

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Tammy Roh

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SECURITY AMBASSADOR

Columbus Community Hospital staff members and guests will see a new face greeting them as they walk onto the third floor into the maternal child health unit. Tammy Roh is one of the three new security ambassadors for the unit.

Roh is originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, but moved to Columbus. **“Being transplanted to a small rural community, I quickly realized the importance of having local, quality health care,”** she said. **“Columbus Community Hospital has stood out as a well-respected, community-focused hospital.”**

Before coming to CCH, Roh — who has a master’s degree in education — worked for the Nebraska Department of Education as a vocational evaluator, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a researcher.

“I wanted to work in health care because of the meaningful nature of the work and the many opportunities it provides for personal and professional growth,” Roh said, **“Each position in a hospital is an important point of contact for patients and their families which means each employee feels**

empowered to actively participate in its mission.”

As a security ambassador, she serves as a unit secretary, supervising third-floor visitors, scheduling appointments and completing clerical duties.

“It’s often quoted in the Importance of Caring features that people come here because they’ve heard such good things about CCH, this was my experience as well,” she said, **“When I interviewed and met the staff, toured the very up-to-date facility and observed the professional standards in place, I was sold.”**

Roh says CCH has supported her throughout her onboarding process.

“There’s a lot of steps when it comes to on-boarding at a hospital and I have to say the staff here has been phenomenal,” she said, **“There was always someone to go to with questions. They are a great group of ladies!”**

Before moving to Columbus, Roh and her husband were active within their local critical access hospital, which led her to come to CCH.

“In looking for the ‘perfect part-time job,’ I was excited to see a position posted at CCH,” Roh said, **“It seemed like a great fit and allowed me to be a part of the mission, in a small way, of a local hospital.”**

“I want to encourage people to consider health care,” she added, **“especially if they want to be a part of a great team of people with a ‘life-saving mission.”**

“My first few weeks with Maternal Child Health have gone remarkable smoothly. Security ambassador is a new position at the hospital so we are all learning, sharing information, and problem solving together. I feel very lucky to be working with such a great group!” Roh concluded.

During Roh’s time off, she enjoys helping on the farm, gardening, spending time with family, being involved in her church, volunteering and playing pickleball.

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