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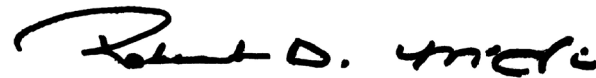
Welcome to our 55th volume of Health Connections! We invite you to read and learn about a few of our patient stories and the amazing things happening at Good Samaritan.

In this edition, you will read about our Outpatient Joint Replacement and the successful surgery one of our own physicians had with the program. You will also learn about our Level II Nursery and a family's appreciation for our world-class staff. The final patient story is one of perseverance and determination. You will meet one of our patients who suffered a stroke, but is on her way to recovery thanks to our Rehabilitation Center.

Also, in this edition we are excited to introduce our newest providers we have welcomed in 2020. The photos and biographies of our new physicians and advanced practice providers will help you gain insight and learn more about the care providers within our organization. We have welcomed many new faces this year and are happy to introduce them to the communities we are privileged to serve.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of Health Connections. We truly appreciate your trust in us to provide excellent health care to you and your families. We are excited to continue being the region's center of excellence in health and wellness and, now more than ever, look forward to what the next year brings.

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A Hip, New Approach to Total Joint Replacement

When Dr. Michael Dulin began experiencing pain in his left hip in April 2020, he made an appointment with orthopedic surgeon, Dr. David Miller. The pain was increasing in severity each day and an x-ray showed severe osteoarthritis in Dr. Dulin's left hip. "The pain in my hip made it difficult to walk in the halls of the hospital and do my job as an anesthesiologist," said Dr. Dulin, "Getting in and out of a car was also a problem. Sleeping was the most difficult. I had to situate myself in certain positions to avoid pain in my left hip."

After a trial of steroid injections that relieved his pain for only a short period of time, he and Dr. Miller decided the next best step would be a hip replacement surgery. He began receiving information from the Joint Replacement Center with instructions and preparation for his surgery.

"The day of surgery was quite simple," said Dr. Dulin. "I arrived at Good Samaritan and was greeted by the staff. They already had my information and the presurgical process was short and uncomplicated. I met my surgeon and anesthesiologist, and both described what they intended to do that day. Everyone was kind and professional. I was immediately given some sedation medication and the next thing I remembered I was waking up in the recovery room."



After being in the recovery area for about 30 minutes, Dr. Dulin was transported to the Joint Replacement Unit. Although his anesthesia was beginning to wear off at this time, he remembers experiencing very

little discomfort or pain. Once he had a few hours of rest, he was asked to walk down the hallway with a walker and assistance from physical and occupational therapy staff. The nursing staff monitored Dr. Dulin's progress and decided he was physically able to be discharged the same day as his surgery.

"My surgical outcome was amazing," stated Dr. Dulin. "I used a walker to get around the first week and I believe I only took pain medication two times. The following week, I used a cane and after the third week I required no other support." Dr. Dulin was quickly able to return to his normal routines with minimal discomfort. After only three weeks, he felt no pain while walking and was able to return to work full time after only four weeks.

"I would absolutely recommend joint replacement surgery. My hip pain would have consistently gotten worse without intervention," he said. "This procedure is something that cannot be put off indefinitely and I am so happy to have chosen the joint replacement program at Good Samaritan. They used the most advanced technology available and I was cared for by a dedicated and professional staff. Why would anyone drive outside of Knox County for a total joint replacement when the best care is right here?"





Back Row Left to Right: Dr. Dustin Blackwell; Ava Allender, RN, Lactation Consultant; and Madelyn Taylor, former RN, Staff Nurse
 Front Row Left to Right: Ashley Rinsch (holding baby Kamryn); and Brandon Rinsch

Couple Grateful for Level II Nursery

“If Ashley would have delivered at another hospital that was not a Level II Nursery, her baby would have been transferred out to a larger facility that is farther away,” said Margie Suozzi, Director of Women’s, Children’s and Medical Nursing. “Because we were able to take care of Kamryn here, both Ashley and her daughter were able to be close to home and stay together at Good Samaritan.”

