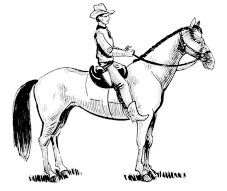




THE FROG



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

A Note From Your CEO

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! November is my favorite time of the year in NW Oklahoma, and I promise that has nothing to do with the world class deer hunting our region has to offer! I wish all my fellow hunters best of luck this season. This month our hospital has reached census levels we haven't seen in more than two decades. It's wonderful to see community members from every county in NW Oklahoma within our halls choosing Newman as their healthcare provider. We are grateful for your trust and allowing us to care for you and/or your loved ones. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can better serve you. Over the years, rural communities have been forced to rely on urban systems for care. In the early days of O.C. Newman the quality of care Newman Memorial provided drew patients from the city. It has always been our goal to turn the tide of migration to the city, into the city migrating to us in rural Oklahoma. Well, next month we are doing just that. Newman Memorial has purchased and is deploying a mobile transport vehicle that will transport patients from outlying areas and assist community members in NW Oklahoma who need transportation to see our primary care team within the clinic or in need of surgical care. Our orthopedics practice, led by Dr. Zane Uhland, who has been traveling from the city to NW Oklahoma for nearly 15 years, is in high demand. Dr. Uhland has been pivotal in building our state of the art operating suites, our orthopedics practice, and the quality care you all are experiencing. I'm happy to share, because of his reputation and the positive outcomes of his practice we will transport our first group of patients from Oklahoma City to Newman this month for orthopedic surgery. Our reputation across the state has resonated with patients who see the travel well worth it. This was Dr. Newman's goal when he built the hospital, and it is incredible to see that come to light once again. Please watch our social media and news releases for more information regarding our patient transport. We are working through pickup days and locations in coordination with our Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers to better serve NW Oklahoma. Those of you challenged with transportation, we hear you, and we will get you here for your healthcare needs. More information in the coming weeks! Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

~ Tom Vasko, CEO

The Newman surgery team had some fun this past month, sporting their custom 'Zane's Gym' surgery caps—designed in the style of the iconic Gold's Gym logo—to surprise our orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Zane Uhland, with a bit of laughter in the OR! With every surgery, our team brings not only skill and dedication but also a sense of humor that brightens even the toughest days. There's never a dull moment here at Newman!



Employee Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following NMH employees!

Melissa Bancroft - Mustang, OK - Dec. 29	Teresa Murlin - Woodward, OK - Dec. 16
Isamar Deanda - Shattuck, OK - Dec. 7	Edie Patrick - Laverne, OK - Dec. 13
Christel Hansen - Buffalo, OK - Dec. 31	Gina Smith - Mutual, OK - Dec. 12
Gloria Hargrove - Shattuck, OK - Dec. 21	Dr. Danna Stuart - Shattuck, OK - Dec. 12
Bianca Hernandez - Mooreland, OK - Dec. 3	Margaret Swartz - Woodward, OK - Dec. 23
Natasha Holloway - Follett, TX - Dec. 21	Amy Woods - Shattuck, OK - Dec. 14
Jessica McGuire-Jackson - Woodward, OK - Dec. 6	Nicole Woodson - Fort Supply, OK - Dec. 9



Cozy & Bright
Warm Up Your Winter.
SAVE LIVES!

Shattuck Community Blood Drive
Thursday, December 26
2 - 6 p.m.
Hospital Basement Conference Room

To make an appointment,
visit obi.org or call 877-340-8777.

For questions, contact
Carli Word at 580-938-2551.

Get a comfy, cozy donor sweatshirt* to stay warm this winter!



Merry CHRISTMAS
From Newman Memorial Hospital!

Come enjoy Breakfast & Lunch at The Newman Eatery! Great food & low prices!



Meet Our Newest Employees

Newman Memorial Hospital would like to welcome our newest hires!

Nichole Bierig - Woodward, OK - LPN
Shelly Dodd - Laverne, OK - Dietary
Khloe Gillispie - Shattuck, OK - Purchasing Clerk
Hannah Tyson-Wilson - Higgins, TX - RN

Employee Anniversaries

Mariah Goggin - Registered Nurse - Luther, OK - 12/19/2022
Brittany Rash - Revenue Cycle - Gage, OK - 12/17/2023

Thank you all for your dedication and hard work at Newman over the years!

WE ARE HIRING!

Positions Currently Available:

Business Development & Marketing Manager
PRN Radiology/CT Tech - Weekends
PRN Speech Language Pathologist
Radiology Registration/Transport Scheduler
Patient Transport Driver
Daycare Director/Master Teacher
Medical Records Assistant
Administrative Assistant

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