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## NEW CNAS LIVING UP TO TENETS OF THEIR PROFESSION

True to their profession, the newest Certified Nursing Assistants at Mercy Health/Love County have a desire to help people and a compassion for patients.

They take and record vital signs such as heart rate and blood pressure, assist patients to and from their bed or chair, and help them with feeding and personal hygiene. They transmit information about the patients' conditions to their supervising nurses.

## **Bonnie Wilson, CNA**

After three years with the local nursing home, Bonnie Wilson joined Mercy Health/Love County as a certified nursing assistant in April 2018. Some of the first patients she cared for were from the nursing home and that was a comfort to both Wilson and her patients. "Like at the nursing home, I am here to see to the comfort of the patient," she said.

Wilson recently supplemented her training at Southern Tech and will be taking the test to add certified medical assistant (CMA) to her skill list. "I would like to go to LPN school," she said.

She became a CNA in 1996 but had not practiced in the field while raising her four children.



Bonnie Wilson, CNA

## Jessica Flannery, CNA

Medical and public safety emergencies have been a way of life in Jessica Flannery's family.

She is now stepping into the field professionally as a certified nursing assistant. She joined Mercy Health/Love County in November 2017.

"My father, Dennis Frazier, is a paramedic here and an instructor in the training center for CPR and EMT classes. My mother, Debra Frazier, is a trained EMT. My husband, Keith Flannery, is a first responder and the chief of the Leon Volunteer Fire Department. He works with an environmental services company that responds to



Jessica Flannery, CNA

emergencies like hazardous spills on the highway or at oilfield locations," Jessica said.

Prior to becoming a CNA, Flannery worked as a bank teller, a grocery clerk, and a leasing agent. She is a 2006 graduate of Turner High School. She has four sons, ages 5-11.

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