



We chose Winona Health.

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Healthy starts here.

Winona Health is a community-owned, nonprofit integrated healthcare system whose primary mission is to improve the health and well-being of the Winona regional community.

Continuous Process Improvement.

As chief of the Winona Health medical staff, it is my privilege to work with an excellent team of caring professionals who share a passion for providing quality care to our patients.

Our medical staff is dedicated to and engaged in continuous improvement to ensure that we provide the best possible care to our patients. Patients today expect, and deserve, ever-higher levels of quality and safety in their healthcare organizations. Here at Winona Health, we are committed to constant improvement that moves us to higher levels of performance and patient satisfaction. We do this through a disciplined approach that continually raises the bar.

I feel passionately about what we do at Winona Health, and I know my passion is shared by my colleagues and the staff. We have a unique role and responsibility in our regional community because of our history and community ownership. Our talented executive team, committed physicians, and dedicated and compassionate staff, work together to achieve the important goal of improving the health and wellbeing of our community.

Golden Circle

Why we do what we do: We believe in taking extraordinary measures to build and sustain a healthy community.

How we do that: Our services are relationship driven, innovative and designed for healing.

What we do: We provide excellent primary healthcare services one person at a time.



Daniel Parker, MD
Internal Medicine
Chief of Medical Staff

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Autumn Leigh Cole, CNP
Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner



Joseph Kaiya, MD
Hospitalist



Nicole Beatty, MD
Anesthesiologist

I chose Winona Health because:

It is such a forward-moving organization—I wanted to be a part of that. I've been at other organizations and there is a much different feeling here. From the moment you walk in, there is an energy and people seem happy to be here.

Best part of my work:

The people – patients and all my coworkers. I enjoy teamwork and making a difference to the people I'm caring for.

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I'm interested in being part of a community, and I was surprised that a city this size could have a healthcare organization like this. Working environment is important to me. I like the sense of camaraderie at Winona Health.

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Lots of reasons! I've observed the admirable collaboration at Winona Health, and I've been impressed with its systematic efforts to improve quality, which has made it recognized as a center of excellence. I'm proud to be joining this forward-thinking team and hope to contribute in a positive way.

I chose Winona Health because it is a community owned, fiercely independent system that hasn't been swallowed by the corporations. I like that decisions can be made on a smaller scale and on the level where they'll be implemented—that's better for patients and the community.

Hans J. Serleth, MD, Plastic, Reconstructive & Hand Surgeon



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Nicholas Modjeski, MD
Family Practice Physician



Kate Halder, CNP
Family Practice Nurse Practitioner



Richard Ferris, MD
Vice-Chief of Medical Staff

What is the most surprising thing you've learned about living in this area?

The variety of cultural events rivals much larger towns. For example, we have the Beethoven Festival, Shakespeare Festival, Frozen River Film Festival and the Minnesota Marine Art Museum.

What do you enjoy most about living in the Winona area?

The bluffs, the water, the recreational areas, the seasons. And I enjoy the smaller-town feel. People are polite and kind. I also like that it's a college town.

I chose Winona Health's Rushford Clinic because:

My husband and I wanted to move our young family back to southeastern Minnesota to be closer to family. We were excited to find this opportunity with Winona Health. We both grew up in a small town, and I find practicing in a small town extremely rewarding.

What is something about Winona you brag about to your family or friends?

I can fish within walking distance of the hospital when on call. I can go home for lunch and let the dogs out.

What do you like most about practicing at Winona Health?

The freedom to practice the way I was trained.

After practicing in California for several years, my wife and I wanted to return to the Midwest and raise a family. Winona has been the perfect community to raise children. It has a mixture of excellent educational options and infinite cultural and recreational opportunities...all in a safe environment.



Scott Birdsall, MD, Obstetrician/Gynecologist

A woman wearing a blue jacket and a dark cap is smiling while holding a large fish on a boat. The background shows water and a wooden dock.

It felt like home.

Sarah Lallaman, DO

Pediatrician

While finishing residency, it was common to get 15 e-mail notices a day for pediatrician positions. The open positions were endless. We have so many options, and it really comes down to two basic questions: Is that a place I'd like to live, and do I like the healthcare system?

I was impressed with Winona Health for a number of reasons. It felt like the health system was the right size for me — not too big or focused on corporate mentality — and the people in Winona were great as well. As a pediatrician, I also felt like I was going to be needed here and could make a difference in the community. Winona Health felt like home.

I'm looking forward to establishing my practice here at Winona Health and developing relationships with parents and their children. I'm happy to provide a stable medical relationship for them — and, like a parent, I'll be here with them for the long haul!

