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911**

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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**

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276-9410**

Environmental Services

Hospital housekeepers are deploying a robot to help them destroy bacteria and viruses. Following the normal manual cleaning with germicides and disinfectants, workers give vacant hospital rooms a 15-minute dose of short-wave UV light before the next patient is admitted.

The machine is on a portable platform for easy rolling from room to room. Four UV lights, stacked vertically on a 76-inch pole, supply the power. Housekeepers operate the machine by computer outside the closed room. The UV light bounces off walls, floor, ceiling, and other surfaces to encompass the furnishings.

The goal is to destroy pathogens that might remain on bed, railings, mattress top, bedside tables, open drawers, wheelchairs, carts, fixtures, even the TV remote.

Elsa Reece

Elsa Reece is the senior member of the environmental services department with a total of 14 years of experience. The Greenville resident sees numerous patients she knows, having grown up in Love County and graduated from Turner High School. Prior to joining the hospital, she worked 14 years at the cookie shop.

Her busy day has her at various times cleaning hospital rooms, the public areas, and offices, emptying trash, gathering linens, then moving on to the clinic, Adult Day Center, Therapy Building, and Social Services building. She helps maintain the stock of wipes, bleachers, and cleaners that are specific for surfaces and floors. She operates the UV disinfectant robot, rolling it when needed during the day into the emergency room or clinic.



Maria Robles

Maria Robles has worked hard all her life, and at home took pride in her skills as a housekeeper. She grew up mainly in Chicago and put in 15 years on a factory assembly line. When her husband had a chance to retire from construction work in 2011 they jumped at the opportunity to move to Marietta near family.

After a few years with the casino, Robles joined the hospital in 2015. "I have always been a good housekeeper, and I love the patients," she said. Always versatile, the city girl is happily adjusting to rural life outside of town. "We have a few cattle, chickens, and a donkey," she said.



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