

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Levi Logan

NUTRITION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Levi Logan might be new to Columbus Community Hospital, but he has been serving the community and building relationships through his love of food for many years.

In high school, Logan was unsure which career he should pursue, but knew he wanted a degree he could still use even if he decided to change career paths. He later received a Culinary Arts and Management degree from Metropolitan Community College in Omaha, Nebraska.

“I figured if I got a degree in culinary arts, I could still use those skills for my family in the future,” he said.

After graduating from culinary school, he worked for two years as head chef at Cottonwood Place, an assisted living facility in Columbus.

“I thought I would go into the restaurant industry, but life works in mysterious ways, and it pushed me into the health care industry,” he said. **“I think there is a lot to learn that you can use in your daily life.”**

Logan decided to take the next step in his career journey and worked as the food service director for Emerald Nursing &

Rehab Columbus for two years, followed by a stint with Wisner Care Center, before coming to CCH.

“I have enjoyed working in the health care industry,” he said. **“You serve the same people every day and get to know them on a personal level – not like a restaurant, where it’s different people all of the time.”**

In December 2021, Logan joined CCH as the nutrition services director.

On an average day, you can find Logan around the CCH kitchen creating new menu ideas, ensuring that staff morale is positive and everything in the kitchen is running smoothly. He has enjoyed the family-friendly environment and is looking forward to bringing his family in to meet the people he works with each day.

“The family-friendly environment that the health care industry offers piqued my interest, because I could be more personal with my staff and the people I feed every day,” he said.

Since starting at CCH, Logan has enjoyed the support and warm welcome he has received.

“Everyone here is a team player and willing to step in if you need them,” he said. **“It has been a great community base, and everyone has been very friendly – I like it.”**

Logan encourages anyone interested in a career in health care to explore the opportunities available.

“Hospitals are a great place to learn and grow in whichever area you decide,” he said. **“There is a little bit of everything here for everyone; it’s a great environment and a good place to explore the opportunities available.”**

For more information on nutrition services, visit columbushosp.org.