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Meet Our Hospital Nursing Department

Registered Nurse employment is growing faster than the average for all other occupations, says the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The reasons: "Increased emphasis on preventive care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as obesity and diabetes; and demand for health care services from the aging baby boomer population."

Here are profiles of three nurses serving in your hospital:



**Sheila Nipp, BSN, RN,
School Nurse**

Sheila Nipp is sharpening her nursing skills in the hospital wing and emergency room this summer while making plans for her sixth year as a school nurse at Turner and Thackerville. She completed a bachelor's of science degree in nursing from Oklahoma City University last fall. She entered the profession as an LPN 20 years ago after someone suggested she would be good at home health care. "They were right. It was so rewarding going into homes and experiencing the gratefulness of patients for nurses."



Gina Davis, RN

Gina Davis joined the hospital as a registered nurse in the hospital wing in 2016, following 26 years as a surgical nurse in Ardmore and additional experience as an agency nurse.

She earned her RN in 1982 from Murray State College.

Three generations of her family have made their careers as doctors and nurses.

At home in Wilson, she raises paint and quarter horses "plus one Longhorn purchased on Facebook."



Laura Guerrero, LPN

Laura Guerrero, a floor nurse on the weekend evening shift joined the hospital in March following eight years of nursing home experience.

She brings a sparkling personality to her bedside manner that comforts patients and puts them at ease. "I like to take care of people. It's rewarding to smile and be happy." The Thackerville native graduated as a licensed practical nurse from Southern Tech in 2010 and added an Associate of Science degree from Murray State College in 2015.

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