



Community Health Network

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**Vicki Cross Brings Medical Skills to CHN Medical Center Princeton**

Nurse Practitioner Vicki Cross earned both her bachelor and master degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner (NP) and an Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP). Vicki has been a member of the Community Health Network medical staff for the past 15 years. Previous to her appointment to the CHN Medical Center Princeton, she served patients at CHN Medical Center Wautoma. She is also certified in Botox Cosmetic treatment. Ms. Cross works in collaboration with John Modrzynski, MD.

Nurse practitioners have provided healthcare services to patients for more than 40 years. The nurse practitioner role had its inception in the mid-1960s in response to a nationwide shortage of physicians. NP's provide primary and some acute care, and are qualified to meet the majority of patients' healthcare needs. They work independently and collaboratively on the healthcare team.

Community Health Network has been an advocate of Nurse Practitioners for many years. Vicki Cross and her constituents offer the following services:

- Obtain medical histories and perform physical examinations
- Diagnose and treat illnesses
- Identify, treat, and manage chronic diseases such as diabetes and arthritis

- Order and interpret diagnostic tests such as x-rays, blood work, and EKGs
- Prescribe medications
- Perform procedures such as suturing, casting, cryotherapy and skin biopsy
- Provide education to allow patients to make decisions about their own health
- Provide immunizations and other preventative child care
- Prescribe physical therapy, massage therapy and other rehabilitation therapy
- Refer to other health care providers

Ms. Cross is looking forward to the opportunity to serve the community of Princeton now and into the future. She strives to provide the quality care that has always been the expectation at CHN Medical Center Princeton and welcomes new patients and comments about her role as the medical provider. For further information please contact CHN Medical Center Princeton at 920-295-6432.

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Vicki Cross, Nurse Practitioner