Methodist School of Nursing in Peoria, IL, and have a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing in St. Louis, MO, as well as a Master's in Nursing from St. Louis University. Patients may also appreciate knowing I am certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and CPR.

Tell us a little about your personal life.

I am very active in my church, with leadership roles in both the women's and youth groups and passionate about the church's mission work. I am married to Chris and have two daughters, Emma, who is a sophomore, and Ellie, who is in sixth grade. I am a busy mom keeping up with the girls and their sport schedules. In my spare time, you will most likely find me riding four wheelers with my husband and our 2.5-year-old black Lab.

What can patients expect when they meet with you?

They can expect a very relaxed environment where the only thing on my mind is to listen and take care of them. I have a strong faith in Jesus Christ, a true belief in medicine and a devoted love for my country. With those three things in my heart, I am passionate about helping others live their lives to the fullest.





238 S. Congress, Rushville, IL 62681 217-322-4321 • cmhospital.com

in this issue...

PAGE 2: PICC Lines
Dr. Dohner

PAGE 3: Radiology Services

PAGE 4: Memorial Donations

PAGE 6: Save the Date - Golf Outing

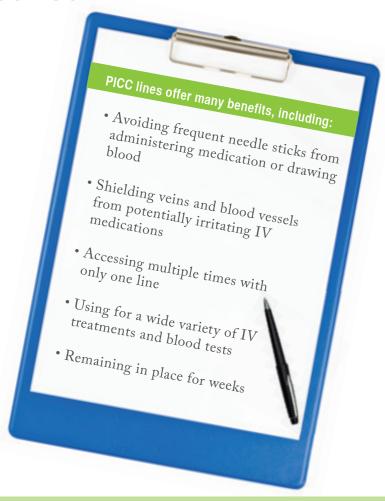
PAGE 7: Volunteer Program
Cindy Kunkel

Patients Can Find Added Comfort with PICC Lines Inserted at Culbertson

Good news for patients who need ongoing or continuous treatment such as IV (intravenous) antibiotics, chemotherapy or supplemental nutrition: Culbertson Memorial Hospital's skilled anesthesia staff can now insert PICC lines (peripherally inserted central catheters) on site.

Frequently used for patients in acute, skilled and home care, a PICC line is a long, thin, flexible IV catheter. Our specially trained nurse anesthetists insert the catheter into a peripheral vein, typically in the arm, and carefully thread it into a larger vein just above the heart. The catheter will be covered with a sterile dressing. Patients are able to use and bend the arm normally and can even be discharged, rather than remaining in the hospital for IV treatment.

Doctors may order PICC lines for patients who need ongoing potentially irritating treatment, have small veins that are difficult to locate, are anxious about needles or require extended IV therapy. Among the fluids that can be administered via PICC lines: antibiotics, chemotherapy, nutritional therapy, blood and blood products, hydration therapy and pain medications. A PICC can have one or two lines, depending on how it will be used and what the doctor orders.





Wonderful to see you, Dr. Dohner!

On Friday, December 13, Dr. Russell Dohner joined our staff for the Hospital Employee Christmas Party. Seeing Dr. Dohner up and smiling was a wonderful gift to all of us!

Front: Dr. Marguerite Taillefer, Dr. Russell Dohner, Dr. Daniel Di Iorio Back: Dr. S.K. Kanthilal and Dr. Bibi Omar

Access to Nationally Recognized Radiologists

When it comes to diagnosing your health conditions, there's no room for compromise. At Culbertson Memorial Hospital, we couldn't agree more, and we've assembled a team of board-certified technologists who use the most advanced imaging technology to perform cutting-edge diagnostics.

Then we take it a step further... every imaging test is read by a team of premier radiologists. In fact, *Radiology Business Journal* ranks them among the largest, most progressive radiology groups in the nation. The team at Clinical Radiologists, S.C., includes more than 75 board-certified physicians covering all radiology subspecialties, such as CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Interventional Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Neuroradiology, Musculoskeletal, Cross-Sectional Imaging and Breast Imaging.

The full scope of imaging services at Culbertson is broad, encompassing all areas of the body and state-of-the-art imaging equipment for quick, clear, precise results. In fact, the imaging team has been awarded the American College of Radiology gold seal of accreditation in mammography, which represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety.





Just Some of the Imaging Services Available...

