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# PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

## Cedar Valley Hospice hires 8 new team members

**Waterloo – April 29, 2025:** Cedar Valley Hospice has welcomed several new hires to their team of experts.

Jenniffer Halverson, RN, BSN, is a hospice nurse serving Waterloo and the surrounding communities. She has over 17 years of nursing experience, including long-term care.

Bri Wagner, RN, is a float RN and will take care of patients across Cedar Valley Hospice's 15-county service area. She was most recently a nurse mentor at the Cottages at Western Home.

Lori Larson, RN, is a PRN hospice nurse. She has over 13 years of nursing experience and was most recently employed as a mental health RN.

Natalie Unland, CNA, is a PRN hospice aide. She will take care of patients in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area.

Tara Carr is an executive assistant. She has 16 years of administrative support and 8 years of experience as an executive assistant.

Donita Winkelpack, RN, is a rest assured weeknight nurse. She has over 27 years of nursing experience, including in occupational health and orthopedics.

Chasity Halbfass, LPN, is a hospice nurse based out of the Waterloo office. She brings 17 years of nursing experience to the organization.

Melody Edwards-Williams, DMin, is a spiritual care counselor. She has been as a pastor in Eastern Iowa since 2007 and will serve patients and families in all communities Cedar Valley Hospice serves.

Cedar Valley Hospice has additional clinical positions available, including those providing care through the GUIDE model, which will begin on July 1. To learn more about open positions, please visit [cvhospice.org/careers](http://cvhospice.org/careers).

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**PHOTOS attached to email: Headshots of new hires.**

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