

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

# At Plainville Community Pharmacy, customers are like family

**PLAINVILLE**  
By STAFF

In an age where bigger isn't always better, the appeal of a local, family-owned pharmacy with a heart is much-welcomed asset. It is a throwback to a simpler time when businesses knew their customers and customers could rely on the local businesses.

"I like to know my patients by name and know their history," said owner/pharmacist Suruchi Patel. "It's like a family here."

Plainville Community Pharmacy opened in November of 2017 and has continued to be an active member of the community with the support and loyalty from its patients. Patel has developed a dedicated following for her compassion to her patients and for her expertise.

A resident of Berlin, Patel has over 14 years of experience as a pharmacist. A graduate of Long Island University with a degree in pharmaceutical sciences, she is certified in Medication Therapy Management, Immunization and Opioid Overdose. She also has extensive knowledge of commonly used drug names,



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descriptions and classifications, dosages and interactions.

"We routinely provide blister packs for our senior patients to make their medication routine less complicated and easier for them to maintain. Throughout the pandemic, we remained open to serve our patients and

provided curbside pickup or free delivery of their prescriptions. Our patients' health and well-being is always foremost so we all have been diligent in sterilizing and cleaning the pharmacy," she said.

Plainville Community Pharmacy also does immunization shots, blood pressure checks,

a smoking cessation program and diabetes counseling.

Currently, Plainville Community Pharmacy has been approved from the State of Connecticut to receive and administer covid-19 vaccines. "Many of our patients have asked about receiving the vaccine. We are just waiting for

delivery from the state, which should be any time now," Patel added.

Plainville Community Pharmacy is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Sunday. For more information, call 860-222-9422 or visit [plainvillecommunityrx.com](http://plainvillecommunityrx.com).

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