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THE FROG



A dedication to O.C. Newman's sprightly bronco (so named for his wild leaps).

A Note From Your CEO

We've reached the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year and are still steaming forward with growth. Our volumes across the hospital and clinic were up from 2023 as we enter the slowest period of the year for hospitals. Our clinical and operational teams are working hard to launch ENT, Podiatry and having discussions around adding Dermatology to our service offerings as well. We have developed an OB Task Force to key-in on the probability of bringing labor and delivery back. In fact, today they traveled down to Weatherford Hospital to meet with their team to understand the perils and pitfalls. We have been gaining interest from Physicians wanting to practice at Newman, including labor and delivery, which has been a blessing for access of care. In the end, it comes down to proper funding, which can be a challenge for critical access hospitals based on their reimbursement model. However, I'm confident our team will find a way to bring back labor and delivery within the fiscal year 2025. Senator Casey Murdock visited the hospital this month and we discussed the maternity shortage in Northwest Oklahoma in detail. Currently, 25% of our state (our district) does not offer labor and delivery services. This should and is a priority for healthcare systems and our state to find remedy. I recently have been receiving and seeing positive feedback from our communities on Newman's quality of care. This is wonderful to see, but also is and should be at the forefront of our minds. We are a service to our communities and our community members are first. I want to thank the entire Newman team for the credible work. Thank you to our communities for trusting us with your care and making the effort to keep "Little Mayo" moving forward! Happy 4th of July to everyone!

-Tom Vasko

Meet Our Newest Employees

Newman Memorial Hospital would like to welcome our newest hires!

Rebecca Baker - Camargo, OK - LPN

Macy Denney - Woodward, OK - CNA Emily Liles - Arnett, OK - CNA

Nathanial Long - Gage, OK - Maintenance

Raina Miller - Woodward, OK - Intern

Teresa Murlin - Woodward, OK - Business Office

Josh Oats - Vici, OK - IT

Cheyenne Pilger - Shattuck, OK - CNA

Jennifer Pilger - Shattuck, OK - CNA

Jeannie Rumley - Gage, OK - CNA

Mackenzie Smith - Shattuck, OK - Business Office

Newman Would Like to Wish a Big To the Following Employees: Rebecca Baker - Camargo, OK - July 14 Shannon Bullard - Shattuck, OK - July 04 Ashley Byers - Shattuck, OK - July 17 Cheri Gossett - Gage, OK - July 24 Caitlyn Haas -Shattuck, OK - July 29 Robyn Monday - Gage, OK -July 15 Glenn Ruga - Spearman, TX Mary Schultz - Shattuck, OK - July 25 Sara Waite - Canadian, TX - July 14 LeAnne Willyard - Shattuck, OK -July 03



New SLS Team Members!

Reba Finley, LMSW - Therapist - Arnett, OK Steevie Carter - OPC - Shattuck, OK



A Note From Your Safety Officer:



July is gearing up to be a warm one. We have already seen some pretty hot days. If you are spending time outside, drink plenty of water and stay hydrated!! Have a safe and happy 4th of July, and remember, we wouldn't be here if it weren't for Will Smith saving us from aliens.

-Shane Clem



Our Mission Statement: Newman Memorial Hospital strives to advance rural medicine; expanding access to care for our rural communities. We are focused on being the Care Provider of choice and role model for all rural hospitals to emulate. Set the bar with the highest quality patient experience, with focused attention to patient safety, value and an uncompromised commitment to clinical excellence for those we serve.

Employee Anniversaries

Shandy Baggs RHC- APRN - Laverne, OK - 07-22-2019

Shannon Bullard RHC- Clerical Shattuck, OK 07-22-2019

Shattuck, OK 07-28-2023 Isamar Deanda RHC-RN

Tamara Noble - LPN/RHC Manager - Woodward, OK - 07-22-2019

Glenn Ruga Radiology Tech Spearman, TX - 07-11-2023

Danna Stuart - RHC- Medical Doctor - Shattuck, OK - 07-22-2019

Kristi West LPN Arnett, OK 07-01-2022







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**Financial Assistance Available for Emergency & Medically Necessary Services for those who qualify.

Newman Cafeteria Open to the public! Breakfast

Monday - Friday 7 am - 9 am \$5.00 or less!

Lunch

Sunday - Thursday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm \$8.00 Monday - Thursday \$10.00 Sunday Kids 12 and under \$5.00 (includes entrée, sides, soup, salad bar, dessert, and drink)

FREE popcorn during lunch every Thursday & Sunday

Cash or Check only

Employment Opportunities

Newman Memorial is hiring for the following positions:

- Clinic RN & LPN Day Shift - LPNs - Day/Night Shift
 - RNs Day/Night Shift
- Surgery Scrub Tech Day Shift
- Surgery RN or LPN Day Shift
 - PRN Radiology / CT Tech -

Weekends

- Nurse Tech Day/Night Shift - MLT - Day Shift

Please contact: Robyn Monday, HR Director by phone 580-938-5527

Scan QR code for application:



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