Loved by patients, residents, and her colleagues, Dr. Carly Thompson Emergency Physician is truly as kind and genuine as everyone says. She is a role model of the MY CARE philosophy which puts patients and families at the centre of everything we do.

Carly is one of a small group of physicians who was actually born at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) and grew up in Barrie. She is passionate about languages speaking both French and Spanish. Her original career plan was to become an interpreter, but she decided to pursue medicine as it would allow her to use her languages while helping people.

After completing her Bachelor of Health Science and Doctor of Medicine at McMaster University, Carly moved to British Columbia where she completed the UBC Rural Okanagan Family Medicine Program. From there, she moved to Calgary where she completed her Emergency Medicine training.

Along with her husband, Carly came home to Barrie in 2009 to be closer to family. Since then, she has divided her time between working in RVH’s Emergency Department and as a Locum Family Physician for the FMTU. Topics that she covers are always interesting and led in a problem based format, which is the best way for residents to learn. We are lucky to have her as one of our supervisors.”

Carly is an avid cyclist, skier, swimmer and triathlete, but according to Carly, “Squash is my favourite!” She finished second in the 2012 Canadian Squash Championships, Ladies A Division. Unfortunately, at the 2013 Nationals she had a major injury, herniating a disc in her lumbar spine that forced her to withdraw. However, with lots of help from physicians in all disciplines at RVH (Sports Medicine, Emergency, Radiology and Orthopedics) she had surgery in September that was incredibly successful. “I’m back running, swimming and biking, but the squash will have to take a back seat for now until I’m fully recovered.”

Carly feels fortunate to work with such a fantastic group of people in the Emergency Department and FMTU. She loves the fast pace and desire to continually improve.

Thank you Carly for all that you do to Make each life better. Together.