- DEXA scans measure bone density levels to check for osteoporosis and other conditions.
 Offered every Thursday.
- MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) highly detailed, cross-sectional images of soft-tissue structures near and around bones, blood vessels, organs and the brain. Every Wednesday and Saturday.
- CT or CAT scans fast, highly detailed images of the body to study any of the organs, blood vessels, bones and the spinal cord.

- Ultrasound uses high-frequency sound waves to obtain images from inside the body.
- X-ray images taken of the spine, foot, ankle, leg, arm, wrist, hand, chest, abdomen or pelvis.
- Digital mammography exceptionally fast, clear and comfortable x-ray of the breast to scan for abnormalities.

Memorial Donations



Sarah's Stars

DeWayne and Janet Bond Robert Hood Bob and Patricia Lantz

In Memory of Russell Diseron

Mrs. Rosalee Kotter

In Memory of Sally Ann **Farwell**

Ms. Diane Austin and Ms. Carrie Heriford Mr. Rex Babiera and Mr. Geoffrey Meyer Mr. and Mrs. Larry Billingsley Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chockley Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmeyer Mr. and Mrs. Doug Henninger Ms. Mary Hermetet Ms. Kerri Himpsl and

Ms. Lisa Jockish Kearby Farms Mr. Tom Kerr Mr. and Mrs. Richard King Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Mr. Shawn Huston

Lipcamon Mr. and Mrs. Donald Looker

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Orr Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reller

Mr. Anthony Sachs Ms. Marva Kay Simpson Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder Martin Thompson Trucking Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Wedeking

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winston

Mrs. Beatrice Artis Mr. and Mrs. Doug Billingsley and Family Mr. Gene Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conway Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clugsten Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly Ms. Betty Knous

In Memory of Mary Beth Greene

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shelts

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cox Mr. Charles Daly Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diseron Ms. Monica Eifert Mr. and Mrs. Scott Graves Ms. Kerri Himpsel and Mr. Shawn Huston Kearby Farms Mr. and Mrs. Rick King Mr. and Mrs. Kent Prather and Family Mr. and Mrs. Randall Prather Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Stuckwisch Martin Thompson Trucking Ms. Karen Trone Ms. Sara Ward Mr. and Mrs. Merton

In Memory of Milton Lawler

Mr. William Bartlow

Wetterich

In Memory of Ruth **McMillen**

Ms. Mary Ahitow and Family Ms. Doris Akers Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bair Ms. Trudy Bean Mr. and Mrs. John Botts Ms. Carol Briney Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brinker Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bunfill Mr. and Mrs. Lozelle Bunfill

Ms. Marlene Bunger

In Memory of George Fetch Honorable and Mrs. Scott Butler Ms. Nancy Carithers Mr. and Mrs. Verne Crone Ms. Pat Damman Ms. Sally Jo Davis Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diseron Ms. Jeanette Downs Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford Mr. and Mrs. John Haney Mr. and Mrs. Mike Havwood Ms. Debbie Hester Class of 1946 Mrs. Rosalee Kotter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leezer Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Maxwell Ms. Edna Miller Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Miller Mr. and Mrs. Jim Park

Ms. Mary Lou Phillips Ms. Myrna Phillips Mr. Charles Pigg

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pigg Mr. Lyndall Pigg

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prather Mr. and Mrs. Kent Prather Mr. and Mrs. Randall

Prather

Ms. Mary Alice Rexroat Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson Mr. Dean Ross Ms. Nancy Schlisler Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schlueter Mr. and Mrs. Robin Shawgo Ms. Ruth Siburt Mr. and Mrs. Gail Skiles

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trone Ms. Sara Ward

Ms. Debra Warden Mr. and Mrs. Don Windsor Mr. and Mrs. George Wise Ms. Iona Wise Ms. Joan Woodworth Mr. and Mrs. Dan Workman

In Memory of Kenny Nell

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Anderson Anonymous Mr. and Mrs. Larry Billingsley Mr. and Mrs. John Burgard Ms. Kay Fitzjarrald Ms. Martha Gray Mr. and Mrs. James Greene Ms. Melba Grove Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grover Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haines Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillyer Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kettering Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCulloch Mr. Gene Ralston Ms. Marva Kay Simpson Ms. Sara Ward

In Memory of Eleanor Prather

Ms. Pat Clayton Mr. and Mrs. David Hadley Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Metz Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schluckebier Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scrogum Ms. Christy Sims Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stambaugh

2013 Annual Campaign **Pharmacy Remodel**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams In Memory of Suzanne Bartlett

