



News Release

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Columbus Community Hospital welcomes two CRNAs

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital is proud to welcome two new certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) to its anesthesia team. Tyler Memmott and Madison Cooper will begin working at CCH this summer.

A CRNA is an advanced practice registered nurse who provides anesthesia care to patients during medical procedures. They evaluate a patient before safely administering anesthesia and follow up with the patient during recovery.

“Tyler and Madison are going to be a great fit for the hospital,” said Josh Wenande, director of anesthesia at CCH. “I feel very fortunate that we have them. They are great providers, and I think they will be good for the community.”

Both Memmott and Cooper graduated in May from the CRNA program at Bryan College of Health Sciences in Lincoln.

Memmott is a Utah native who moved to Nebraska with his wife to attend an anesthetist school. The couple has two children. Cooper is from Nebraska and relocated to Columbus from Omaha for her position at CCH.

To become a CRNA, professionals must earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, become licensed as a registered nurse and have at least one year of experience in critical care. Individuals also must graduate with a master’s degree from an accredited nurse anesthesia program and pass the National Certification Examination following graduation.

CCH takes pride in its skilled and knowledgeable CRNA team, which provides a comprehensive variety of services to our patients, including:

- Nerve blocks for postoperative pain relief.
- Nerve blocks for general, obstetric and orthopedic patients.
- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS).
- iovera° treatment for blocking pain.



For more information on the anesthesia services provided at CCH, please visit https://www.columbushosp.org/our_services/anesthesia.aspx.

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