



Established 1972

By and For the People of Love County

Richard Barker,
Administrator

Ambulance Emergency
911

Clinic Appointments
276-2400

Hospital Information
276-3347

Adult Day Center
276-1542

Community Resources
211

Domestic Violence Help
276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424

Growers Market
276-9410

PA's Are Vital to Marietta and the Medical Profession

Physician Assistants skillfully staff the hospital emergency department 24 hours a day.

They diagnose illnesses and injuries, provide treatment, administer drugs, and make referrals. Physician Assistants practice under the supervision of physicians.

PA's are nationally-certified and state-licensed medical professionals.

Brittany Zimmerman, PA-C

Brittany Zimmerman, who grew up in big cities, learned to her pleasure that rural medicine was for her during a rotation in our emergency department while studying to become a Physician Assistant.

She joined our hospital fulltime in 2016 after gaining experience for one year each in a family practice clinic in Moore and a Mercy Urgent Care clinic in Edmond.

"I have absolutely loved my time here. The staff is wonderful. They're like a family," Zimmerman said.

Several current PA students have rotated through the ER to be mentored under Zimmerman's guidance, enabling her to inspire others to enjoy the profession and the rural practice.

She expressed appreciation for the many resources of the hospital and the skill and number of paramedics answering ambulance calls and assisting in the ER. "The emergency room is lots busier than when I was a student here in 2013. The medics are a huge asset."

Becoming a PA fulfilled a lifelong dream. "As a little kid I watched medical shows on TV with my mom. I knew then I wanted to be in medicine."

She prepared to enter the field by earning a biology degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. She maintained a 4.0 grade average and at graduation ceremonies in 2010 was the Class Marshal or top scholar from the College of Mathematics and Science.

Zimmerman attended college on a four-year athletic scholarship. She played pitcher for Central's Varsity Women's Softball Team. She graduated from the Oklahoma Physician Assistant Program in the OU College of Medicine in 2013.



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