After Kamryn was taken to the nursery, Ashley was transferred to a recovery room. She was continuously monitored and was not having any complications until she began hemorrhaging. “I remember telling my husband that I was bleeding a little and then I noticed a pool of blood, so I quickly alerted the nurse,” said Ashley. “The nurses were fantastic. They didn’t want to upset me or cause me any added stress. They acted quickly and were very knowledgeable.”

On July 23, 2020, Ashley Rinsch and her husband, Brandon, came to Good Samaritan from Flat Rock, Illinois for their scheduled doctor’s appointment with OB/GYN Dr. Dustin Blackwell. Having some issues with high blood pressure, Dr. Blackwell wanted to evaluate Ashley to see how she was getting along. Noticing that her blood pressure was high, he told Ashley to go to the hospital so she could be monitored for a while on the OB unit. Her blood pressure continued to remain elevated, so Dr. Blackwell made the decision to deliver Ashley’s baby that day for the safety of her and her daughter.

Although baby Kamryn was not due until August 16, she was born later that day at 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 19.5 inches long. The couple’s excitement about their daughter’s arrival was cut short by unexpected complications in both mom and baby after the delivery.

Little Kamryn came out crying but then her breathing began to get weak and she was showing signs of needing respiratory support. “Kamryn stopped breathing and the nurses began working with her,” said Ashley. “I was starting to panic when her breathing changed,” added Brandon. While caring for Ashley and Kamryn, the nurses made sure to keep both parents calm and reassure them that they were going to take care of their daughter. As a Level II Nursery, Good Samaritan has trained staff with the proper equipment to care for babies who need help breathing.

Lab work showed that Ashley’s hemoglobin was low due to the amount of blood loss and that she needed a blood transfusion. Dr. Blackwell stated that post-partum hemorrhage can be a normal, but uncommon complication of delivery. “The source of bleeding is caused by uterine atony, which is when the uterus fails to contract after the delivery of a baby,” he said. “Primary treatment revolves around medications and uterine massage. Our goal is to treat the underlying cause, but also treat the deficit from the blood loss by monitoring her vitals, replenishing her fluids with an IV and giving the appropriate medications.”

Both Ashley and Kamryn were improving the next day and Kamryn was able to leave the nursery and return to her mother’s room without any respiratory support. After going home and introducing the new baby to her big sister, Ellisyn, the couple returned to the hospital a few days later for a weight check and to meet with the Lactation Nurse, Ava, to get additional help with feedings. It was during this visit that Ashley shared her story and experiences at Good Samaritan.

“I am so thankful for the expert care we received,” said Ashley. “Good Samaritan is taken for granted and people do not take advantage of the amazing hospital we have right here close to home.”

Expert Stroke Care at Good Samaritan

On May 30, 2020, David Riker was at his home in Robinson, Illinois downstairs on the computer while his wife, Janice, was upstairs in the couple's bedroom making the bed. The two were both retired; David from Marathon Petroleum and Blackhawk Engineering, Inc. and Janice from the Robinson School District, and were getting ready to enjoy a relaxing Sunday together.

Under normal circumstances, David would have already been on his way to church that Sunday morning, but because of COVID-19, he was still at home. While on the computer, David heard a noise upstairs that sounded like something fell. Not really giving the disruption any thought, David continued working on the computer until he realized that 10 to 15 minutes had passed in silence. He decided to head upstairs and check in on things. That is when he found his wife slumped on the floor in their bedroom unresponsive.



Janice, (center), is standing with the assistance of a walker and Physical Therapy Assistant, Andrea Mumma while speaking with her husband, David, on her last day in Rehab.

“I knew right away what it was,” said David. “I needed to go get my cell phone to call for

help so I looked at her and told her I would be right back. I held her hand and called 911.” Janice had suffered an acute stroke which resulted in frontal intraparenchymal hemorrhage, (bleeding within the brain), and severe right-sided hemiparesis. According to the American Stroke Association, hemiparesis is weakness or the inability to move on one side of the body, making it hard to perform everyday activities like eating or dressing.

