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**Valley Health Welcomes Lisa Rakes, Family Nurse Practitioner**

**WAYNE, W.Va.** – Valley Health recently welcomed Lisa Rakes, FNP, to its team of providers.

Rakes graduated in May from the University of Cincinnati where she received her Master of Science in Nursing. She is certified by the Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FNP-C) and the American Heart Association (ACLS and BLS). She also has seven years of experience as a registered nurse.

“I joined Valley Health because I wanted to serve the healthcare needs of my local area,” Rakes, a Wayne County native, explained. “Being a part of the Valley Health team has given me the opportunity to have an active role in serving and caring for individuals in my community.”

Rakes treats patients of all ages. Her medical area of interest is family medicine. She is currently accepting new patients at Valley Health – Wayne, Fort Gay and Steptown. To schedule an appointment, call (304) 272-5136, (304) 648-5544 or (304) 393-4090, respectively.

“Rakes is a much welcomed addition to Valley Health’s team of providers,” Steve Shattls, executive director/CEO of Valley Health, said.

Rakes enjoys spending time with her family, photography and traveling.

For a complete list of Valley Health’s services and locations, visit [www.valleyhealth.org](http://www.valleyhealth.org) or call (304) 525-3334.

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