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Skilled Nursing and Comfortable Patient Rooms Critical to Healing at Reeves Regional

The medical-surgical unit at Reeves Regional Health plays an essential role during patient hospital stays.

PECOS, Texas (June 26, 2023) – In the bustling MedSurg department of Reeves Regional Health (RRH), a dedicated team of nurses works tirelessly to provide compassionate care to patients from all walks of life. Amidst their efforts, the department boasts comfortable patient rooms designed to enhance the healing experience. These soothing and well-appointed rooms serve as a sanctuary of comfort, fostering a sense of well-being and aiding in the path to recovery.

A MedSurg unit, short for Medical-Surgical unit, is a specialized hospital department providing general medical and surgical care to a diverse range of patients, including those recovering from surgeries, individuals with acute or chronic illnesses, and postoperative patients.

The crucial department also serves as a transitional setting between critical care units and general wards, offering comprehensive care by medical-surgical nurses before patients are discharged or transferred to specialized departments.

"Our skilled nursing team at Reeves Regional Health have long provided the utmost care and compassion for our patients," says Faye Lease, a registered nurse and the chief nursing officer at RRH. "Now that we've had more than six months to settle in our new home, our nurses and medical providers have gotten into the swing of things."

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.

In a rural hospital like RRH, the nursing team is vital as they serve as the primary healthcare providers for the local community, offering essential medical care, monitoring patients, administering medications, and providing emotional support. Their expertise is crucial in overcoming geographical barriers and limited resources, ensuring patients receive timely and comprehensive care.

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Patient rooms at RRH are a critical component of patient care and their overall experience during a hospital stay. The new rooms embody a perfect blend of modernity and comfort. Since the hospital is brand new, patient rooms are spacious and beautifully appointed, prioritizing the well-being and recovery of patients.

Room design and layout ensure ample space for movement and easy accessibility for medical staff, allowing for efficient care delivery.

One outstanding feature of the private rooms is the inclusion of a large roll-out sofa, providing a comfortable space for family members or loved ones to stay close to the patient. This thoughtful addition recognizes the importance of emotional support and the healing power of having loved ones nearby during challenging times.

"Having the opportunity to foster a welcoming atmosphere for our patients promotes a sense of togetherness," Lease says. "Having a sense of safety and comfort with loved ones nearby positively aids the patient's recovery journey."

An emphasis on natural light and many rooms with breathtaking views is another highlight of the patient rooms at Reeves Regional Health. Large windows allow abundant natural light to flood the room, creating a bright and uplifting ambiance.

Additionally, many of these rooms provide stunning vistas stretching miles around the hospital. This scenic backdrop offers patients a connection to the outside world and contributes to a peaceful and calming environment that can positively impact their healing process.

"It's quite an upgrade from our old hospital, that's for sure," Lease adds. "Our new hospital is everything you expect from a modern facility. And, frankly, we are so lucky to have such a beautiful hospital when nearly a third of counties in Texas do not have access to local healthcare."

For more information about the new RRH hospital and a list of local medical providers, healthcare programs, and services, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

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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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