The ambulance took Janice to Crawford Memorial Hospital in Robinson where she was placed on a ventilator and airlifted to Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. During Janice's stay in the hospital, David was not able to visit her for nine days because of COVID visitor restrictions. While in the hospital, Janice had received a tracheostomy, which is a medical procedure that involves creating an opening in the neck in order to place a tube into a person's windpipe to allow air to enter the lungs.

“When I was finally able to go see her, I looked her in the eyes and said, ‘sweet heart, I know you're in there. Can you give me a sign?’ She winked at me and I was a little startled because I wasn't expecting that. She did it a second time and I knew she was there and that I had to fight for her,” said David through his tears. “When you love someone so much, you do what you can for them. I love her and we are in this together.”

When speaking with the physicians at Carle Foundation Hospital, conversations were had with David about Janice's future. The doctors mentioned extended care or nursing homes to care for her closer to home. The couple's physician, Dr. Michael Elliot in Robinson, told David that he needed to get Janice into the Rehabilitation Center at Good Samaritan.

“I remember when I got the call that the Rehabilitation Center had a bed available for Janice,” said David with emotion in his voice. “Lindsey Griffin, Rehab Nurse Manager, called me to tell me the news and I

just broke down in tears.” Janice was released from Carle Foundation Hospital on June 23 after being in the facility since May 31.

She was then admitted to the Rehab Center at Good Samaritan, and David knew right away the expert care she would receive while there. He set a goal for his wife to be able to walk herself out of the hospital when it was time for her to be discharged.

When Janice arrived at Good Samaritan she had a trach tube to help with oxygen, a PEG tube, Foley Catheter, had trouble verbalizing and making sense of words, was completely dependent on staff to help her move and had difficulty tracking movements. After a few weeks in Rehab, therapy staff began seeing improvements in her ability to sit and stand on her own. She was also becoming more alert, making more eye contact and facial expressions, and was improving in tolerating her tube feedings.

Janice and her family were extremely motivated for her to improve. When it was time for her to be discharged and sent home, Janice had made amazing progress. Her resilience allowed her to walk, dress with little assistance, and communicate through gestures and a few sentences.

“When Jan first came to Rehab, no one expected her to make the progress that she did, let alone walk out of Rehab and go home. No one, that is, except her husband,” said Andrea Mumma, Physical Therapy Assistant. “The first day I met him he told me, with great confidence, that she was going to walk out of here and he would take her home. At that time, it appeared that was a long shot, but I had yet to see what Jan was made of.”

As each day passed, Jan showed everyone her strength and determination. She crushed every goal and exceeded expectations of the staff. Through tears, laughter and the occasional growl, Jan was a true inspiration to Andrea and other employees. “She and her family hold a special place in my heart and the day I watched her go home will be a day I won’t soon forget,” added Mumma.

Jacqueline Overton, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, said that the Rehab Unit focuses on a team approach toward treatment. “This team includes therapy, nursing, social services, and respiratory, and

works best when the patient and family are involved,” said Overton. “Janice’s own determination and motivation, coupled with her family’s support and encouragement, helped her to reach optimal potential. By varying our treatment strategies throughout her inpatient rehab stay, we were better able to optimize her growth and improvement.

Janice and her family were always flexible and willing to allow occupational therapy to utilize various treatment approaches and ideas.”

On September 3, 2020, Janice walked out of Rehab without her trach, PEG tube and Foley Catheter. She remained motivated to improve and had a supportive family who was there along the way, even through the setbacks. There was also a small graduation ceremony for her as a way to encourage and recognize all of Janice’s hard work.

Even after her discharge from the hospital, Janice has continued to make amazing improvements. Shortly after arriving home, Janice needed assistance from her husband getting out of bed, getting dressed and going to the bathroom. Here lately; however, Janice has become more independent and is able to get herself ready for the day.

“I would not wish a stroke on my worst enemy,” said David. “My two beautiful daughters, Amber and Kara, and son-in-law, Bailey, have helped so much and have been supportive of their mother’s progress.” Prior to her stroke, Janice was very active, hard-working and was very involved with her children and grandchildren. She continues to improve



Janice and her husband take a moment to get a photo to celebrate Janice’s last day in Good Samaritan Rehab.

every day and amazes her husband with her progress. "I really think that if she doesn't get back to 100% the way she was before, she will be at least 95%," said David. "She has never been one to let grass grow under her feet and was constantly on the move."

