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United Hospital District Welcomes Carina Crookston to Family Med & OB Team
Certified Family Medicine and Obstetrics Physician Joins the UHD Fairmont Clinic

Blue Earth, MN – August 12, 2024 – United Hospital District (UHD) of Blue Earth announces the expansion of their Family Medicine/OB department with the arrival of new provider Dr. Carina Crookston, a Family Medicine and Obstetrics physician who is now seeing patients in UHD’s Fairmont Clinic.

Originally from the Twin Cities, Dr. Crookston is certified through the American Board of Family Medicine and is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. As the eldest of eleven children, she’s been caring for others her whole life and is involved in various community causes, including youth mentorship, Make A Wish, and charity runs. She comes to UHD with seven years of experience as an attending, having cared for patients across the lifespan while treating illnesses and health issues of various kinds.

“We are very excited to have Dr. Carina Crookston join the UHD Fairmont team,” said UHD CEO Rick Ash. “She will make an invaluable addition as we continue to expand our care options in the community of Fairmont over the coming years.”

Dr. Crookston brings the provider total to 18 in UHD’s Family Medicine department and to 5 in the OB department. The busy Family Med team covers all areas of general healthcare, including pediatrics, adolescent health, men’s and women’s health, and aging issues. They provide diagnosis and treatment for a wide variety of issues, including routine care, and additionally provide referrals for specialized services. Dr. Crookston will see patients of all ages and has a special interest in women’s health, prenatal care, adolescent health, and obesity medicine.

About UHD:

United Hospital District (www.uhd.org), based in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and a home health/hospice care program, all supported by a 30-plus multi-specialty provider group with three clinic locations across two counties. UHD was recognized as a 2024 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, a 2023 Best Small Hospital Under 25 Beds, and a 2022 Top 200 Workplace in Minnesota.

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Carina Crookston, MD
UHD Fairmont Clinic