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Bulldog Men Advance in Postseason Tournament

The Montana Western Bulldogs (19-12, 8-8) downed the Argos of Providence (11-18, 2-14) in the quarterfinals of the Frontier Conference postseason basketball tournament, 68-62.

The Bulldogs trailed behind the Argos for the first six minutes of play, but once the Bulldogs tied up the game at nine, they continued to hold a strong lead over the Argos. Thirty of the Bulldogs' 39 points in the first half came from the arc; they went 10-25 (40 percent). The Argos only matched two 3-pointers and totaled 22 points for the half.

The Argos cut the Bulldogs' 20-point halftime lead to eight with 10 minutes left in the half. Montana Western regained an 11-point lead on the next possession, but the Argos continued to pressure the Bulldogs' lead throughout the remainder of the half. With two minutes left in regulation, the Argos cut the Bulldogs' lead to three, 65-62. The Bulldogs still held a three-point lead with 45 seconds to go. The Argos' zone defense kept the Bulldogs out of the key. With seconds left on the shot clock, Ky Kouba drove down the middle and scored a floater from the circle to secure a five-point lead.

"It wasn't pretty, but a win's a win," coach Mike Larsen said. "We'll see you in Butte on Friday."

The Bulldogs will play No. 14 Montana Tech in Butte on Friday at 7 p.m. in the semifinals of the Frontier Conference postseason tournament. This is the first time since 2018 that the Bulldog men have won a postseason game.

Inside the Box Score

- The Bulldogs had five blocks.
- Max Clark led the Bulldogs with 18 points.
- Montana Western's Tanner Haverfield and Jalen Hodges each grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists.
- Jamal Stephenson also had four assists for the Bulldogs.
- Brendan Howard led Argos with 20 points.

Please check the website regularly for up-to-date schedules.

All Bulldog Athletics home events can be streamed at www.bulldogsports.com/watch

For the latest on Montana Western Athletics, follow the Bulldogs on social media on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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As part of a multi-year Targeted Elk Brucellosis Surveillance Project, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) staff recently captured elk in the Tobacco Root Mountains south of Whitehall. All captured elk tested negative for brucellosis.

Capture operations took place in northern and southern areas of the Tobacco Roots. In the northern portion, which is south of Interstate 90 from Whitehall to Three Forks, 100 cow elk were captured with the aid of a helicopter. Forty of those elk were outfitted with radio collars, which will be active for one year and help wildlife managers better understand their seasonal ranges, migration routes and potential mixing with other elk herds.

FWP staff helped capture 63 elk in the southern portion, which is north of Montana Highway 287 from Twin Bridges to the Virginia City hill. FWP staff did not deploy radio collars in the southern portion because elk were captured here in 2014, and movement data was collected from 26 animals at that time. While 49 elk tested negative for brucellosis in 2014, this herd was sampled for brucellosis testing again because two cow elk in the Ruby Mountains nearby to the south tested positive for brucellosis in 2020. Collar movement data in this area showed potential for herd mixing.

The goal of these operations is to evaluate the presence and understand the movement of brucellosis in Montana's elk populations. The research will also help wildlife managers understand the overlap between elk and livestock on the landscape.

The Montana Department of Livestock (DOL) administers a brucellosis surveillance program for livestock in an area of southwest Montana called the Designated Surveillance Area (DSA). Requirements within the DSA



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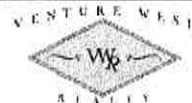
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are intended to protect the state and national livestock industry from the spread of the disease.

Livestock within the DSA run the risk of exposure to brucellosis from infected wildlife and therefore are subject to additional brucellosis testing requirements for movement and change of ownership, as well as traceability requirements. Live elk captures there are intended to determine if the DSA boundary should be adjusted to include livestock in the area. The Tobacco Root Mountains are outside of the DSA.

Brucellosis is a bacterial disease that can infect humans, cattle, bison and elk and can result in abortion or the birth of weak calves. The disease is primarily transmitted through contact with infected birth tissues and fluids.

