Regional Health Services
OF HOWARD COUNTY

CARE & COMMUNITY

Spring 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- **PRENATAL CLASS**
  March 14 | 6:30-8:30
  May 16 | 6:30-8:30
  Beadle Conf Center. *Call 547-6380 to register.*
- **SCRUB SALE**
  May 16 | 7:00-4:00
  Beadle Conference Center. Open to the public.

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PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

"My experience at Regional Health was great. Everyone was patient and kind and made sure I received great care. You feel at home here. You know that everyone genuinely cares about you!

- Sandy J., Rehab Patient

Let's connect!
Find us on social media or visit RHSHC.com.

PET Scan Services Upgraded to Digital

Regional Health Services of Howard County is excited to announce PET/CT Scan services are now upgraded to digital PET/CT scans, effective February 2024.

Digital technology offers significantly faster scan times and easier, more comfortable access for patients....

READ MORE INSIDE!

Building on Our Past, Building for Our Future

CRESCO CLINIC EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Groundbreaking
May 2023

Completion of New Conference Room Addition
December 2023

Opening of New Clinic Entrance
February 2024

Now Open!

Completion of Remodel
Summer 2024

Grand Opening
Coming Fall 2024

Still want to be a part of the project?

Scan to donate or go to RHSHC.com!

PET Scan Services Upgraded to Digital

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The digital scan produces high-resolution images, with a lower radiation dose, showing pathology three-times smaller than non-digital scans. This advanced technology allows for identifications of cancers that analog PET/CT cannot.

Regional Health originally brought PET/CT services to the local area in 2022, in alignment with fulfilling their mission to ensure a variety of specialized healthcare options are available to those living in the surrounding local communities. This digital PET/CT scanner is available onsite in Cresco monthly and is the only of its kind within nearly a two-hour or more drive of Cresco.

PET/CT combines the information from a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) exam with anatomical information from a Computed Tomography (CT) exam in one single exam. When the two scans are fused together, the information can have a major impact on assisting a physician with a diagnosis and treatment plan.

If you or a loved one would like to receive digital PET/CT scans without having to travel to larger facilities, call Radiology at 563-547-6374.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Clinical and non-clinical career opportunities available.

Plus more!

Competitive pay and benefits:

- Insurances: Health, Dental, Vision
- Retirement: IPERS, 403(b) options
- Shift Differentials & Wage Incentives
- Tuition Reimbursement

Apply online at RHSHC.com

2023 SPECIAL DELIVERIES

76 BABIES DELIVERED

28 **BOYS**

48 **GIRLS**

Ezra
Grayson/Greyson
Oliver
MOST POPULAR NAMES

Emersyn
Mia/Mya
MOST POPULAR NAMES

10 lbs, 8 oz
LARGEST

5 lbs, 7 oz
SMALLEST

Department Spotlight

OBSTETRICS

RHSHC has a long history of providing care to laboring mothers and newborns. Our OB team prides themselves on being up-to-date with the latest processes and technologies in order to provide the best care possible to our patients.

Modern Facilities & Compassionate Care

- Private patient suites with jacuzzi tubs
- Pain control options
  - Including epidural & nitrous oxide
- Skin-to-skin care
- Certified lactation counselors
- Newborn emergency medicine

OB Providers:

- Dr. Kimberlee Burckart, MD
- Dr. Jon Kammerer, MD
- Dr. J. David Maher, MD
- Stephanie Riley, CNM
- Dr. Kelsey Thomas, MD

Thank you to all families who chose our OB Department in 2023!

Schedule an OB appointment in Cresco or Elma by calling **563-547-2022.**

Meet our

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

STAR AWARD WINNER

Reid Ellingson

Inpatient Pharmacist

Reid has worked at RHSHC for over 3 years and was recognized by his peers for his **teamwork**.

His nomination read: "Reid has one goal in mind each and every day= ensuring our patients are pharmacologically taken care of safely and effectively. He is ALWAYS willing to listen and brainstorm with you along with giving his ideas. He also is a wealth of information as he shares studies and data with the care team. He is kind and compassionate and very approachable by anyone; providers, nurses, techs, etc. He always keeps the hospital's best interest in mind as he makes decisions. The inpatient pharmacy has evolved so much since his arrival and we are VERY LUCKY to have him at RHSHC!"

Thank you to Reid for all you do at RHSHC!

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Construction updates, upcoming events, RHSHC Star Award Winner, & more!