A.C. Jones Trucking Adkission Search Consultants Mrs. Merc Allen

In Memory of Phil Allen Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Allen In Memory of Marvin and Maxine Clayton

Dr. and Mrs. Judith Anderson In Memory of Lester and Muriel Skiles

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Angel In Memory of Suzanne Bartlett, Marjorie Moreland and Carolyn Strong

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bartlett In Memory or Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnes Ms. Clarice Bartlett Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartlett Mr. Rick Bartlett In Memory of Suzanne Bartlett Mr. Bill Bartlow In Memory of Margie Bartlow Mrs. Shirley Bartlow Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bauer In Memory of Israel and Laura Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beghtol Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benninghoff In Honor and memory of our Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Better Banks Astoria Mr. Al Bietsch Mr. and Mrs. Larry Billingsley Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackburn In Memory of Steve and Mark Blackburn Mr. F. Don Boehm Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boehm Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bollinger Ms. Lenore Boyd Dr. and Mrs. John Bozdech Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown In Memory of Mildred Horney Brown County State Bank Mr. and Mrs. John Browning In Memory of Dannie Eifert, Russell Diseron & Milton Lawler Mr. and Mrs. Othello Burgard Ms. Pat Burkey Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Busby Ms. Wanda Busen In Memory of Clara Kunkel Cass Cable TV CE Construction Mrs. Judith Chipman In Honor of Pat Damman and Tim Ward at Culbertson Gardens Class of 1960 In Memory of Sharon Taylor Goldasich Mrs. Pat Clayton In Memory of Les Redshaw and Virginia Redshaw Wheelhouse Ms. Beatrice Coats Collection Professionals Mr. and Mrs. Verne Crone

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouse In Memory of Pug and Nina Sipes Mr. Glen Crum In Memory of Maxine Mrs. Betty Curl In Memory of her family Members Mr. Charles Dace Ms. Pat Damman Ms. Elinor Davis In Memory of Mike and Sharon Ms. Patricia Day Mrs. Nancy Dean In Memory of Don Dean Mr. and Mrs. Blake Devitt In Memory of Clark Moreland Dr. and Mrs. Donald Dexter Mrs. Cheryl Dillard In Memory of Terry Dillard Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diseron In Memory of Rodney Diseron Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duvendack In Memory of Dr. Robert Cox Mr. Andy Ebey Mr. and Mrs. Butch Edlin First Bankers Trust Foot & Ankle Associates of Central Illinois Ms. Norma Foster Mr. Howard Fowler Mrs. Donna Fretueg In Memory of Larry Fretueg Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fretueg In Memory of John and **Betty Spates** Ms. Joan Frey Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frye In Memory of Larry and Mary Finch Mr. Robert Fulks In Memory of Betty Fulks Mrs. June Fuqua In Honor of Tim Ward Mrs. Laurie Gain In Memory of Allen Gain Mr. Alvin Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardy Ms. Luella Hedden Ms. Norma Heitz In Memory of Robert Heitz Mrs. Helene Sue Hendricker

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Henninger Mrs. Lois Henninger Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houston Mrs. Mildred Hunter Mrs. Betty Johnson In Memory of Carroll Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Garry Johnson In memory of Robert and Beulah Dohner Dr. and Mrs. S.K. Kanthilal Mr. and Mrs. Chad Kelly In Memory of Florence Hale Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilpatirck In Memory of A. William Bartlett Ms. Elizabeth Kirkham Mrs. Launi Klitz In Memory of Donnie Klitz Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch KOHLS Wholesale Mrs. Rosalee Kotter In honor of her children and their families: Dennis and Beverly Koller Mike and Karen Stauffer John and Malea Jessen Kraig and Pam Kotter Ms. Mary Lambert In Memory of her family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lantz Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lashbrook Mrs. Marie Leonard Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lux Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Mayer Honorable Alesia McMillen In Memory of Robert McMillen Mrs. Edna Miller In Memory of David Miller Ms. Carol Mohr In Memory of Tom Cline Mr. Larry Moorman Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Orr In Memory of Suzanne Bartlett Mrs. Phyllis Peak In Memory of Jack Peak Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips Ms. Mary Lou Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Rick Phillips Pizza Unlimited Mr. Rodney Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prather In Memory of Bill & Retha Prather Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Quillen Mr. Gene Ralston Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey In Memory of Don Dean Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ritchey Ms. Mary Roberts In Memory of Lawrence Royer Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts Mr. William Roberts In Memory if Ray and Alta Bogue Mr. Byron Ross In Memory of Rayetta Ross Mr. Petie Ruch Rushville State Bank Rushville State Bank and Trust Rushville Times Ms. Charlotte Sample Mrs. Betty Sargent In Memory of Bob and Doris Bedenbender Mrs. Betty Sargent In Memory of Jordan Wenger Mrs. Maxine Sargent In Memory of Henry Sargent Mr. Dick Schenk Mr. and Mrs. Rod Schoonover Mrs. Annetta Scott In Memory of Thomas Scott Mr. and Mrs. Barry Settles Mrs. Wandalee Shields In Memory of Willard Shields

