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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?

Coming from an urban inner city hospital, I appreciate the personal relationship that can develop with my patients and the ability to be able to handle all aspects of their care.

I moved to Bisbee and started working at CQCH in August of 2012.

What is your favorite activity in Bisbee and why?

My favorite activity in Bisbee thus far is living in Old Bisbee and being able to walk everywhere, to restaurants, the coffee shop, convenience store, etc. It's not a big city obviously, but it's nice to live in town and have that familiarity of being able to walk most places you need to go. It's also nice living down the street from the hospital, a very short 5 minute drive.

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

My favorite annual event held in Bisbee thus far would be the Bisbee 1000 Stair Climb Fundraiser, the town is packed for this diverse 5k stair climb.

What made you fall in love with Bisbee?

The people and character the town holds. I interviewed at multiple rural hospitals and the people in Bisbee and the charm of the town sold me. The weather isn't bad either!

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

The Bisbee Grille is our local favorite, the fish and chips is just like it is in England!

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

Bring your binoculars and check out the amazing views.

What is something unique about Bisbee?

The diversity and weather set Bisbee apart from other rural hospitals/towns I have previously visited. There are people from all different walks of life here; older, younger, gay, straight, families, etc. Everyone is very sincere and that is a rarity in today's world.

What is the best kept secret in Bisbee?

Copper Queen Community Hospital's Telemedicine program and the weather.

What advice would you give to someone moving to Bisbee?

Embrace the diversity of the community and get involved.