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Meet Our Hospital Nursing Department

The nursing department works around the clock to care for and comfort patients and their family members. Every patient in the hospital or emergency room receives professional nursing services, whether their stay is for minutes or weeks.

Here are profiles of three nurses serving in your hospital:



Wendy Rush, RN

Wendy Rush thinks maybe the nurse piggy bank she received as a child gave her the idea to lead a life of caring. In high school, she cared for a grandmother who had Alzheimer's disease.

Later, she ran a children's day care. In 11 years as a nurse, the past six months at our hospital, she has practiced what she calls "special touches." That might mean styling a patient's hair, or going to the store for them, and it always means establishing rapport with family members to encourage the patient's continued recovery.



Lou Wilson, CNA

After 26 years serving the public in Dallas restaurants, Lou Wilson knows a thing or two about hospitality. "I have an outgoing personality and I like to help others." The certified nurse's aide of four years brightens the day of hospital patients. "I might take them outside, visit with them and their family, encourage them to eat, and let the nurses know if a patient is feeling depressed and needing extra care." After hours, Wilson raises cattle on her family's original homestead in western Love County.



Ashley Young, RN

The Kingston native feels right at home in Marietta. "I really like the small town, rural setting and the family-like staff." Young also thrives in the unpredictability of the emergency room, which she joined in November 2016. "There's a mix of illnesses and emergencies. It's never monotonous." She earned her RN through Murray State College in 2012 and has an eye on additional credentialing as a certified ER nurse and a bachelor's degree nurse. She spent five years in medical-surgical and home health care nursing.

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