Barbara Toole, Rehab Social Worker said that Dave's experience as a long-time coach of several sports in the Crawford County area helped him keep a positive and energetic outlook for his wife from the first moments in Rehab. "Our rehab team of all disciplines were encouraged by the dedication and commitment by Janice to improve and Dave to be that enthusiastic coach for his wife and all the Rehab team members. The outcome being a resounding 'W' for Janice, Dave, their family and ours," she said.

David gives Good Samaritan high praise for Janice's care. "They are a blessing from God. They have so much love and admiration for me and my wife," he said. "They all care and have a lot of love. They mean a lot to us."

Janice celebrated her 63rd birthday this past October and her 40th wedding anniversary to her husband, David, in November. "I can't wait to see what the next few months will bring and how much better she will be because of the help we received at Good Samaritan," he said. "There is no stopping her."

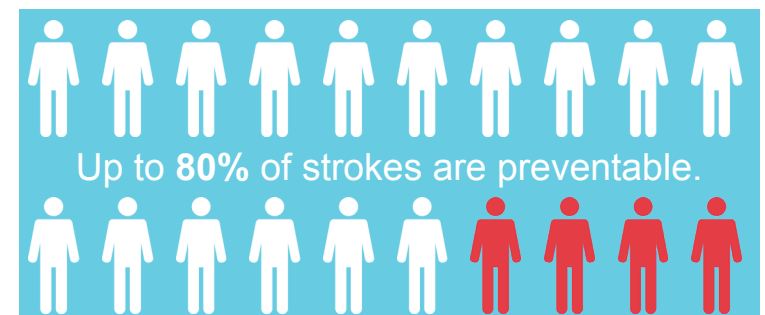
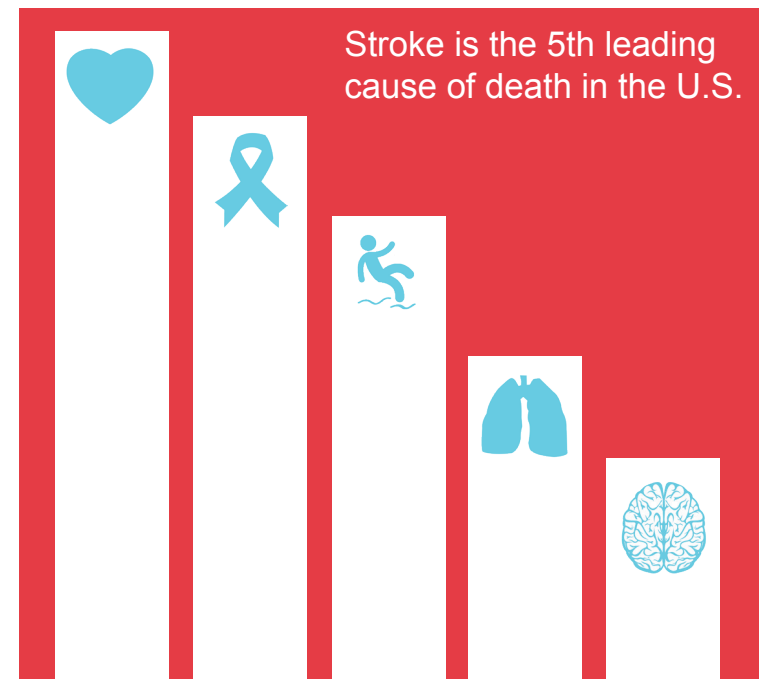


Janice, (center), had lots of support from Andrea Mumma, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Jacqueline Overton, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, during her stay in the Rehab Department at Good Samaritan.

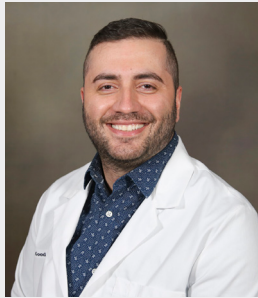
Stroke is a condition in which the brain cells suddenly die because of a lack of oxygen.

