

Proudly Announces the Physician, Midwife or Nurse Practitioner of the Month for March 2022

Dr. Marius Aucamp

Hospitalist

The VJHPS is pleased to announce **Dr. Marius Aucamp as March's 2022 Physician of the Month**. We salute Dr. Aucamp for exemplifying the qualities of an excellent physician, and we are pleased to have him as a respected member of our medical staff since July 2012.



Background and Training

MB ChB – 2006 University of Stellenbosch – South Africa

Nominator's Comments (Dr. Ching Yu):

It is with great pleasure that I am nominating Dr. Marius Aucamp for the March Physician of the Month. He has been a great colleague who shows the utmost compassion and attention for his patients. Dr. Aucamp was born in South Africa and grew up in Namibia. There he developed his passion for nature. When growing up, he was already exposed to many positive influences in his family. Even at the age of 10, he wanted to follow his uncle's footsteps and become a doctor. He worked very hard towards his goal throughout his adolescence and young adulthood. He was accepted into the medical program in South Africa at the University of Stellenbosch.

After his internship, he worked in a community setting where he developed his love for general medicine and practices. He did not wish to specialize in any particular speciality for everything interested him, and still does. Always an adventurous gentleman, he wanted to work overseas. He found a great opportunity in Canada and moved to Saskatchewan for two years.

Being attracted to the great outdoors in Vernon, he and his family came for our amazing outdoor activities and they fell in love with our region. During his spare time, he and his family enjoy skiing, hiking, mountain biking, road biking, visiting wineries, etc. He wholeheartedly recalls the plane rides flying over our lakes. He and his family joined our city six months later. He currently enjoys a practice consisting of both walk-in and hospital work.

He currently lives on an acreage with his wife and four children. They love camping and glamping. They have many animals on their farm including numerous pigs, rabbits, sheep, etc. He loves to cook as well. His favorite dish is slow roasted lamb shank. His favorite thing about his work here in Vernon is that everyone is so laid back and their work-life balance. Furthermore, he loves the multidisciplinary aspect and he never feels alone with the great camaraderie. He states that he would never be able to accomplish his task without the help from all the amazing nurses. He still loves his work so much. If given a superpower, he would receive endless strength to serve our community.

Congratulations Marius and thank you for your valuable contribution!
