#### Get Your Flu Vaccine

According to the CDC, Flu vaccinations reduce the risk of flu illness by up to 60% among the US population during flu seasons.





#### Benefits of Flu Vaccinations\*

- Supports flu prevention
- Reduces the severity of illness for those hospitalized with flu
- Reduces the risk of flu-related hospitalizations
- Can be a helpful tool for people with certain chronic health conditions
- Reduces children's risk of lifethreatening influenza

\*According to the CDC

#### We offer flu vaccinations for the entire community!

You do not need to be a High Lakes Patient to get your flu shot. We offer flu vaccinations for ages 6 months and Up.



#### How to Book Your Vaccination:

- 1. View Vaccination Dates from the links below
- 2. Call to Schedule

High Lakes Health Care -Sparks Lake Building

2175 NW Shevlin Park Rd. Bend, Oregon 97701

(541) 389-7741

High Lakes Health Care
- Upper Mill

929 SW Simpson #300
 Bend, Oregon 97702

**(**541) 389-7741

High Lakes Health Care -Redmond

645 NW 4th St Redmond, Oregon 97756

(541) 389-7741

**View Vaccination Dates** 

High Lakes Health Care - Sisters

354 W. Adams Ave. Sisters, Oregon 97759

(541) 389-7741

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### KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR THE RIGHT CARE





#### **PRIMARY CARE**

For **non-emergency and preventative services.** 

- Routine Checkups
- Immunizations
- Minor Illnesses
- Minor Injuries
- Mental Health
   Services
- Chronic Disease
- Medications Management



#### **HIGH LAKES HEALTH CARE**

We have multiple locations to serve you!

- Visit our website at:
  <u>HighLakesHealthCare.com</u>
- (541) 389-7741



#### **URGENT CARE**

For **urgent but not life threating conditions.** 

- Cold and Flu
- Asthma Exacerbation
- Headache
- Pink Eye
- Ear Wax Removal
- Rashes
- Urinary Infections
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Orthopedic Injuries
- Minor Injuries



#### **HIGH LAKES URGENT CARE**

2 Urgent Care Locations!

- 645 NW 4th St. #101 Redmond, Oregon 97756
- 1140 SW Simpson Ave. #110 Bend, Oregon 97702
- (541) 389-7741



## **EMERGENCY ROOM**

For emergency and life threating conditions.

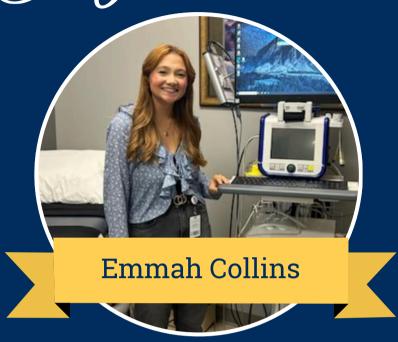
- Chest pain
- Seizures
- Difficulty Breathing
- Major Injuries
- Heavy Bleeding
- Stroke
- Poisoning
- Loss of Consciousness
- Severe Shortness of Breath
- Severe Abdominal pain



#### TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL

Find a hospital online that is nearest to you.

# Congratulations!



Clinical Medical Assistant, Neurodiagnostic Technician, Pacific Crest Neurology

Winner of Cascade Business News' 2024

### **Accomplished**

under 40

"Emmah provides exceptional care to neurology patients both as the neurology clinic neurodiagnostic technician performing EEG's and autonomic/Tilt table studies but also as medical assistant. Her upbeat outlook and compassion is infectious in the clinic and makes everyone around her better."

-Dr. Lanford



## Patient Family Advisory Committee





#### Thank You for Your Feedback and Participation

Thank you to all who participated in the 2024 Patient Family Advisory Committee.



The valuable feedback we received through this year's committee, has helped us make changes in multiple workflows to improve the patient experience with our clinics.



Your voice does make a difference to us and we want to continue to hear it.



Join Us in 2025!

If you would like to join the Patient Family Advisory Committee in 2025, please reach contact:

Dr. Jason Prinster



PFAC@gopxh.com



## Welcome!

#### Quick Facts About Our Provider

- Josh Brooks focuses on a holistic approach to medicine, identifying health barriers and tailoring individualized treatment plans to promote patient wellness and quality of life through preventative healthcare.
- Committed to evidence-based practice and collaboration, Josh values long-lasting provider-patient relationships and group decision-making to ensure exceptional care.
- In his free time, Josh enjoys backcountry skiing, mountain biking, and spending time with his dog, Huckleberry, often exploring the outdoors with his wife.

#### High Lakes Shevlin Park - Cultus Lake

2165 NW Shevlin Park RdBend, Oregon 97703

Joshua Brooks, PA-C

(541) 389-7741

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## Welcome!

#### **Quick Facts About Our Provider**

- Carmella is a primary care provider with a passion in focusing on cardiovascular health, chronic illness, and preventive health care for adults.
- Carmella is excited by the prospect of helping manage daily healthcare for her patients, with a deep understanding of patientcaregiver relationships, education, preventive medicine, and disease interactions, backed by 20 years of direct patient care experience.
- Carmella is returning to Central Oregon where she started her nursing career as a nurse practitioner graduate from Spring Arbor University!

#### High Lakes Redmond

- 645 NW 4th St Redmond, OR 97756
- (541) 389-7741

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#### Quick Facts About Our Provider

- Erin is excited to be in Bend and work with patients of all ages and backgrounds.
- She is passionate about preventative medicine, takes a lifestyle approach to her care, and believes in working as a partner with her patients.
- Erin is also fluent in Spanish and welcomes
   Spanish-speaking patients!
- With a clinical background as an Exercise Physiologist, she has a special interest in orthopedics and sports medicine.

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**Erin Storck, PA-C** 

#### High Lakes Health Care Upper Mill



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# SEASONAL TIPS on living with DIABETES





#### **Old Weather Effects**

Cold temperatures can impact blood sugar levels. Insulin sensitivity may change, so it's important to monitor blood sugar regularly.

#### 2 Exercise

Stay active indoors if outdoor activities are difficult due to weather. Consider home workouts or indoor sports to maintain your routine.

#### 3 Dietary Adjustments

Comfort foods are often high in carbohydrates. Choose healthier options like soups and stews with lean proteins and plenty of vegetables.

#### 4 Stay Hydrated

It's easy to forget to drink water in winter. Dehydration can affect blood sugar levels, so aim to stay hydrated. Warm water helps hydrate more in the Winter vs Cold

#### **5** Holiday Challenges

Be mindful of holiday treats and parties. Plan ahead by bringing healthy snacks or checking nutritional information before indulging.

#### **6** Foot Care

Cold weather can lead to dry skin leading to cracks and potential infection. It also can cause poor circulation. Check your feet regularly for any issues and keep them moisturized. But avoid putting it between your toes to prevent excess moisture. Also make sure you wear insulated, breathable socks and well-fitting shoes. Avoid tight footwear.

#### Sick Day Management

Illness can affect blood sugar levels. Have a plan in place for managing diabetes if you get sick, including having necessary medications on hand.

#### 8 Vitamin D

Shorter days can reduce sunlight exposure, affecting Vitamin D levels. Consider talking to your doctor about supplementation.

#### 9 Keep Medications Warm

Insulin and other medications can be affected by cold temperatures. Store them at appropriate temperatures and avoid leaving them in cold vehicles.

#### Mental Health

Seasonal changes can affect mood. Engage in activities that promote well-being and stay connected with friends and family.