Animals that test positive for brucellosis exposure do not necessarily carry or spread the disease but were previously exposed to the bacteria and have developed antibodies that can be measured with blood tests.

This project is a joint effort between the DOL and FWP, with support from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. In addition, this project and capture operation would not be possible without the generous support and permission from landowners to capture elk on their property.

"Important on-the-ground work of this nature couldn't happen without these partnerships," said Dr. Kelly Proffitt, FWP's research wildlife biologist.

"The Department of Livestock appreciates the partnership with FWP and the information and knowledge gained through this collaboration," said Dr. Eric Liska, the DOL's brucellosis program veterinarian.

More information about brucellosis and the Targeted Elk Brucellosis Surveillance project can be found online at fwp.mt.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/elk.

Senior Commodity Boxes

Senior Commodity Boxes will be available for pick up Saturday February 26th, 2022 from 9:00-10:00 at 761 Kentucky Ave. Dillon. Questions call Russ Schwandt at 498-1753.

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AG Knudsen opens investigation into GoFundMe over its plans to divert millions in donations

Attorney General Austin Knudsen has opened an investigation into potential violations of Montana's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act in connection with GoFundMe's redirection of funds from the Candian Freedom Convoy earlier this month.

After \$10 million was raised on the GoFundMe crowd fundraising platform to support the protestors and \$1 million was distributed to the peaceful protestors, GoFundMe suddenly announced it would withhold the remaining \$9 million in donations from the Freedom Convoy and instead send the money to another organization.

"Montanans who give to charitable causes should feel confident that their money will go to help the people they intended. GoFundMe's actions undermine that confidence and should be of concern to those who use their platform. They may have also violated Montana law," Attorney General Knudsen said. "My office is looking into this matter further and we will continue to act to protect Montanans from being taken advantage of."

Hodges Named ERCK Hotels / Frontier Conference Player of the Week

Jalen Hodges of Montana Western was selected as the Erck Hotels/ Frontier Conference's Men's Basketball Player of the Week.

Hodges is a 6-foot-6 senior forward from Duluth, Georgia. Montana Western closed the regular season with an 87-82 overtime road victory over Rocky Mountain College.

Hodges scored 40 points and recorded seven rebounds. He was 18 of 23 (78 percent) from the field and 4 of 6 from free throw line.

Also nominated and listed in alphabetical order; Abdul Bah of Rocky Mountain College, Sindou Diallo of Montana Tech and Jovan Slijvancanin of Carroll College.

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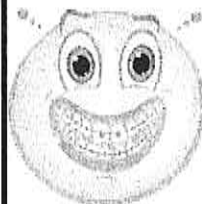
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Please contact Jamie Flynn, Beaverhead County Junk Vehicle Administrator, at the county courthouse at 406-683-3780, if you would like more information.

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Veteran's Corner

Update #142

By Mike Lawson

Greetings to those of you who read my SW MT veteran update articles. Last week we saw pretty decent weather with lots of sunshine, but this week it's below-zero-degree time. We have to expect it at this time of year, but it would be helpful to get more snow. Living in the SW MT mountainous area we live in, is an advantage for us as we're the source of water, for many places down stream of us. Hopefully we won't be as dry as last year, that saw many forest fires in not only Montana, but across the country.

Recently there were some interesting Veteran happenings, in our area. I attended the VA Town Hall Meeting, last week at the Armory in Anaconda. It was sponsored by the Fort Harrison VA, addressing the moving of the VA Community Based Outpatient Center, from Anaconda to Butte. It was a great event and the VA folks gave a great presentation, after which they opened it up for questions which were called in by phone/zoom. They then accepted questions from the audience. This CBOC move was a disappointment to the Vets from Anaconda, as they'll have to now make the trip to Butte, to be treated. I think they realized that the new Butte CBOC will better serve the Veterans of SW MT, because of it being bigger, easy to get to, with adequate parking. It will also have the latest of technology in the medical equipment that will be installed for veteran treatment. Another plus is more services and personal will be at this facility. These Anaconda Veterans asked questions, made statements, but were very respectful and are to be applauded for that. It's a beautiful building and will be a crown jewel of the CBOC VA Medical Centers in Montana. An update of the new, being constructed, CBOC is as follows: 1) The ceiling light panels are installed in the correct suspended ceiling grid frame openings assigned for each of them. It was a surprised pleasure to walk into all the rooms/halls and have everything so well lit up. 2) The communication folks were hooking all the separate communication wires to the assigned outlets and the mainframe panel board. I mentioned last week that there's 13 miles of this communication cable going throughout this building, so you can imagine the work involved in getting it installed. 3) The Dennehy Flooring installers are finishing up with tiling the floors/walls of the eight bathrooms. They are tiling the front flooring as you