Risk Factors for Stroke

- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Smoking
- Lack of Exercise
- Obesity



Meet Our New Physicians



Navid Etemadi, MD *Anesthesiology*

Medical Degree: Gullas College of Medicine
Residency: Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital

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Navid Etemadi, MD has always been fascinated by medicine. “The human body itself is an incredible thing to study and as a physician, I have the opportunity to further examine it with the most innovative technology,” he said. “From the pumping of the heart to medications that relieve pain and machines that allow us to look inside a person, modern medicine remains one of the most fascinating subjects in the world.” Dr. Etemadi chose to specialize in Anesthesiology because of the rewarding experience. “Being in the hospital can be stressful and scary to patients and as an Anesthesiologist, I am in a unique position to bring comfort to them and their families through pain relief.” Dr. Etemadi decided to join Good Samaritan because of his love of smaller hospitals and their prevention of illness throughout the community. “I knew when I first visited Good Samaritan that this was the place I wanted to be.” In his free time, Dr. Etemadi enjoys hiking and traveling. He is excited to join the Anesthesiology team and Good Samaritan family.



Aysha Khan, MD

- *Internal Medicine / Hospitalist*
- *Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Residency: Mount Sinai Hospital, Sinai Health System

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Aysha Khan, MD, chose to become a physician due to her experience with community service while she was in high school and college. “I have always had a preference for science and have been fortunate to have a family that has always been very supportive with everything I have wanted to pursue,” she said. While in her residency, Dr. Khan enjoys the broad spectrum of internal medicine and the acute nature of hospital medicine. When deciding where to practice medicine, she felt that Good Samaritan was the perfect “fit” for her. “I felt people were supportive and friendly,” she said. “With the shortage of physicians in the area, I feel that I am able to make a positive contribution in the community.” Dr. Khan and her husband moved to Vincennes from Chicago and absolutely love their neighborhood. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, woodworking, spending time with her family, shopping, trying new restaurants, playing with her dog and hiking.



Ahmed Montaser, MD

- *Child / Adolescent Psychiatry*
- *Psychiatry Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: Tanta University School of Medicine
Residency: Emory University School of Medicine

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Wanting to find a career where he could help others in need, Ahmed Montaser, MD, chose to practice medicine. “Being a doctor gives me the opportunity to make positive changes in people’s lives,” said Dr. Montaser. His passion for psychiatry comes from his desire to practice holistic medicine, which is an approach that incorporates biological, psychological and social factors that contribute to illness and well-being. “I have always enjoyed working with children, teenagers and families,” he said. “Being able to identify psychiatry disorders and behavioral problems early in life means you have a better chance of treatment.” Dr. Montaser decided to join Good Samaritan because he was impressed with the welcoming and inviting atmosphere. He and his family currently reside in Newburgh, Indiana. In his spare time, he enjoys relaxing, reading new books, and spending time with his family.



Glen Oriaifo, MD

- *Adult Psychiatry*
- *Psychiatry Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: University of Louisville School of Medicine
Residency: Indiana University School of Medicine

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Dr. Glen Oriaifo decided to become a physician so he could improve the health and well-being of his patients. Wanting to be a part of an exciting and rapidly changing health care field, he chose to specialize in Psychiatry. “In psychiatry, there are always new and different treatment modalities available for us to improve the health and functioning of our patients,” he said. “It is only in a few areas in medicine where this is possible. My goal is to bring some of these treatment modalities to Good Samaritan.” He earned his medical degree from the International American University, College of Medicine in Saint Lucia and completed his residency in Psychiatry at Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Dr. Oriaifo chose to practice at Good Samaritan because of the community, friendliness of the staff and the state-of-the-art facility. He and his wife, Diana, have two sons, Jaden and Joel, and reside in Evansville, Indiana. In his free time, Dr. Oriaifo enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, walking in the park and going to church.



