

Sheridan Community Hospital features specialty physicians

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SHERIDAN — Sheridan Community Hospital is dedicated to providing exceptional, individual care and serving the patients and families in the community.

The hospital offers a variety of medical services available 24 hours, 7 days a week, including diagnostic imaging, walk-in clinic, emergency department, and laboratory services. The hospital also offers medical services of a subacute care unit, physical rehabilitation services, outpatient specialty and surgical services, and an affiliated family practice — Sheridan Care.

A variety of visiting specialty physicians provide clinic visits and surgical services monthly in the hospital's Specialty Clinic. A range of specialty services include gastroenterology, general surgery, ophthalmology, pain management, and vascular. These accessible, affordable services are available right in the local community.

Dr. Allan Coates specializes in gastroenterology and performs procedures for gastroesophageal reflux disease, esophageal motility disorders, inflammatory bowel disease and chronic liver disease. Dr. Willis Gaffney specializes in general surgery and performs procedures for hernia repair, colonoscopies, gallbladder removal, breast biopsies, carpal tunnel release, endoscopes, vasectomies, skin cancer removal, laceration repair and removal of lumps. Dr. David Harrell provides clinic visits for ophthalmology services of cataracts, glaucoma, diabetes, macular degeneration, and minor surgical operations. Dr. Mark D. Clark specializes in pain management and performs procedures for injections targeting lumbar, cervical, thoracic, and sacroiliac, radiofrequency ablations, nerve root injections, transforaminal epidural spinal injections, and greater trochanteric

bursa injections. Dr. John T. Morris provides clinic visits for vascular services of claudication, leg and knee pain, atherosclerosis, popliteal aneurysm, varicose veins, arterial doppler, aorta duplex, ankle brachial index, deep vein thrombosis, and extremity vein mapping.

Focused on satisfying community needs, Sheridan Community Hospital aims to continue increasing its accessible healthcare services for local families. In the upcoming months, the hospital will be welcoming back Dr. Michael Kelley to the Specialty Clinic to provide Podiatry services for bunions, hammertoes, heel spurs, ingrown toenails, poor circulation, plantar fasciitis, tendonitis, diabetic foot care, and arthritic foot and ankle care. The hospital will also be welcoming a new physicians group to the Specialty Clinic to provide Urology services for bladder infections, kidney stones, endoscopies, vasectomies, prostate screenings and men's health.

"Expanding our specialty services allows our patients and community to receive treatment for complex health problems, with the convenience of being close to home," Specialty Clinic Coordinator Sara Clevenger said. "The specialists evaluate patients in the Specialty Clinic, and if needed, the patients are able to come back to SCH for their procedure and/or aftercare."

Each day, more people have the opportunity to receive these specialty services in Sheridan rather than traveling to Lansing, Grand Rapids or other locations. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Specialty Clinic at (989) 291-6311.



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