In Memory of Mary Knous Ms. Christy Sims Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton In Memory of Norman Slaton Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stambaugh in memory of Harold Andrew "Andy" Henninger Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stambaugh Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Streeter In Honor of our Grandmother Rosalee Kotter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer Ms. Lynn Stover In Memory of Shirley Ward Strong Oil Company Mrs. Laverne Talbert Mr. and Mrs. John Tavernier Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor Mrs. Ruth Teel In Memory of Bob Teel Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thurman Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thurman Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolle Mrs. Dorothy Tracy Mr. Patrick Tracy Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbey Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trone In Memory of Ralph and Hazel Hammack Mrs. Carolyn Tucker In Memory of Dick Tucker Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Unger In Memory of Parker Unger Mr. Bryce Volk In Memory of Rozella Volk Mr. Daniel Wagner Ms. Linda Ward In Memory of Richard and

Michael Ward

West Central Bank
Ms. Mariolyn Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams
Drs. Charles and Margaret Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wise
In Memory of Maxine Logan
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wood
Mrs. Evalyn Worthington
Michael Yingling Agency, LLC
In Memory of Arthur Yingling

Update on Our Annual Appeal

To date, we have raised \$23,350 towards our goal of \$35,000. There is still time to donate and make a difference!





Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shenaut In Memory of Ernest and

Bess Daly Ms. Jean Shoopman

SAVE THE DATE!

Dr. Russell Dohner 10th Annual Golf Tournament June 06, 2014, 12:00 p.m. Scripps Park Golf Course



Friends Helping Friends – Culbertson Needs You!

One of the cornerstones of Culbertson Memorial Hospital's gold standard in care lies in its volunteers. Friends of CMH generously give their time for everything from escorting patients and delivering documents to providing clerical support or organizing charity events.

Volunteers give not only their time, but their talents... and they give from the heart. As a volunteer, you can choose where and when to give. If you prefer a regular, set schedule, we have the job for you. If you'd like to be free to help when you can, we can accommodate that too. Just a few hours can make a difference for our patients, families and visitors — and you'll reap the rewards too, making new friends, tackling new challenges and gaining the satisfaction of helping your neighbors.

If you have questions about the program or you'd like to volunteer, please call Molly Sorrell at 217-322-5269. You can even apply online (www.cmhospital.com) by going to "Friends of CMH" and filling out the application! *Note: Friends of CMH must be at least 18 years of age.*





Cindy Kunkel, RN, was chosen as 2013 Employee of the Year at the Annual Employee Christmas Party. Cindy is shown above with CEO Lynn Stambaugh.

Cindy Kunkel Named Employee of the Year

Cindy Kunkel has been named the 2013 Employee of the Year. A registered nurse and longtime Culbertson Memorial Hospital employee with 24 years of service, Cindy received multiple nominations from co-workers and even a patient who sang her praises.

"Cindy is a wonderful, caring and compassionate person who knows how to treat our patients and their families," the nominations said in part. "She is always understanding of their needs and we are lucky to have her on our team."

Cindy's dedication and love of nursing comes through every day at Culbertson. She says she enjoys being a nurse because the job gives her the ability to help people when they need it the most.

Culbertson and Hospital Sisters Partner to Donate Medical Equipment

Culbertson Memorial Hospital partnered with Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach to donate useable medical supplies and equipment otherwise destined for storage, landfills or incinerators. The Hospital Sisters work with more than 200 medical missions around the world, contributing items that make a very real difference in the life and health of many.





We're your local hospital.
We live and breathe this community,

just like you.

That's why we're proud of our recent accomplishments — from expanding our outpatient services and building a 9,500 ft. clinic in Beardstown to bringing in new physicians and revitalizing the West Wing of the hospital, we've made a lot of changes to meet the growing needs of the future. Whether you entrust your care to us or give to our foundation, we are here for you, right around the corner.

