

Employee Spotlight

Michael J. Wells, M.D.

Believe it or not, there are doctors other than the ones in movies and on television who work while they are on vacation. Dr. Michael J. Wells, our Employee of the Month, is one of those dedicated doctors who we are fortunate to have on staff. While enjoying some time away from home, he didn't distance himself too much from attending to his patients. He gave special attention to the mother of a patient, which was much appreciated by the family of the woman. His devotion and loyalty to his practice are not uncommon for Dr. Wells who began his career in Galena three years ago. Dr. Wells also served on the hospital Board of Directors and recently stepped down so that he could launch Midwest Regional Health Clinic.

When asked why he chose to practice in Galena, he said "there is an amazing atmosphere of support at all levels. Also, the potential and enthusiasm for the new hospital is amazing. These are exciting times for us and I am fortunate to be working with some wonderful people."



Dr. Wells sees patients of all ages, a variety of interactions which he loves. He is also very passionate about the assortment of medical challenges he faces daily. "My days are never the same", he says.

Dr. Wells enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and being outdoors. "I have been married to the girl of my dreams for almost six years. We have three wonderful children; Owen (4 years old), Ayden (2 years old), and our newest baby boy, Quinlan, (5 weeks)."

Dr. Wells is highly focused on making the Midwest Regional Health Clinic a successful part of the new hospital system. He has also recently been appointed to a non-salaried faculty position with the University of Illinois and will soon be hosting/teaching medical students. He is committed to the community and he is one of the many reasons why we are growing strong and taking healthcare to new levels of quality and compassion.



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