



**Established 1972**

*By and For the People of Love County*

**Richard Barker,  
Administrator**

**Ambulance Emergency  
911**

**Clinic Appointments  
276-2400**

**Hospital Information  
276-3347**

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276-1542**

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211**

**Domestic Violence Help  
276-2042  
Hotline - 226-6424**

**Growers Market  
276-9410**

## Meet Our Hospital Nursing Department

The hospital opened on January 7, 1972, with the following nursing staff: Nurse's aides Frances Grice, Leatrice Palmer, Catherine Rambo, Margaret Stewart, Dorothy Gaither, and Alma Low Thacker; Licensed Practical Nurses Martha Lehman, Clara Henderson, and Mary Harris; Registered Nurses Ethel Lafferty, Cheryl Ann Stewart, and Annetta Frank. Below are three valued members of our current staff:



**Jan Marutzky, RN**

Hard work is no deterrent for this charge nurse, who logged 16 years in the petroleum industry, specifically oil well drilling and production before entering nursing school at Murray State College.

An RN since 1996, she gained experience in home health and surgical nursing, then joined our hospital in 2007.

She competently handles the demands of a charge nurse on the weekday shift.



**David Manning, RN**

David Manning has been responding to medical emergencies for the hospital for 30 years. His job as a registered nurse in the emergency room since 2010 was preceded by 23 years as an ambulance Paramedic.

He is the third generation of his family (grandmother Grace Sanders, and mother Paulette Manning) to enter the nursing profession – but maybe not the last.

His 19-year-old son, Alex, recently joined the EMS.



**Nikia Sims, CNA**

"I appreciate the opportunity for gaining hands-on nursing skills for hospital patients and trauma patients.

The nurses here really help us to learn new things on the job," said Nikia Sims, Certified Nurse's Aide. She has been serving in the hospital and ER since 2013. Her prior experience includes 13 years as a CNA at a nursing home. She earned an associate's degree from Murray State College in 2013 and has an eye on continuing her education in the LPN program of Southern Tech.

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# Mercy Health/Love County

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