

# THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



**Taylor Jarosz, RT**  
 RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Taylor Jarosz knew she loved science and was interested in health care. But it wasn't until she was midway through college that she met with a college advisor and discovered the field of respiratory therapy. Since then, she has never looked back.

**“Respiratory therapy is anything but boring!”** she said. **“I love the variety and challenges it brings. Every day is different, working with patients of all ages and backgrounds, both inpatients and outpatients.”**

Jarosz grew up in Monroe, Nebraska, and worked as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) through high school and college. After graduating with a degree in respiratory therapy, she worked at a facility in Norfolk, Nebraska, for a few years before landing her dream job at Columbus Community Hospital.

**“CCH is an exceptional place to work, and the community behind the people here is unlike any other,”** she said. **“I have always felt welcomed and like I belong. Everyone genuinely cares about each other, and I've made some of my best friends while working here.”**

From emergency room visits and c-sections to home sleep studies and pulmonary function tests, Jarosz said she is constantly learning and growing. She especially enjoys conducting outpatient testing and having the opportunity to connect with patients on a personal level. Additionally, she plays a crucial role in caring for some of the sickest patients CCH sees, which is both rewarding and challenging.

She said she believes CCH provides excellent resources and support for its employees. When she approaches her director with a need or idea, the director always follows through, which demonstrates that her voice is valued.

Jarosz's goal is to continue growing in her career and staying up to date on the latest respiratory processes and procedures to ensure the best possible outcomes for her patients.

When she's not working, Jarosz enjoys spending time with friends, gardening, camping and four-wheeling. Her daughter, Jade, recently learned to ride her bike without training wheels, so they frequently embark on bike rides and

walks together. Jarosz also indulges in her fair share of reality TV shows.

**“CCH is an exceptional place to work,”** she said. **“The team is fantastic, and everyone works together to support one another. I've had nothing but positive experiences during my almost 10 years here, and would highly encourage anyone considering a career at CCH to pursue it.”**

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