



Heartbeat Newsletter

Staff Spotlight: Jayme Jonasson, FNP-C

Unity Medical Center welcomed Jayme Jonasson as a new family nurse practitioner at the Grafton Family Clinic in April. Jayme earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner degree from the University of Mary in May 2025. She began her nurse practitioner career at Pembina County Memorial Hospital last July before coming to Unity Medical Center.

Prior to becoming a nurse practitioner, Jayme attended the University of North Dakota, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 2014. Over the past 11 years, she has worked in critical access hospitals and long-term care facilities.

Although Jayme always knew she wanted to pursue an advanced practice nursing degree, she made the decision to apply to school during the COVID-19 pandemic. She said there were many unknowns about the future, and her family felt it was the right time for a change and an opportunity to further her education.

One of Jayme's favorite parts of being a nurse practitioner is building relationships with her patients. "You have the distinct opportunity to be an integral part of a person's health care journey," she said. "I enjoy getting to know my patients beyond their diagnoses and learning more about their lives, family and work."

UMC felt like a natural fit for Jayme after completing clinical hours in both the Grafton and Park River Family clinics. She shared that she had excellent experiences at both locations and quickly noticed the welcoming atmosphere and strong teamwork among staff members. "I genuinely appreciate how caring, supportive and willing everyone is to help me be the best I can be," Jayme said.

Jayme grew up on a farm north of Osnabrock. She married her husband Jon in 2015, and together they have a son Jensen with a second child expected in July. The family lives in Osnabrock, while Jon farms near Milton. In their free time, they enjoy camping during the summer months. Jayme also enjoys reading, cooking, baking and keeping up with Jensen.

Despite growing up on a farm and marrying a farmer, she admits she struggles to keep houseplants alive. "There's a long-running joke in our family that I'm the disappointment of our farming heritage," she laughed. "Even my 5-year-old son has been more successful growing vegetables at home than I have."

Jayme is currently seeing walk-in patients at the Grafton Family Clinic. The walk-in clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. She is excited to join the UMC team and looks forward to getting to know the Grafton community while providing compassionate, quality care to local patients and families.