

# The Urgent Care Center *Of* Richmond Hill

*Medical Professionals Serving the Community They Love and Call Home*



By *Heather T. Grant*

Ask just about anyone who lives in Richmond Hill what they love most about this growing town and the words “sense of community” will likely be spoken. That is certainly true of the medical professionals at The Urgent Care Center of Richmond Hill. Owners Lori Gaylor, PA-C, Catherine Grant, PA-C and Dr. Robert (Bob) Mazur, MD may have come from various cities and towns but today work together serving the community they love and gladly call home.

“It’s about much more than the day-to-day care we provide our patients,” commented Catherine Grant, PA-C.

“We want to give back to the community by educating Richmond Hill on important medical topics for overall health and well being.”

The Urgent Care Center of Richmond Hill, which just celebrated its one-year anniversary in June of this year, was opened to fill a specific need. “When citizens in Richmond Hill needed urgent medical care, they typically had to drive to Savannah to get it,” stated Catherine who had seen countless friends and family members do just that.

So when she and fellow Urgent Care owner, Lori Gaylor, decided to open an urgent care of their own, the location was among the easiest of decisions to make.

“Especially after-hours care,” added Lori, “We never opened with the intent to replace primary care physicians. We just want to be available when patients are in need of medical attention and are unable to see their usual physician.” That is an important distinction all three Urgent Care professionals are quick to point out. “We want to work with physicians and pharmacists in Richmond Hill in order to add to the routine care that is already here and better serve the medical needs of the entire community,” affirmed Catherine.

So beyond seeing a need for urgent care in the area, how did these three Richmond Hill residents cross paths? Let’s just say sometimes things are meant to be.

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*Lori Gaylor with husband  
Tim, son Worth, daughter  
Rebecca and their dog Mako*



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Lori grew up in Perry, Georgia, graduating from Warner Robins High School in 1979 and later earning her Business Administration and Psychology degree from Middle Georgia College in 1982. She then achieved her Physician Assistant degree in 1984 from The Medical College of Georgia where she worked in Plastic and Reconstructive surgery for several years to follow. Lori went on to complete her Masters Degree in PA studies in Pediatrics in 2001. Her professional experiences took her to Charlotte, North Carolina then back to the Georgia coast she loves as she gained hands-on experience in the fields of Family Practice, Pediatrics, Hemophilia, HIV outreach and Emergency Medicine. During that time, Lori also worked for many years in the Emergency Department of Winn Army Community Hospital, where Dr. Mazur just so happened to be her supervising physician.

As for Catherine and Lori, they first met on the campus of South University in Savannah, Georgia. Lori became the Clinical Coordinator for the inaugural class of Physician Assistant Students at South University in 1999. Catherine would later graduate from South University's PA program in 2004 during which time Lori served as one of her instructors. Catherine would go on to receive her Masters degree in Physician Assistant Studies from The Medical University of South Carolina. After graduation, Catherine worked in Plastic Surgery, Orthopedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as Urgent Care Medicine. She did her Emergency Medicine training at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, her Plastic Surgery training at Emory-Crawford Long and her Internal Medicine training on the transplant service at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. A few years later, while Catherine was practicing full-time clinically, she was also a part-time faculty member of South University's PA Program where, for two and a half years, she worked with Lori. It was during that time that the two

began to put their passion in motion to open The Urgent Care Center of Richmond Hill in order to fill a need they both believed had to be met in their community.

"It's funny how we all met at these different points in our lives and today are all focused on the same goal – providing excellent urgent care to this community," said Lori.

While they may have each met in a professional setting, they are all three also deeply involved in the Richmond Hill community on a personal level as well—a commitment they want to continue to grow for the betterment of their patients and all those they serve.



*Catherine Grant  
with husband Scott  
and daughter Grayson*



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Catherine, a Savannah native, moved to Richmond Hill in 2007 after marrying long-time Richmond Hillian, Scott Grant. Scott and his siblings, Brian and Rosanne, began attending public school in Richmond Hill in 1987 where their mother, Jean Grant has taught second grade for the past 25 years. Today Catherine's sister-in-law, Rosanne Grant-Barr also teaches in Richmond Hill schools with a second-grade class of her own. Scott and his brother Brian are the owners of Grant Homes and build new residences primarily in the Richmond Hill area.