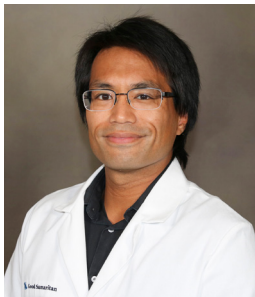
Jay Patel, MD, MBA

- *Internal Medicine / Hospitalist*
- *Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: Yale School of Medicine
Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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Before Dr. Jay Patel became a physician, he worked in the restaurant industry and as a volunteer teacher. “Now, I have the opportunity to continue similar work, helping people take care of themselves and learn more about their health,” he said. As an internist, Dr. Patel is the first contact for a patient that is admitted to the hospital. “I love the opportunity to help my patients navigate the health care system, while understanding their diagnosis, interpreting their labs and coordinating with other consulting physicians.” Choosing to practice at Good Samaritan was an easy choice for Dr. Patel because of the friendly people that he can now call his colleagues and neighbors. Dr. Patel resides in Vincennes, where he enjoys trying new recipes and relaxing in his backyard around a fire.



Adrian Singson, MD

Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Faculty

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Residency: IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital

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Dr. Adrian Singson received his medical training at a community residency program and served his community for more than a decade. Wanting to provide something similar to future residents in Vincennes, he decided to come to Good Samaritan and join the Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency program. “Practicing Internal Medicine is like being a detective when a patient comes to you with a problem,” said Dr. Singson. “It is the backbone of every physician wanting to practice medicine and serve their community.” Dr. Singson has worked his entire career in medical education and was drawn to the residency program at Good Samaritan. He and his wife reside in Terre Haute, Indiana. In his free time, he is an avid Parkour athlete, martial artist, fencer and amateur bushcrafter.



Antonio Smith, MD

- *Internal Medicine / Hospitalist*
- *Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: Wayne State University School of Medicine
Residency: Wayne State University

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Antonio Smith, MD, wanted a profession that challenged him every day, so he decided to become a physician. “My job expands my character and intellect while maximizing my service to society,” said Dr. Smith. “Internal medicine has such a great variety so that everyday has something new and exciting to offer. I also enjoy coordinating care for my patients and seeing how impactful nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other services are to improving the health and quality of life within our communities.” The family-oriented and close-knit community of Good Samaritan are what drove Dr. Smith and his wife, Leiya, to move to the area. “We saw great value in what Good Samaritan offered the surrounding communities and wanted to be a part of it.” Dr. Smith and his wife reside in Princeton, Indiana. In his free time, he enjoys visiting antique stores, collecting gold and silver, jazz music, exercise, reading and podcasting.



Sudarsana Srivangipuram, MD

- *Internal Medicine / Hospitalist*
- *Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Faculty*

Medical Degree: Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences
Residency: IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital

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A combination of his love for problem solving and his desire to help people influenced Dr. Sudarsana Srivangipuram to become a physician. “Hospitalist medicine allows me to practice broadly and treat a wide array of medical conditions,” he said. “Good Samaritan is an excellent hospital in a very welcoming community.” Dr. Srivangipuram resides in Vincennes. In his free time, he enjoys chess, watching stand-up comedy, traveling and exploring new places.

Meet Our New Physicians and Providers



Allison Thomas, MD
General Surgery

Medical Degree: University of Louisville School of Medicine

Residency: Duke University Medical Center

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Allison Thomas, MD, decided to become a physician so she could help make her patient's lives better. "I chose my specialty of surgery because I like working with my hands and the impact I have on my patients," Dr. Thomas said. "Patients come into my office on their worst days and after speaking with them and explaining the process of how I can help, I am able to sometimes help them live a normal life and get back to being themselves." The weather and southern hospitality of Vincennes and Good Samaritan helped Dr. Thomas to decide to practice here. "Here at Good Samaritan there are colleagues that I can work alongside and a team that will help me take care of my patients the best way possible," she said. Dr. Thomas and her husband are excited to be new residents of Vincennes and welcomed their first child this year. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, building LEGO's, cross stitch, painting and exercising.



