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PMH Welcomes Family Nurse Practitioner

Luray, Virginia (April 11, 2008) — Page Memorial Hospital is pleased to introduce Jacquelyn Carrier, FNP, who recently joined Page Rural Health Center in Stanley, Virginia.

Jacque Carrier is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner (C-FNP). She received her Masters of Science in nursing from the University of Virginia, her Bachelor of Science in nursing from George Mason University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of West Florida. She has over ten years experience as a nurse practitioner in Manassas, Virginia, and also has experience as an emergency room nurse, and diabetic staff nurse in the D.C. area.

“I enjoy working at Page Rural Health Center where I can truly practice family medicine, by treating and getting to know the extended family.” says Carrier. “It’s fulfilling on a personal and professional level, an experience missing from suburban family medicine. I get a real sense of community here. Everyone from the PMH staff to the patients has made me feel so welcome.”

Family Nurse Practitioners have advanced training and certification to provide primary health care to patients of all ages. They work in collaboration with physicians and other health care providers to treat common health problems and to manage chronic illnesses such as diabetes and high blood pressure. FNP’s are trained to educate patients and families about preventative health care and to promote health care behavior changes based on patient’s personality, lifestyle and culture.

Clara Layman, Director of Clinical Services says that PMH is fortunate to have such an experienced nurse practitioner. “Having Jacque at Page Rural Health Center is great for our community. We now have three fully staffed satellite facilities which help us ensure convenience, safety, and satisfaction for all of our patients.”

Jacque Carrier is available to see patients Monday through Thursday at Page Rural Health Center. To make an appointment, please call 540-778-4259.

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