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**Richard Barker,
Administrator**

**Ambulance Emergency
911**

**Clinic Appointments
276-2400**

**Hospital Information
276-3347**

**Adult Day Center
276-1542**

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211**

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276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424**

**Growers Market
276-9410**

Emergency Department Staff Perseveres

Robbin Hill, CMA, EMT

After a 25-year break caring for family Robbin Hill is happy to be back in medicine. "I love my job," she said. "There's nothing negative I can say about it. I'm content."

Hill works nights in the emergency room. She registers patients and takes the first set of vital signs such as pulse and blood pressure. During serious medical emergencies she relays information to next of kin in the waiting room. After the ER visit, she enters clinical data for the billing record.

Hill graduated in 1983 in California from one of the nation's first training programs for medical assisting. Years later, as a student in our ambulance training center, she earned certification as an emergency medical technician. That was followed by two years of medical assisting in an Ardmore clinic and two years as a nurse's aide at the local nursing home. She joined Mercy Health/Love County in 2014.



Griselda "Chela" Santibanez, RN, BSN

In past years you may have seen Chela Santibanez behind the counter of a local bank or in the front office of a local optometrist or maybe waiting tables at the popular La Roca Restaurant, where her husband is manager and cook. She may have been your medical assistant in the clinic practice of Dr. Stephen Hutchins or your registrar in the hospital emergency room.

These are all jobs Santibanez has held in addition to giving birth and caring for three children, now ages 13, 9, and 5. Amazingly, through much of this hectic period she was simultaneously going to college to become a registered nurse.

Santibanez worked nights in the ER, then would drive to Ardmore's University Center of Southern Oklahoma. She would sleep in the car before class, and after class return home to study and care for her family. "I had lots of support. Robbin (Hill) and the staff here would fill shifts for me when I needed it. They encouraged me to stay with my education," she said.

In May Santibanez graduated as a bachelor-degree RN from East Central University. She was promoted to nurse in the ER. "Now I was a real RN. After three years as a helper here, I felt new ownership, like it was my emergency room and I'm responsible for setting the tone and trying to make things easier for the patient," she said.



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