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ADULT DAY CENTER NURSE SKILLED IN SCIENCE AND IN ART

Mercy Love County Adult Day Center and Family Services, one block south of the hospital, offers non-residential day services. That means that participants are still living at home. They are utilizing the center on weekdays to leave their homes for a few hours for recreation, hobbies, socializing, trips, and meals.

The concept is called "aging-in-place," or helping people who can no longer manage independently or are isolated or lonely to enhance and extend their quality of life at home. Family caregivers are able to work at a job or have time off during the day.

Misty Brock, RN, BSN

Many participants have personal prescriptions to take during the day. Misty Brock, registered nurse, administers the medications and maintains medical charts. She takes and records blood pressure and heart rate readings on all participants no less than monthly. She also supervises the personal comfort and hygiene care provided by the day center's certified nursing assistants.

"We have great CNAs. I couldn't do my work without them," Brock said. She works closely with the local EMS to handle any medical emergencies that may arise. "It's a big relief to have the clinic and the ambulance service here on the same campus," Brock said.

She brings more than 25 years of nursing experience to the day center, acquired mostly on the nursing floor and the surgery unit of Mercy Hospital Ardmore.

Brock is a crafts hobbyist, and her coworkers marvel at the unexpected spark the nurse has added to the activities and recreational program. "She is on Pinterest and has lots of ideas. We are very blessed she is our RN," said Chandlyr Burton, CNA. "I've never met anyone quite like her for project ideas. She has made our staff into a really great team," said center director Glenda Brown.

Misty (Chitwood) Brock grew up in Love County and graduated from Marietta High School. She earned her RN from North Central Texas College in 1995 and her four-year BSN degree in nursing from Panhandle State University in 2011. She became the day center's registered nurse in October 2017.



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