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This work is progressing well and the VA has April 29th scheduled for the Grand Opening. I hope that many of you can attend that great event.

I received some very pertinent information updates from both Cory Markovich, from the General Contractor Markovich Construction, and also from Ashley Bair the State Liaison, between the the state of Montana and our SWMVH. It looks like this is the week that Markovich Construction turns the keys over to the state, who in turn gives control of these two Cottages to Eduro, the Operations Contractor. Cottage #5 should have memory-care resident veterans admitted by the end of the month. There are a few floor tiles that Harrington Flooring will need to replace right away. Once warmer spring weather gets here, a few outside punch-list items will also need to be addressed. The important thing is, Cottage #5 will start to be occupied. Cottage #4 will be a bit later as a Memory Unit Security System will need to be installed, before any Veterans can be admitted. It's been a long and challenging construction process to finally see the construction completion in sight. If any of you have the time to drop in and visit any of these resident veterans, please do. Remember you need to check in at the Community Center and will be required to wear a mask. On the Eduro side of things, they have advertising out, too hire new folks to work there. Check the papers, Employment Office or the SW MT Veteran's Home, Community Center. Chris Cotton and his crew are working hard, taking care of our veterans. The Veteran's and veteran families are very grateful to them.

SW MT Veteran News:

- Navy Veteran Mark Gollinger sent me some very good information for any of you veterans who might be interested in starting a small business. The Butte SBDC in partnership with the Big Sky VBOC (Veterans Business Outreach Center) are hosting a "Introduction to Entrepreneurship" course. It's advertised as "Southwest Montana - Boots to Business - Reboot" with the U.S. Small Business Administration. This is open to any Montana veteran, National Guard & Reserve Member, or military spouse interested in small business ownership. It'll be March 10th from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm



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- For those of you wanting to get the latest on VA Montana health care, contact the Ft Harrison Public Affairs Office at 406-447-7303.
 - On the Legislative side, both of our US Senators have our veterans interests at heart. Senator Tester in his first year as Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee saw President Biden sign eight of his bills into law. These bills delivered stronger/better VA care/benefits and services across Montana and our country. All these bills were bipartisan Bills, which both sides of the isle could agree on and support. He has been a member of this Veterans Affairs Committee since 2007 and has been a rock solid in his support for veterans. Senator Daines supported most of these Veteran Bills and our two Senators working together for veterans is very encouraging.
 - Our Veteran Organization news at the end of the month is pretty quiet but March will see a lot more activity, especially with "St Patrick's Day" on March 17th. More will be said concerning March activities, next week.
- In closing, please be careful in getting out in the below-zero-degree weather, we're experiencing this week. Until next time, take care.

Seeking Teachers for art classes at Tendency

Tendency Fine Art is seeking area artists who would like to teach classes at the gallery located at 35 East Bannack St. in Dillon. Artists can choose to teach children's classes, summer art camp, Sip and Paint format classes for adults, or workshops of their choosing. Tendency will provide a classroom and assist with advertising, administrative support and some supplies. Artists will be paid based on class enrollment and selected based on teaching interest, expertise, and enthusiasm. Some scholarship money will also be available to augment tuition funds. A calendar of classes for 2022 is currently being developed. It is part of the mission of Tendency Fine Art to reach out to our community and to encourage adults and children to explore the visual arts. Please call Jean James at 406-660-2304 if you are interested in being part of our art programming.



