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Hospital Welcomes New Physician Assistant

Crystal Mahana, PA-C

Mercy Health/Love County Hospital welcomes Crystal Mahana, PA-C. The Physician Assistant joined the emergency department in November 2019.

She guides the treatment of patients coming into the ER on weekends, whether needing routine or emergent care. In medical crises, she stabilizes patients for immediate transfer to a higher-level medical service.

Mahana has been a Physician Assistant since 2018. She graduated from the Physician Assistant Program at the OU Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City.

A clinical rotation through an emergency room convinced her to choose a career in the field. "I knew I had found my place. I like the faster pace, and the results are tangible. Whether it's keeping a small problem from becoming a large problem or handling a medical emergency, I am able to make an immediate difference in a person's life," she said.

The Houston-area native studied nutrition-dietetics at Lamar University, graduating in 2009 with a bachelor's degree and in 2013 with a master's degree plus the completion of pre-medicine coursework. For the next five years, she taught high school physics while paying off student loans and preparing to pursue medical studies.

She and her husband Johnny, a CPA, moved to Edmond with their three sons (a fourth son was born while Mahana was in PA school). Mahana's hobby is kayaking at Lake Hefner.



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