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Emergency Care a Lifeline in Pecos

Local emergency medical care is an essential offering at Reeves Regional Health.

PECOS, Texas (July 31, 2023) – When time is of the essence, emergency medical care at Reeves Regional Health (RRH) is an important safety net for the greater Reeves County region. From stitching cuts to stabilizing a patient after a heart attack or caring for auto accident victims, the emergency department at RRH is a local lifeline.

“It’s not something many think about often, but when a medical emergency strikes, knowing where to go is important,” says Faye Lease, Chief Nursing Office at RRH. “Our emergency department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Patients are seen very quickly – and during an emergency, time is what matters.”

RRH is certified to treat patients in almost any situation. According to Lease, hospitals can apply for one of four levels of trauma center designation based on the resources available at each facility. Reeves Regional Health is in pursuit of a Level IV Trauma Center designation as part of its commitment towards the future of healthcare in Reeves County.

RRH also has several nursing certifications, such as Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC), Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and has a strong Stroke and Stemi program. In addition, they are completing the process to have a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and are working on a Pediatric Readiness plan.

“Reeves Regional Health has the specialized equipment and, more importantly, the medical team to stabilize patients when it matters the most,” Lease explains. “Whether admitting you to the hospital or preparing to transfer you to another facility, stabilizing patients in an emergency is one of the most important steps in emergency healthcare. I think we’re pretty fortunate to have the ability to do that here in Reeves County.”

Ensuring the delivery of extensive emergency care at RRH holds the utmost significance. The new hospital boasts new medical technology and a team of highly skilled healthcare professionals who have received specialized training. Alongside essential medical resources like a clinical laboratory and imaging department, RRH is the first choice in the region for critical emergency medical care.

Lease says that the emergency department at the hospital is one of the best in rural Texas since the facility is new, having opened less than a year ago.

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RRH began serving patients from a new 140,000-square-foot medical campus in November 2022, replacing a nearly 45-year-old hospital nearing the end of its usage. Planning the new campus allowed local healthcare officials to reimagine local healthcare and design the facility from the ground up with programs and services essential for Reeves County residents today and for generations to come.

The emergency department was reimaged with a patient-centric focus, carefully planning the patient treatment areas, department flow, and visitor waiting areas.

“The emergency room is almost like the front door of any hospital, including ours,” Lease explains. “Having a layout that made sense, along with room for anything that may come our way, along with a comforting environment for both patients and loved ones were of the utmost importance when planning the new hospital.”

For more information about emergency medical services and other local healthcare services in Pecos, visit www.reevesregional.com.

About Reeves Regional Health

Reeves Regional Health (RRH), formally known as Reeves County Hospital District, provides healthcare services for Reeves County and neighboring West Texas communities. Founded in 1954, RRH, a Level IV Trauma Center, offers various medical services, including emergency care, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, general surgery, a clinical laboratory, and more. RRH also operates Reeves Regional Home Health and Hospice, and Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic. In November 2022, RRH began serving patients from a new \$115 million, 140,000-square-foot campus. For more information, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

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