

**Where did you graduate from and what year?**

I graduated from Dakota State College (then) now University in 1982. Bill Roberts said that was the “Oh My God” class. We were the first class of Dakota State, McKennan and Sioux Valley all together – wow that’s old. Gordy Gunderson was in my class and so was Steve Elrod - blast from the past.

**What do you like best about your job?**

My favorite area is everything. I work in a Critical Access Hospital so we do a little of everything here and I like the variety.

**Tell us about your favorite patient experience.**

My favorite patient experience is getting to know the people I care for. They have such unique and interesting stories and life experiences. I always learn from them.

**What do you like to do outside of work?**

I love to be with family and friends, to cook, bake, garden and to try new things.

**If you could live anywhere, where would it be?**

If I could live anywhere and it had to be outside of South Dakota I think it would be Wisconsin, somewhere in the country near the water.

**Tell us about your family.**

My husband and I have 5 children and 4 grandchildren and we love to spoil the grandchildren whenever we can.

**What advice would you give to a new graduate?**

I would tell a new grad to keep learning and to try new things every chance you get.