

# THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



## Mikayla Romshek

CLINIC RECEPTIONIST

After growing up in a family of nurses, it was almost inevitable that Mikayla Romshek would pursue a position in health care. Romshek is the new receptionist at Columbus Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Clinic (COSMC).

Romshek's mom, Joan Hoefelman, also works at COSMC. **"I grew up watching her care and help people in many different ways,"** Romshek said, **"which made me want to be able to do the same."**

Previously, Romshek worked at CCH in the rehabilitation department as a physical therapy assistant (PTA) from 2020 to 2022.

**"Unfortunately, there was not a spot for me here full time, but I wanted to be at this hospital and in this environment,"** she explained. **"I knew if I could find something where I could use my PTA background in a fast-paced environment, I would be happy. When the orthopedic receptionist job opened up, I felt like it would be a good fit."**

Originally from Columbus, Romshek currently lives in Bellwood, Nebraska. She is excited to officially become a

Columbus Community Hospital employee.

**"I love being in the health care setting,"** she said. **"I wanted to be part of a team that felt like family and that values my personal time and allows me to spend time with my family."**

Before coming to CCH, Romshek worked at a bank for five years. She attended Southeast Community College in Beatrice, Nebraska, to finish her general education classes. Then, she transferred to Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska, where she earned her PTA degree.

**"CCH has really supported me by being respectful of my time to also be a mom, and have a good home- and work-life balance,"** Romshek said, **"I look forward to learning more and helping out in any way that I can."**

In her position, Romshek checks patients in and out for their appointments, schedules appointments and answers the phone.

**"So far, I am learning a lot, but it is always tough adjusting to a new job,"** she said, **"I am trying to get used to**

**all the doctors' schedules and different systems. Everyone in this clinic has been super welcoming and helpful."**

**"I would say to people interested in a career in health care that it is a very fulfilling and changing career,"** Romshek added.

At home, she is a mom of two, and she and her family raise a small herd of cattle. During her time off, she enjoys playing volleyball and baking.

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