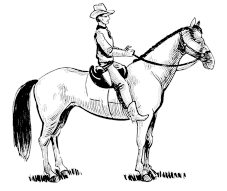




THE FROG



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

A Note From Your CEO

I wanted to share statistics recently released by the Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) regarding the economic impact hospitals have across our state. Agriculture, Oil and Gas, and Aerospace are a large part of our communities and way of life. However, we sometimes underestimate the economic impact of our hospitals. Currently Oklahoma's 148 hospitals generate a statewide economic impact of \$30.5 billion annually.

Among the report's key findings:

- Activity within the hospital sector supported \$13.7 billion in state GDP, 6.3% of the state's GDP.
- Hospitals supported 186,000 jobs statewide and \$12.7 billion in earnings received by Oklahoma households. This represents 18% of Oklahoma jobs across all industries and 9.1% of household earnings.
- Directly, the hospital sector produces \$7 billion in state GDP, 3.3% of the statewide total.
- The average annual wage for hospital jobs was \$68,922, 28% higher than the statewide average.
- Hospitals have been among the steadiest and largest contributors to net economic growth in the state, adding more than 15,000 jobs in the past three decades.

At Newman, our hospital is owned, governed and operated by the people of Oklahoma. I often say that the revenue generated from private and national entities is reinvested into our local economy, supporting the wages of Oklahomans and being spent within our communities. We stimulate our economy and create better opportunities for increased access to care. Additionally, we create high skilled jobs and financial stability for our families. It is critical for us as Oklahomans to understand the importance in supporting our hospitals to sustain our communities and protect our way of life. I hope the data provided assists in understanding how important this sector of our economy is to all. I hope everyone has a blessed end of the summer.

– Tom Vasko, CEO

Employee of the Quarter!



I am so excited to announce that we have selected Newman's Employee of the Quarter! Congratulations to **Mayra Estrada**! Her dedication and hardwork over the past 12 years here at Newman hasn't gone unnoticed. She has proven to be a dedicated and valuable asset to our facility as well as a great teammate! Her selection will enter her into the pool for Employee of the Year, which will be selected in December! Great job Mayra! I would also like to recognize the additional nominees that were entered for this quarter below! You should all be proud and know that what you do every day is having an impact and impression on those around you! Congratulations Edgar Morales and Shayla Kies!

– Robyn Monday, Director of Human Resources and Administration



Fun Facts About the Importance of Breastfeeding

Importance to Baby

- Easier to digest for most babies and is the perfect food
- Changes to meet the baby's growing needs
- Helps prevent sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
- Makes baby smarter (higher IQ)
- Improves healing
- Lowers risk of obesity
- Lowers risk of some childhood cancers
- Lowers risk of diabetes (type 1 and 2)
- Lowers risk of digestive diseases

Importance to Mom

- Helps with weight loss after baby's birth
- Protects from ovarian and breast cancer
- Protects from osteoporosis
- Lowers risk of heart disease and diabetes
- Lowers risk of rheumatoid arthritis
- Lowers risk of the baby blues after baby's birth
- Gives mom time to relax and quietly bond with baby
- Saves time and money by removing the need for formula and bottles

Newman was recognized by the State of Oklahoma for being a Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite!



NMH Supporting Breastfeeding Employees Policy

Meet Our Newest Employees

Newman Memorial Hospital would like to welcome our newest hires!

Trecia Blount - Woodward - LPN

Heather Jennings - Vici - LPN

Kari Cox - Shattuck - RN

Melissa Bancroft - Mustang - RN

Steven Tangney - Shattuck - CST

Stacey Crissup - Laverne - RN



WE ARE HIRING!

Positions Currently Available:

- Clinic RN & LPN - Day Shift
- LPNs - Day/Night Shift
- RNs - Day/Night Shift
- Radiology/CT Tech - Weekends
- Registration - Day/Night Shift
- CNA - Day/Night Shift
- MLT - Day Shift
- Housekeeping
- Swing Bed Activities Leader

Please Contact

**Robyn Monday, HR Director
580-938-5527**

Employee Birthdays

Newman would like to wish the following employees Happy Birthday!

Michelle Batman - Laverne, OK - August 20

Shayla Kies - Shattuck, OK - August 27

Joanna Burgtorf - Shattuck, OK - August 22

Anna Knox - Shattuck, OK - August 6

Shane Clem - Shattuck, OK - August 14

Kaleb Maggard - Gage, OK - August 27

Margaret Wiederstein - Shattuck, OK - August 16

Julie Schneberger - Minco, OK - August 5

Tonya McCandless - Shattuck, OK - August 24

Amanda Rivera - Woodward, OK - August 17

Camryn Covarrubias - Arnett, OK - August 15

Employee Anniversaries

Robert Bunch - RN - Shattuck, OK - 08-06-1975

Ashley Byers - Lab Tech - Shattuck, OK - 08-06-2018

DeLyn Cummings - Revenue Cycle Manager - Shattuck, OK - 08-14-2023

Gloria Flores - Housekeeping - Shattuck, OK - 08-21-2023

Nyki Long - Chief Nursing Officer - Woodward, OK - 08-21-2023

Robyn Monday - HR/Admin Director - Gage, OK - 08-21-2023

Yolanda Montoya - Housekeeping - Woodward, OK - 08-16-2021

Amanda Rivera - Housekeeping - Woodward, OK - 08-16-2022

Vanessa Vanzee - RN - Mooreland, OK - 08-02-2020