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Anne Hofer RN, Internal Medicine Nurse

Q: Why are you passionate about your job?

A: I love being a nurse because I can be a reassuring point of contact between the doctor and the patient. I enjoy being a comforting voice or presence to our patients during a difficult time. Not every day as a nurse is fun and exciting, but it is worth every minute when I go home feeling as though I might have made a difference for just one patient.

Q: What changes have you seen since you started?

A: I have only worked at the Clinic for 1¹/₂ years so I haven't been

a part of any large scale changes until we implemented the EMR (electronic medical records). I am excited to be a part of a change that will help move the Clinic forward in the healthcare technology field.

Q: Why do you love working for Yankton Medical Clinic?

A: I love my job at YMC. At the Clinic they care about me, they care about my family. On my first day of work at the Clinic, my daughter woke up with a 103 degree fever. I felt I couldn't miss my first day of work, so my husband took over care. Later that day my husband was at the Clinic getting her in to see a doctor. My supervisor then insisted that I go and sit with my family during the appointment. I thought "this must be a joke, there is no way that these people care that much about me and my family." But they do. I learned after working at the Clinic for a while longer that the administration really cares about me as an individual and my family as well. I have never worked at any institution where I felt more truly valued for the job I did, or the knowledge I possess than at YMC.



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