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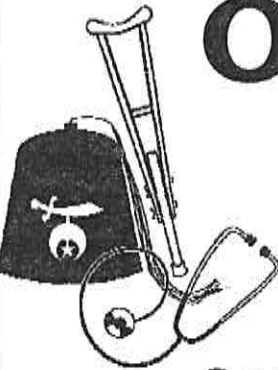
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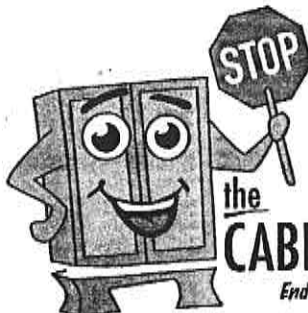
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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Acute Care nursing team on our Medical/Surgical Inpatient Unit. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the practice of professional nursing, which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of pediatric through geriatric patients. All Registered Nurses are expected to function independently in the Special Care Unit within a reasonable time frame not to exceed 18 months. Minimum Qualifications: An associate degree in Nursing, BSN preferred licensed in the State of Montana. Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification required. ACLS and NRP certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 12 months. PALS preferred. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED NURSE - HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE \$5000 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Home Health & Hospice team. The RN provides direct care and supervision of patients receiving Home Health & Hospice Services. The RN ensures the quality and safe delivery of home care services, delegates and performs all aspects of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety, assists the Home Health & Hospice Manager in meeting Federal and State regulations and standards. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Associates degree in Nursing required. BSN preferred. Current Montana Licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) required. Two years directly related experience preferred, or combination of education and experience may be considered. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. Travel is required for this position and candidates must have a valid and unblemished drivers' license. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED NURSE - AMBULATORY \$5000 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Ambulatory Surgery team. The RN is responsible for the practice of professional nursing which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of patients of all age groups (pediatric through geriatric). The RN is trained to cover in ACU/PACU and will provide advocacy and care for the patient, especially during pre-operative treatment, through the immediate and secondary post-operative treatment periods (admission through discharge, whether to another unit or from the facility). The RN participates in regularly scheduled shifts and call coverage rotation. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working in a fast-paced, professional environment. Minimum Qualifications: Associates degree in Nursing required. BSN preferred. Active licensure in the State of Montana. Candidates will have two (2) years of clinical experience including IV therapy experiences. Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Healthcare Provider Certification is required. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification is preferred. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE \$1000 Sign On Bonus

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) position to join our nursing team. The Certified Nursing Assistant performs assigned tasks and activities according to patient needs, as assessed by the primary RN. The Certified Nursing Assistant supports the nursing team in providing quality nursing care to patients and assists with fostering a safe, quiet, clean, and organized environment for excellence in care delivery. Minimum Qualifications: An active certification with the Montana Nurse Aide Registry required. A current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification is also required. Days and nights positions are available. These are full-time positions and are eligible for the full benefit package.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING TECH II CT TECHNOLOGISTS \$5000 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

The Diagnostic Imaging Department at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Diagnostic Imaging II/CT Technologist position to join our team of healthcare professionals. The Diagnostic Imaging II/Computer Tomography Technologist will operate ionizing equipment to produce radiographic and computed tomography images of body regions for diagnostic purposes, as ordered by a licensed medical provider. Incumbents must have the ability to perform both radiologic and computed tomography modalities. The Technologist must possess the ability to communicate effectively with patients and an interdisciplinary health care team. The successful candidate must effectively follow established departmental procedures, work efficiently, and demonstrate the ability to navigate emergent situations. Minimum Qualifications: Incumbents must be a graduate of an accredited 24-month course of study program in Radiologic Technology, have an active Certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), as well as an active Radiologic Technologist License in the State of Montana with the Board of Radiologic Technologists. Advanced certification in Computed Tomography/MRI by the ARRT or demonstrated competency with 1-year experience may be considered. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate evidence of compliance with ARRT continuing education requirements. Basic Life Support (BLS), required. Current employee in good standing. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Sign-On & Retention Bonus, Plus Relocation Assistance Possible

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Respiratory Therapist position to join our Cardiopulmonary Services team. The Certified Respiratory Therapist administers respiratory therapy care and life support to patients with deficiencies and abnormalities of their cardiopulmonary system, under supervision of Physician and by prescription. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Incumbents will cover regularly scheduled shifts and participate in a call rotation. Minimum Qualifications: Graduate of a certificate program sanctioned by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Incumbents must hold current NBRC certification or equivalent. Active licensure required with the Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners. Candidates must have current Basic Life Support (BLS), Neonatal Resuscitation Protocol (NRP), and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certifications.

