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NEW NURSE IS POISED FOR NEXT LEVEL OF PATIENT CARE

Cierra Lee's choice of professions was fixed the day she was transported to our hospital by the EMS. "I was a kid in a car wreck. The oxygen and other machines in the ambulance attracted my attention. I wanted to know how they worked and that experience gave me the idea to enter the medical profession," she said.

Lee graduated with an Associate of Science degree from the Murray State College nursing program in May 2018 and promptly joined the hospital nursing staff. "I am doing CNA chores while studying for my registered nurse licensure test next month. I am also practicing medication administration with the help of the others nurses. They have made this a great experience starting out," she said.

Lee was part of the first class of 33 MSC nurses to graduate from the new nursing and allied health building on the Tishomingo campus. She is the first in her family to complete college. She did so while working in the kitchen of the nursing home and caring for her now six-year-old daughter.

"Studying was stressful. Four or five of us students held a study group. All of us graduated and got jobs as nurse techs. I would like in the future to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing and maybe even a master's degree," she said.

Lee lives in Leon. She is a 2011 graduate of Turner High School where she played softball and participated in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club.



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