

Meet Dr. Wells General Surgeon

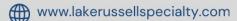
Dr. Wells graduated in 2002 with an undergraduate degree in Microbiology and earned his Medical Degree from The University of Michigan in 2007. He then completed his residency at Greenville Health System. Dr. Wells is board certified in General Surgery and has been practicing medicine for 14 years. Prior to joining our practice, Dr. Wells was a general surgeon at Piedmont Healthcare.





Contact us:

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GHA Patient Safety Award presented EMH

Scrubs n'
Essentials
Uniform Sale
SAVE THE DATE:

March 16th & 17th

(Details to follow in email)

Reducing Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs)

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EMH was awarded 2nd Place, at the annual GHA conference, for preventing and reducing healthcare acquired infections. This project was initiated to evaluate and improve our processes in an effort to reduce HAI's. Congratulations to all departments that contributed to this project!

Highlights from Community Events in 2022

We are looking forward to more fun times in 2023!



EMH assisted in hosting FHF Football Camp for children in our community with Mecole Hardman



EMH staff had a great time at <u>Hartwell</u> <u>Service League</u>'s Annual Pre 4th Arts and Crafts Festival!



EMH partnered with Elbert County
Farm Bureau at The Community
Partnership Summer Camp's STEM
Fair!



EMH Supporting our ECCHS Baseball team and many other sports in state playoffs.



EMH staff attended <u>Hart Chamber</u>'s 2022 Cars & Guitars Event!



EMH was privileged to sponsor Main Street Elberton GA's first concert of their Summer Concert Series!



EMH was privileged to have many speaking event at clubs and organizations educating our community about the numerous services now available to them!

EMH granted their first scholarships to these outstanding seniors who are pursuing degrees in healthcare.

Clbert Memorial Hospital Scholarship \$1,000 Each



Samdun Childs



Jordan Glaze



Makenley Rorick

NEW LEADERS IN 2022

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Gunter

Hannah



Jessica Norris Quality Director



Outpatient & Perioperative Nursing Manager







Luke **Kelland** Director of Revenue Cycle



Radiology Manager



Charlotte Lofton Lab Director

Shannon Lovell

Director of Case

Management





Wheeler **Respiratory Manager**

Tammy

Ronnie Thompson

Emergency Management Coordinator



Renee Mann Director of Clinical **Informatics**





Meet one of our Hospitalists, Dr. Rivera!

Dr. Rivera is a Board-Certified physician in Internal Medicine. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine and completed his

residency at The Medical College of Ohio. Prior to joining our team in August 2022, he served as the Hospitalist at a Critical Access Hospital in Ohio. We are excited to have him to our team!

Meet one of our Hospitalists, Dr. Estep!

Dr. Estep is a Board-Certified physician in Internal Medicine. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Medicine and Health Sci-



ences and completed his residency at Augusta University. Prior to joining our team in August 2022, he served as the Hospitalist at a Critical Access Hospital in Oregon. We are excited to have him to our team!

GRANTS

Thank you to Grant and Project Director, Dawn Benson!

Dawn has been vital in our endeavors to secure grant dollars for our facility and community. Currently, she is maintaining and appropriating three major grants for EMH. We would like to thank Dawn for her diligent, hard work and dedication to ensuring that EMH continues to grow and to offer services to our community. Thank you, Dawn!



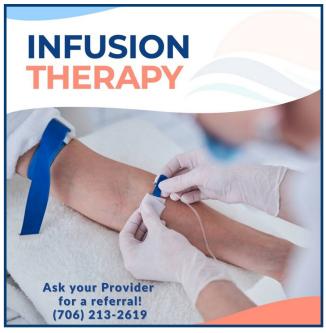


My Care Corner—Patient Portal

EMH is dedicated to our mission of continuously seeking ways to improve our delivery of healthcare. By changing to our new portal, My Care Corner, patients are able to access their records at any time, from their smart phones, by downloading the app.

Click here for the link to register: https://mycarecorner.net/

For questions, please call (706) 213-2696 or email rmccall@emhcare.net.





As we put a close on 2022 and move into 2023, I would like to thank everyone for their commitment to EMH and the support I received during my time as interim CEO. When you are in leadership sometimes it can be challenging, but when you have such an amazing group of staff members that inspire you on a daily basis, it is easier to lead and for that I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as your interim CEO.

Even though we faced some challenges in 2022, I am proud of what was accomplished during the year. Below I would like to recap some of the highlights that occurred so that you can see what was accomplished and be proud:

- Received 1st and 2nd place Quality Awards
- Hired 2 Hospitalist and General Surgeon to join the Medical Staff
- Received multiple grants which allowed us to purchase equipment, replace roofs/etc.
- Hired new team members (staff/leadership)
- Participated in many community events
- Implemented/purchased multiple systems (3R payroll, Policy Stat, HealthStream, RQI/etc.)

Even though this list does not include all projects accomplished, I hope that it lets you know how proud I am that the items above, plus many other things were possible due to you as staff members and leaders in the organization. As we start 2023, I am excited to see what this team accomplishes, as it is your dedication that is imperative to the growth of EMH. God Bless you all!

Tammy Harlow RN

Interim CEO/ Chief Operating Officer



Say goodbye to joint pain!

Board-certified orthopedic surgeon, Dr.

Ryan, now offers total hip and knee replacement surgery, shoulder and knee scopes, trigger finger release and cubital tunnel release - all available at EMH!

That's right! No more traveling to an outof-town hospital for surgery and pre and post-op appointments - you can now receive this care locally! To request more information about any of these procedures, please call 706 549-1663.





TICKETS ARE \$45 PER PERSON

BLACKJACK, CRAPS, POKER, ROULETTE, RAFFLE ITEMS, AND REFRESHMENTS



ROCK GYM

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PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE EMHCARE.NET/EVENT/CASINO-NIGHT OR CALL 706-213-2558

Where would we be without physicians? From taking care of routine illnesses and surgeries to tackling more complex patient needs, our physicians are rockstars!

We invite you to join us as we honor our Medical Staff on Doctors' Day. Honor your doctor with a gift to the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Foundation will send an acknowledgment to each doctor to let them know how much you appreciate their care. If you wish to write a personal note of thanks to your doctor, please enclose a note with your gift.

Doctors will be notified of your honorarium at the Appreciation Luncheon for the Medical Staff on March 30. The amount of the donation will be kept confidential.

Visit <u>emhcare.net/about/foundation/</u> if you wish to donate online!

Have you Thanked your Doctor today?

March 30th is National Doctors' Day

Annual Employee Giving P.R.I.D.E.

(Providing Resources through Involvement of Dedicate Employees) Parties, Monday, Feb. 27, 2023 from 11 am - 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Chic-fil-a for lunch and dinner. PRIDE annual gifts will be given out.

Employees continuing with the PRIDE and Benevolent do not have to sign up again. Any new members may sign up at that time or see Nancy Seymour in her office at LRSHS prior to the parties or after the parties. Thank you to everyone's support for the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation.

