Meet Our New Provider Welcome, Jessica Nyquist, Dermatology PA!

Jessica Nyquist has worked in Steamboat as an orthopedics Physician Assistant for ten years, but she's excited to be making the transition to dermatology. She is training under and working alongside Memorial Regional Health Dermatologist Laurie Good.

"I've always been interested in dermatology," Nyquist said. "I loved my derm rotation in PA school. I find skin fascinating—even the gross stuff. You can see what's happening right there on the surface, even though it might be the result of an internal problem."

Nyquist said her father-in-law's battle with skin cancer has really fired her passion. "I want to help patients get the best care possible," she said.

A native of Laramie, Nyquist attended the University of Wyoming as an undergrad in Human Nutrition, and while she went to school, worked as a medical assistant and phlebotomist for a family practice. She earned her PA degree at the University of Colorado Denver.

Nyquist and her husband, DJ, who works in

residential construction, enjoy spending time outdoors, including snowboarding and mountain biking. "We're big mountain bikers," Nyquist said. "When it's winter and we can no longer ride bikes locally, we enjoy traveling all over so we can ride year-round."

While Nyquist will miss her orthopedics practice, she's ready for her new adventure in dermatology. "We're not meant to do the same thing forever," she said. "I'm excited to be challenging myself and to learn new information and skills. Plus I get to stay right here in northwest Colorado, which I love. And since Dr. Good is so busy, I'm also looking forward to helping her care for more patients in the Craig area."





Jessica mountain biking



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