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my journey into health care



Dalanie Welch

REGISTRATION CLERK

Growing up on a farm in Belgrade, Nebraska, Dalanie Welch always had a deep-rooted desire to make a positive impact on others. While she wasn't entirely certain of her career path, Welch knew she wanted to find a job that allowed her to connect with people.

After graduating from St. Edward High School in 2016, she spent some time exploring different interests and opportunities. The COVID-19 pandemic presented unexpected challenges, but it also ignited a spark within her. Welch decided to pursue her lifelong dream and enrolled in beauty school at The Strand Institute of Beauty & Esthetics in Texas. In March 2023, she graduated with multiple certifications and became a licensed esthetician.

Upon her return to Nebraska, she reconnected with her now fiancé and settled down in Clarkson; she is currently planning her wedding for October 2025.

After exploring various career paths, Welch ultimately found her second calling in health care.

She had always aspired to work at Columbus Community Hospital. As a frequent patient, she had consistently

experienced the hospital's warm and caring environment and felt valued and well cared for. Welch yearned to be part of a team that provided such exceptional patient care.

"Joining Columbus Community Hospital felt like the right fit," she said. "The hospital's dedication to patient-centered care resonates with my own professional goals."

As a registration clerk at the hospital, she is the first point of contact for patients, and she strives to create a welcoming and efficient experience for everyone who walks through the doors. **"It's incredibly rewarding to play a small role in our patients' health care journeys,"** Welch said. **"I'm fortunate to work alongside such a talented and supportive team."**

Her supervisors, Becky Thorson and Kathy Enderlin, have been invaluable mentors to Welch, she said, providing guidance and encouragement. She added that the collaborative and positive work environment at CCH has made it a truly enjoyable place.

Welch is excited to continue growing and learning at CCH. The hospital offers numerous opportunities for professional

development, and she's eager to take advantage of them. By staying curious, embracing challenges and striving for improvement, Welch aims to make a significant impact on the CCH team.

To learn more about career opportunities available at Columbus Community Hospital, visit columbushosp.org/careers.