"I love living in Richmond Hill and the close ties I've already made," stated Catherine. "It's a close-knit community that gladly welcomes new residents with open arms and is also a safe and nurturing place to raise a family." Something Catherine and Scott are currently doing with their one-year-old daughter, and pride and joy, Grayson.

When not seeing patients, Catherine enjoys making the most of the Georgia coast with frequent trips out to St. Catherine's and Osa-baw Islands, spending a fun afternoon shopping at Ella's and attending Savannah Christian Church, where she and her husband have volunteered in the childrens' ministry. Of course family will always be her

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primary focus and with Grayson’s cousins less than two miles away, she takes great comfort in knowing they will all grow up in a community of support and love together.

Enjoying the coast is also important to Lori and her family, who live in Richmond Hill on the Ogeechee River where, as Lori puts it, “My husband can live out his dream of having his boat tied up on the dock in the backyard.”

Lori and her husband Tim have two teenage children, Worth, a graduate of Richmond Hill High School, certified Ogeechee River Rat, dedicated surfer and freshman at Armstrong in the PreMed honors program and Rebecca, a junior at Richmond Hill High School who is an honors student, avid horseback rider and talented photographer. Lori’s husband Tim, originally from Liberty County, is a charter captain and general commercial contractor – not to mention a big-time drummer on the side. “I want my kids to always be able to come home to visit in the home where they grew up,” stated Lori. “Our roots have grown deep in this community and we have a strong sense of home and family here.”

Beyond her family and professional ties, Lori is also a Lector at St. Anne’s Catholic Church, a former PTSO president and classroom volunteer at Carver Elementary School and has just completed a one-year term as president of the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants—a group that honored her in 2004 with its distinguished service award. “I truly love everything about my job,” said Lori with visible pride. “There has never been a day in over 25 years that I did not look forward to going in to see patients and helping people.”

New York, Bob attended college at West Point and after graduation began his military career, which included learning to drive tanks in Kentucky and fly helicopters in Alabama. It was his helicopter experience that first brought him to Savannah in 1983 as an attack helicopter pilot at Hunter Army Airfield and he soon fell in love with the area. Married in 1985 to his wife of 25 years, Kathleen, the two moved to Georgetown but not long after moved once again for Bob to begin medical school at The Uniform Services University in D.C. The couple would finally return to the area in 1993 moving into the Melrose neighborhood in Richmond Hill. “It was a great neighborhood,” Bob recalled. “We became friends with the Goolsbys, Dowds, Reynolds’s Traylor, Kings, Bayens, Castilles and many others, not to mention the wonderful people in the elementary school and St. Anne’s Church. After Army transfers moved the family to Seattle for residency training at The University of Washington and then to Missouri, the Mazurs moved back to Richmond Hill, in 2003, and settled into the Buckhead neighborhood.

Bob served as Chief of the Emergency Department at Fort Stewart’s Winn Army Community Hospital and also completed a tour in Iraq as well as having a role in the HBO documentary “Baghdad ER” before retiring from the Army after 24 years of service. Bob and his wife Kathleen have three children; the two oldest, Allie and Zach, are both graduates of Richmond Hill High School and are currently attending the University of Georgia while their youngest, Sarah, is a sophomore and honor student at Richmond Hill High School. When not at the Urgent Care Center, you will likely spot Bob wake boarding, fishing, making the trip to St. Catherine’s or playing a round of golf at Sterling Links.

“The quality of people here is just absolutely wonderful,” said Bob. “They make me so glad to live and work in Richmond Hill.”

Together Catherine, Lori and Bob bring a new level of professional, urgent medical care and expertise to all those who live in Richmond Hill and beyond. Their commitment is not driven by corporate demands but by a real sense of duty to the community in which they live; a community that has welcomed them and their families much like they welcome each patient who enters their doors. Perhaps their motto says it best: Professional Medical Care Close to Home. ✨

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*Dr. Robert Mazur  
with wife Kathleen  
and daughter Sarah*

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Dr. Robert (Bob) Mazur traveled the farthest of the three to get to our little corner of paradise here in Richmond Hill. Originally from