

Get to Know Dana Miller, MD GENERAL SURGEON

Memorial Regional Health welcomes Dr. Dana Miller, who brings a strong surgical background in both trauma care and general surgery. Dr. Miller starts at MRH on June 5.

What's your style as a surgeon? I

am likely the most non-surgical surgeon you will ever meet. Obviously, if your appendix is ruptured we need to take it out, but if there is a way to fix a problem without surgery, I want to try that first. I make sure patients understand the pros and cons of their decision, because at the end of the day it's their decision—and I always try to treat my patients like family.

What's one of your career highlights? A memorable highlight was sitting with a patient all night long keeping him alive during residency. It's not uncommon for me to sit all night with patients as needed, but that one stuck with me.

If you weren't a surgeon, what would you be? I like to sew and knit so I have a dream of starting an Etsy Store called Calamity Kate, named after my youngest. It would offer girl clothing, some with a rock-n-roll biker chick vibe, and some more formal like dresses for Easter and church.

What do you look forward to about living in Craig? We immediately fell in love with Craig. I love its wide-open views. We want to live in Craig on some acreage for our horses, chickens, dogs and cats. A few of my goals are to beat my girls at barrel racing and try mounted shooting on my own.

What's your family like? My husband Jeff is the love of my life. He's a critical care nurse, and we met through work. After marrying, we adopted two sisters from Russia when they were ages 3 and 5. Today, Ana is almost 18 and Katie is 16. They're excited to attend Moffat County High School.



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