

Press Release: Carly St.Clair  
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Carly St.Clair and Gwen Easter

Perry Memorial Hospital Foundation is please to announce Carly St.Clair as the first recipient of the Mry-Lou Rollins-Wade Endowment Foundation Scholarship. Gwen Easter, Hospital Foundation Chairman presented Carly with the scholarship, Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

With cooperation from the hospital foundation and board, Perry Memorial Hospital acknowledges and promotes increased knowledge of the healthcare system by encouraging employees to enhance their career knowledge through continuing educational programs.

Carly St. Clair has been accepted by the Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Science University of Colorado where she will be studying as a Family Practitioner beginning this fall. Her degree from the program will be as a Certified Register Nurse Practitioner in the specialty of Family Practice.

Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Science University of Colorado offers quality health care accredited education programs. It is ranked in the top 100 accredited Nurse Practitioner graduate programs in the United States.

Carly has also qualified for the Physician Manpower Training Commission program. PMTC is a state agency that was created in 1975 by State legislation for the purpose of enhancing medical care in rural and underserved areas of the state. The goal of the Nursing Student Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to Oklahoma nursing students pursuing LPN, BSN, or MSN degrees and who are interested in practicing nursing in Oklahoma communities with an emphasis placed on rural communities. PMTC will assist approximately 400 students during the 2008-2009 academic year. Joe Duerr, PMH Hospital C.E.O. stated, "We are happy to be able to assist Carly in advancing her education in order to better serve the Perry Community." Duerr advised the Perry Daily Journal that we plan to employ Carly St. Clair fulltime and utilize her services in a Family Practice Clinic that will offer services to Sooner Care patient; offer some women's health services; and she will also help with some emergency room coverage from time to time.

Carly St. Clair, a Perry Memorial Hospital Registered Nurse, has a BSN from the University of Oklahoma and is working on her Masters in Hospital Administration from Oklahoma State University. She has been an RN for six years, serving as Risk Manager, ER Supervisor and Clinical Educator for the past two years.

While continuing her education, Carly will continue to work for PMH in several leadership rolls throughout the community and teaching continuing education classes in CPR. Both the hospital administration and medical staff are complimentary of Carly's nursing skills and her great people skills. Duerr stated, "Carly St. Clair will make an excellent Family Practice Nurse Practitioner and we are glad our Hospital Foundation and Myr-Lou Rollins-Wade supported our recommendation to sponsor her with financial support to reach her goal."