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What is it like or what does it mean to you to work for a rural health hospital? How long have you been with CQCH and/or lived in the Bisbee area?

I was born and raised in Bisbee and I have worked for Copper Queen Hospital for the past nine years. Working in a rural hospital is interesting to say the least. Most of your illnesses come through the doors and the rural hospital can sometimes be the first step when specialized care is needed, depending on the severity of the illness. There are support systems, such as those provided by telemedicine advances, which can bring special expertise closer to us not by miles, but by technology.

What is your favorite activity in Bisbee and why?

My favorite activity to do in Bisbee is the 1000 stair climb because it's great exercise and I love all the yards and homes in Old Bisbee.

What is your favorite annual event held in Bisbee and why?

My favorite annual event is the Vintage Bisbee Wine Festival that is held every year in October. I love that it takes place outdoors and there is great food and wine!

What made you fall in love with Bisbee?

I chose to stay in Bisbee because my family and friends are here and because I felt it was the best place to raise my two children. I felt that I had an entire community looking out for them.

What is your favorite restaurant or shop in Bisbee and why?

Café Roka is my favorite restaurant hands down!

If you could tell people to do one thing in Bisbee, what would it be and why?

I would tell people to check out the Historic Mining Museum. Interesting and full of history on our mining heritage.

What is something unique about Bisbee?

Bisbee is unique! I don't think I can name just one thing. Our restaurants, our shops, our very own haunted Copper Queen Hotel.

What is the best kept secret in Bisbee?

Rosa's Little Italy. It surprises me how many people who live in and around Bisbee who have never been there.

What advice would you give to someone moving to Bisbee?

My advice would be to embrace diversity! Bisbee is one big melting pot of unique and interesting individuals.