This is a 30 hr. a week position and is eligible for the full benefit package. Variable weekdays and rotating every fourth weekend on call.

HIM TECHNICIAN

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Health Information Technician position to join our team of professionals. As a member of the Health Information Management team, the Technician is responsible for preparation of records for accurate processing within the electronic medical records. The Technician responds and refers telephone inquiries with proper phone etiquette. Additional tasks of the Technician include photocopying of records for release of information upon request by insurance companies, legal counsel, and other requesters according to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare policy. Technicians must have computer skill proficiency and must be familiar with how to use general office equipment. Successful candidates will have excellent organizational and accuracy skills, with the ability to focus and remain on task and prioritize work as requests present. Candidates must also have a passion for teamwork, customer service excellence, ability to maintain professional relationships and enjoy working with the public. The Health Information Technician's work must be accomplished with integrity, sensitivity and respect for the confidentiality and privacy of patients with regards to HIPAA compliance and breach notification requirements using the various hospital services. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. One + year(s) of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE- REGISTRATION

The Patient Financial Services Department at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Account Representative-Registration position to join our team of professionals. The Patient Account Representative is responsible for timely and accurate patient registration tasks and processes. The Patient Account Representative interviews patients for all pertinent account information, verifies insurance coverage, establishes need for pre-authorizations, financial counseling, and recovers co-insurance, deductible and/or self-pay payments, as necessary. The Patient Account Representative ensures the collection of appropriate signatures for treatment, medical records, and insurance processing. The Patient Account Representative displays courtesy and sensitivity in managing difficult or emotional customer situations. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, general education degree (GED) or equivalent; with one year of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. **Qualified candidates will be required to complete a Patient Financial Services Departmental Workplace Questionnaire/Survey prior to being considered for a formal interview to assess basic customer service skills and industry related competencies. There is a full-time and a part-time position. The full-time position is eligible for the full benefit package.

REFERRAL/AUTHORIZATION SPECIALIST

The Referral/Authorization Specialist is primarily responsible for monitoring incoming referrals, gathering information, and working as an intermediary with patients/guarantors, providers, other internal departments, and the health plan representatives to effectively facilitate the clinical review of services in a timely and accurate manner. This position is responsible for supporting the registration role by assisting with timely and accurate patient registration processes. Interviewing patients for all pertinent account information, verifying insurance coverage, identifying need for pre-authorizations and financial counseling, and collecting co-pay, deductible, and self-pay payments as necessary. Ensuring the collection of appropriate signatures for treatment, medical records, and insurance processing. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. A minimum of one-year related healthcare experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PATIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Services Coordinator position to join our Clinic team. The Patient Services Coordinator provides a full range of receptionist and clerical supportive services including greeting visitors, providing general information to patients either in person or on the telephone, maintains the switchboard, interviews patients for pertinent account information, verifies patient insurance coverage/eligibility, and enters new patient information into the electronic medical record. The Patient Services Coordinator protects the privacy of patients, physicians, and employees in accordance with policy and regulatory requirements. The successful candidate will have a passion for customer service excellence, possess a high standard of communication skills, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. A minimum of one to three years related healthcare experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. Candidates who are bilingual in English/Spanish are preferred. There is a full-time and a per diem position available.