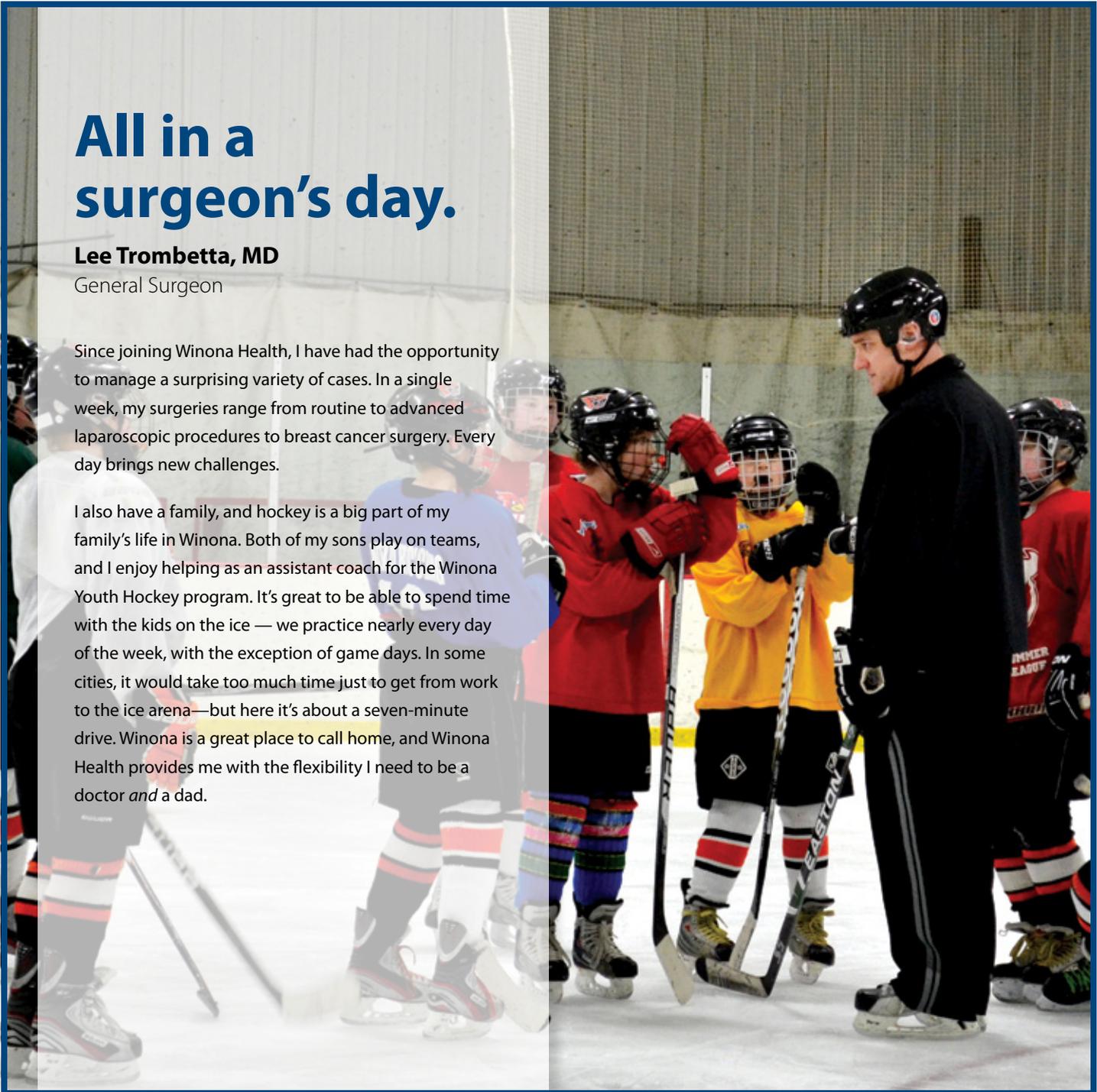
All in a surgeon's day.

Lee Trombetta, MD

General Surgeon

Since joining Winona Health, I have had the opportunity to manage a surprising variety of cases. In a single week, my surgeries range from routine to advanced laparoscopic procedures to breast cancer surgery. Every day brings new challenges.

I also have a family, and hockey is a big part of my family's life in Winona. Both of my sons play on teams, and I enjoy helping as an assistant coach for the Winona Youth Hockey program. It's great to be able to spend time with the kids on the ice — we practice nearly every day of the week, with the exception of game days. In some cities, it would take too much time just to get from work to the ice arena—but here it's about a seven-minute drive. Winona is a great place to call home, and Winona Health provides me with the flexibility I need to be a doctor *and* a dad.



Nearly 40 years.

Charles Shepard, MD

Internal Medicine Physician

After medical school, my wife and I wanted to live in Minnesota or Wisconsin — close to both of our families. We considered the Twin Cities, Stillwater and St. Cloud. During that time, we took a canoe trip on the Root River. Finishing early, we drove up the Mississippi and happened upon Winona. It offered everything we were looking for.

Winona Health has given me the opportunity to continue to learn and develop new skills. I've taken on some administrative duties as we work to make the healthcare delivery system a safer, more reliable and better experience for patients.

My work here continues to be interesting and challenging. After nearly 40 years, I like to say I'm still working my first job. I've always enjoyed working with patients and hearing their stories — which often reveal puzzles to be solved. I like solving puzzles. It's a privilege to have the opportunity to help people every day.





Looking for a rewarding practice *and* a rich personal life?

Consider Winona Health, a community healthcare system in Winona, Minnesota. Winona is a sophisticated community nestled between beautiful bluffs and the mighty Mississippi River. Kayak the rivers, fish the streams, watch the eagles, take in world-class performances during the Beethoven and Shakespeare festivals and stand inches away from a Monet or Van Gogh at the Minnesota Marine Art Museum. You'll find excellent schools, two universities and the headquarters of numerous international businesses. And when you want to travel, you're within 45 minutes of two airports.

If you're interested in learning more about joining our health care team and using the latest technology to care for this progressive community, we invite you to contact Cathy Fangman or visit winonahealth.org.



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