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Bryan Grooms, DO

Bryan Grooms is a physician born in Portsmouth and raised in West Union, Ohio. After graduating from Shawnee State University with degrees in history and biology, he attended medical school at Ohio University. Dr. Grooms completed his residency in Family Medicine at the Ohio Health O’Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens, Ohio and recently returned to his community in Adams County to practice. Dr. Grooms is dual board certified in Family and Lifestyle Medicine and has special interest in disease prevention and reversal. In his spare time, he enjoys the outdoors, fitness, reading and farming.



Sara McCullough, CNP

Sara McCullough is a Nurse Practitioner originally from Scioto County, and currently lives in Lucasville. Sara received her Master of Science in Nursing from Ohio University. She began her career in nursing with Southern Ohio Medical Center. Sara strives to provide patient-centered care with a focus on prevention and wellness. She states, “This community is my home, and my goal is to help those in our area live their best and healthiest lives possible because they are my neighbors, friends and family.” In her spare time, Sara enjoys spending time with her family, church activities, and attempting new Pinterest recipes.



Samatha Messer, NP

Samantha Messer is a Nurse Practitioner who grew up in Wheelersburg, Ohio. She received her Master of Science in Nursing from Ohio University. She began her career in nursing with Kings Daughter Medical Center. Samantha previously worked as a Nurse Practitioner with Community Palliative Care. She strives to establish life-long relationships with her patients to make healthy living an easy journey. She states, “I love serving the patients of Scioto Advantage and want to help everyone meet their health goals and needs.” A motto she loves is “Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.” In her spare time, Samantha enjoys spending time with her family, doing home improvement projects, enjoying the outdoors and supporting her Ohio University Bobcats and Wheelersburg Pirates.



Kaleigh Cline, FNP-C

Kaleigh Cline is a graduate of Wheelersburg High School. She completed her Associate’s in Science of Nursing and Bachelor’s in Science of Nursing at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio. She specialized her nursing career in Critical Care in the Intensive Care Unit at Southern Ohio Medical Center where she has worked the last eight years. While working full-time in the ICU, Kaleigh returned to Otterbein University’s hybrid Family Nurse Practitioner program in Westerville, Ohio where she earned a Master’s in Science of Nursing. Otterbein’s program is unique in the fact it offers hybrid instruction, as well as intensive procedural course where Kaleigh specialized in suturing, incision and drainage, intrauterine device insertion and other in-office procedures. She is an active member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the American Association of Critical Care. Kaleigh states, “I have always dreamed of bringing quality, up-to-date healthcare back to my community. CareHere has given me the opportunity to make that dream come true! I am excited to see you all in the office!” In her spare time, Kaleigh loves spending time with her family (and pups) enjoying summertime at their permanent campsite at Long’s Retreat where they delight in hiking, walking the creeks and kayaking.

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Stacy Wheeler, RN

Stacy Wheeler is a registered nurse. Originally from Minford, Ohio, she now lives in Wheelersburg, Ohio. She completed her education at Ohio University. Stacy began her career in Occupational Medicine with POM Inc. She strives to provide the best care possible for all her patients. In her spare time, Stacy enjoys going to the gym, outdoor activities, vacations, and most of all, spending time with family and friends.



Stephanie Powell, RN

Stephanie Powell is a registered nurse originally from Portsmouth, Ohio and currently lives in Otway, Ohio. She completed her education at Shawnee State University where she earned her Associate degree in nursing. Stephanie began her career in nursing with Southern Ohio Medical Center. She has worked as a staff RN at various organizations throughout her career. Stephanie strives to provide caring, compassionate nursing care to all of her patients. She states, "I believe in caring for my patients the same way I would want my family taken care of in a time of illness. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys reading, kayaking, and spending time with her family.



Lori Book, RN

Lori Book is a registered nurse originally from West Portsmouth and currently lives in Stout. She completed her education at Shawnee State University where she earned her nursing degree. Lori began her career in nursing with Southern Ohio Medical Center. She strives to increase the health and wellness of patients in her community. In her spare time, Lori enjoys traveling, gardening, and spending time with family and friends.