SURGERY SPECIALIST I – SURGERY

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications for our Surgical Specialist Position. The Surgery Specialist floats between all areas performing of Peri-Operative Department assisting as needed. Specialist is responsible for all surgery scheduling, as well as billing for the departments. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Exposure to or experience in the healthcare field, Certified Nurse's Aide, or Certified Medical Assistant preferred. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT \$1000 Sign-On & Retention Bonus

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Medical Assistant position to join our Clinic team. The Certified Medical Assistant performs a variety of administrative and clinical tasks under the direction of the Clinic leadership and medical provider. The Certified Medical Assistant works in tandem with the Clinic team for management of patient flow, assisting physicians with assigned procedures, and taking, screening, and initiating necessary telephone calls to patients. The Certified Medical Assistant is responsible for maintaining exam rooms, supplies and instruments necessary for use by physicians and ensuring cleanliness, sterility, and equipment availability. The Certified Medical Assistant administers medications and injections, as ordered by physician. The Certified Medical Assistant performs all clerical duties required for maintaining complete and accurate electronic medical records. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Graduate from an accredited Medical Assistant program and Certification in Medical Assisting required. Three to five years related healthcare experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) position to join our Clinic team. The LPN assists in the management of patient flow and assisting physicians with assigned procedures. The LPN also is responsible for taking, screening, and initiating necessary telephone calls to patients, maintaining exam rooms, stocking of supplies, ensuring cleanliness and sterility of necessary equipment, and administration of medications and injections, as ordered by physicians. The LPN is responsible for maintaining complete and accurate electronic medical record documentation. As a member of an interdisciplinary team, successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, compliance, compassion, and genuinely enjoy working with the public. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Current Montana LPN licensure and Basic Life Support (BLS) are required. Three to five years related healthcare experience and/or training preferred; or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered for outstanding candidates. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PHLEBOTOMIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Phlebotomist position to join our Laboratory team. The Phlebotomist performs phlebotomy, specimen processing, computer accessioning, informs patients on proper specimen collection techniques and other duties related to specimen collection, provides results distribution, and assists with patient flow. Successful candidates should have a passion for customer service excellence, work well in a team environment and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Previous experience and/or training on proper phlebotomy techniques preferred. Consideration for on-the-job training experiences is available to successful candidates seeking a fulfilling career in healthcare. This is a temporary position.

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer position to join our Diagnostic Imaging Services team. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Ultra sonographer) provides diagnostic patient care services using ultrasound and related diagnostic procedures. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer is responsible for daily operations of the sonographic laboratory, patient schedule, equipment maintenance, the report of equipment failures, and quality assessment processes. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer maintains a high standard of medical ethics and is self-motivated to increase level of understanding and knowledge of the field, disease, and new procedures as they evolve. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Graduate of a formal Diagnostic Medical Sonography program or Cardiovascular Technology program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is required. Active certification by American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) in the following specialties-Breast, Abdomen, OB/GYN and Vascular. In addition, certification in Adult Echo Cardiography is preferred. Current compliance with Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for specialty(ies), as appropriate and appropriate Montana State licensure required. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This is a per diem position.

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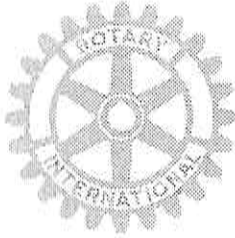
UR-DP-SB COORDINATOR

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Utilization Review & Discharge Planning Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Quality Improvement Services team. The RN is responsible for conducting utilization review on inpatients, observation patients, and swing bed patients. The RN will review charges and perform discharge planning for all inpatient and swing bed patients. The RN assists the Quality Services/Risk Management Director with quality and performance improvement projects. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and time management, be a motivated learner, have above average interpersonal and customer services skills, be a self-starter, have an innovative spirit, expertise in hospital business acumen, be a problem-solver and the ability to deal with ambiguity. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and RN license, required. Candidates without a nursing licensure may be considered, however a bachelor's degree is required. Computer proficiency and experience with electronic medical record documentation. A minimum of five years of related healthcare or hospital experience preferred. This is a PRN position.

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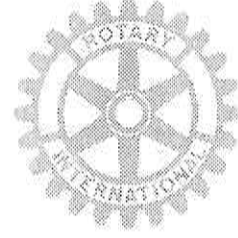


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