Kelli Carie, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: Vincennes University

Master's Degree: Ball State University

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After working several years as an inpatient nurse, Kelli Carie, FNP-C wanted to begin making lasting, trusting relationships with her patients. "I had the drive to make a difference in the overall health of my community," she said. "I knew practicing as a nurse practitioner would provide the chance to promote wellness and treat chronic diseases of all ages." She chose family practice as her specialty as it allowed her to see patients of all ages. Working at Good Samaritan for the past 13 years as an inpatient nurse, Carie knew she wanted to continue to serve her hometown community and be a part of the team. "I am currently participating as a Nurse Practitioner Resident in collaboration with Good Samaritan and the University of Southern Indiana," she said. Carie resides in Vincennes with her husband Chad, and their two daughters, Maddi and Shelbi. In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family. They particularly love taking family trips to Florida every summer. She and her family also enjoy watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Colts football and Hoosier basketball.



Alice Carroll, FNP-C
Gastroenterology

Associate's Degree: Vincennes University

Master's Degree: Indiana Wesleyan University

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Alice Carroll, FNP-C, has always loved learning and after spending many years as a registered nurse, felt it was time for a new challenge. "I was at a point in my life when I was able to commit to continuing my education while working full-time, so I took advantage of the opportunity to go back to school," she said. While in school, the challenge of learning the specialty of Gastroenterology sparked her interest. The chance to work and train under Dr. Reginald Sandy presented itself and she could not pass it up. "Good Samaritan has an excellent reputation," said Carroll. "I am excited to be given the chance to become part of the team here and work in such a great facility. The hospital provides services that are so important to the community and I am happy to be a small part of it." Carroll and her husband reside in Washington and have five adult children and three grandchildren between them. In her free time, she enjoys walking her dogs, as well as going to car shows and vacationing at the beach any time she can.



Natalie Coleman, AGACNP-BC
Hospitalist

Bachelor's Degree: Western Governors University

Master's Degree: Western Governors University

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Natalie Coleman, AGACNP-BC, first wanted to earn her Master's Degree so she could work in nursing education. She began to miss providing patient care and decided to become a nurse practitioner so she could be more involved in patient education and outcomes. "When I think of patient care, I am always drawn to the hospital setting," said Coleman. "Acute care as a hospitalist provider, filled that role." After receiving positive feedback from former employees about working at Good Samaritan, she chose to practice here. Coleman lives in Mitchell, Indiana with her husband, Brian, and their kids. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors, camping, fishing and boating. She also likes to travel and spend time with her friends and family.



Joyce Cox, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: Indiana Wesleyan University

Master's Degree: Indiana State University

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Joyce Cox, FNP-C, chose to become a Nurse Practitioner so she could focus more on patient care. "As I advanced in my career, I noticed that I was drifting away from the patient care arena, and that bothered me," said Joyce. "Moving my education along, I was able to return to what I am most passionate about: the patient." Joyce decided to join Good Samaritan because she was excited to contribute to the hospital's team, especially in these challenging times. She and her husband, Greg, have been married for 44 years and have three grown children and seven grandchildren. The couple reside in Graysville, Indiana. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She stays busy as an adjunct nursing instructor for Indiana State University and is a CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. Joyce also helps families through Community Reinforcement Approach to Family Training (CRAFT) and conducts support groups for families with loved ones struggling with addiction and alcoholism.



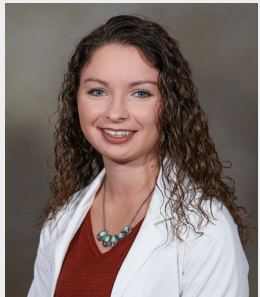
Cassi Fiscus, FNP-C
Pediatric Hospitalist

Bachelor's Degree: Lakeview College of Nursing

Master's Degree: Chamberlain College of Nursing

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Cassi Fiscus, FNP-C, resides in Flat Rock, Illinois with her husband, James, and their daughter, Evie. Fiscus wanted to become a nurse practitioner as it is a very rewarding role in the health care system. "I always knew I wanted to provide care from the prospective of a provider," she said. "I was a bedside nurse for more than five years and I loved it. But I was ready for a change and I knew I wanted to pursue a higher degree. It was not a matter of if, but when." Good Samaritan has been Fiscus' home throughout her nursing career and she wanted to stay. She currently works as a Pediatric Hospitalist and enjoys working with her peers. "I didn't even consider leaving Good Samaritan to practice as a nurse practitioner, I was happy to stay here," she said. In her free time, she enjoys playing outside with her daughter, Evie, and going for walks, cooking, baking, and spending time with her friends and family.



Jaime Richter, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: Vincennes University

Master's Degree: Bradley University

Family Health Center **812.494.7500**
1027 Washington Avenue | Suite B
Vincennes, IN 47591

Already having experience as a nurse, Jaime Richter, FNP-C, wanted to become a Nurse Practitioner so she could care for patients on a higher level and increase their access to care. "I chose family medicine because I wanted to be able to care for people of all ages at every stage in their life," she said. "Good Samaritan has given so much to me. I felt that it was my turn to give back to the people of our community and stay here to practice." Richter and her husband, Jacob, were recently married and reside in Vincennes with their three Miniature Schnauzers. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, traveling and spending time with her family.



Tonya Queen, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: University of Southern Indiana

Master's Degree: University of Southern Indiana

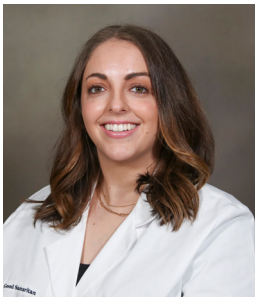
Good Samaritan **812.882.8945**
Wellness Matters Clinic
1813 Willow Street | Suite 3A
Vincennes, IN 47591

Tonya Queen, FNP-C, decided to become a nurse practitioner so she could help care for her patients on a different level. "I wanted to provide care at the Wellness Matters Clinic at Good Samaritan to promote wellness, prevention and disease management within the community," she said. Prior to becoming a nurse practitioner, Tonya worked as a nursing professor for Ivy Tech Community College in Terre Haute and as a registered nurse for 13 years at Terre Haute Regional Hospital. She resides in Sullivan, Indiana with her husband, Scott, her children, Destiny and Hunter, as well as their dogs Bandit, Mercedes and Gizmo. In her free time, Tonya enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with her family.



520 S. Seventh Street
Vincennes, IN 47591

Meet Our New Advanced Practice Providers Cont.



LeeAnn Roberts, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: Vincennes University
Master's Degree: Indiana Wesleyan University

Commonwealth Pain and Spine **812.316.0327**
1813 Willow Street | Suite 3A
Vincennes, IN 47591

Wanting to have a more active role in providing advanced care to the community, LeeAnn Roberts, FNP-C, decided to return to school and become a Nurse Practitioner. She chose to specialize in family medicine so she could care for patients during all stages of their life, and enjoys being able to provide wellness care as well as acute care. "Good Samaritan has been my home since I graduated high school and started my first job here," said Roberts. "I started out as a nursing assistant while I was in nursing school. I worked my way through my career to a student nurse extern, registered nurse, charge nurse and now I am a nurse practitioner. I highly value Good Samaritan's Mission and Vision statements and enjoy working here." Roberts and her husband, Doug, are both Vincennes natives and live here with their three daughters, Emma, Vivian and Penelope. In her free time, she enjoys being with her family and friends, volunteering at her daughters' school and watching episodes of Friends.



Wendy Williams, FNP-C
Family Medicine

Bachelor's Degree: Vincennes University
Master's Degree: Bradley University

Convenient Care Clinic **812.885.8941**
1813 Willow Street | Suite 3A
Vincennes, IN 47591

Wendy Williams, FNP-C, chose to become a family nurse practitioner so she could help people. "I worked in the ICU and ER as a bedside nurse," she said. "I wanted to advance my career so I could see all patients to diagnose, plan and order treatments, and ultimately watch them grow, or get healthier." She chose to work at Good Samaritan because it was close to home, and she always heard positive remarks from the patients she cared for about the hospital. Wendy and her husband, Roy, reside in Princeton, Indiana. She has five children and three grandchildren. In her spare time, Wendy enjoys boating at Patoka Lake and staying in her lake house. She also loves spending time with her family, taking care of her horses and exercising.