

## Medical



Licensed Practical Nurse Charles “Chuck” Bise is the highlighted employee for the Medical Section. Chuck joined the medical department at PRJ in January 2005. He is a current LPN and has completed coursework at Wytheville Community College, Smythe Technical Center, and Liberty University. Chuck is a very hard working dedicated employee who always maintains a pleasantly calm, easygoing demeanor despite the multifaceted demands of the medical department.

Chuck enjoys several hobbies, including traveling and bike riding, but his favorite pastime is spoiling his three greyhounds. As a greyhound lover, Chuck volunteers his time with a Greyhound Rescue organization. He is on the board of directors of the Richmond Chapter of the Greyhound Pets of America (GPA), where he also volunteers his time.

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Sherry Wilson, R.N.  
Director of Nursing

### Medical Personnel

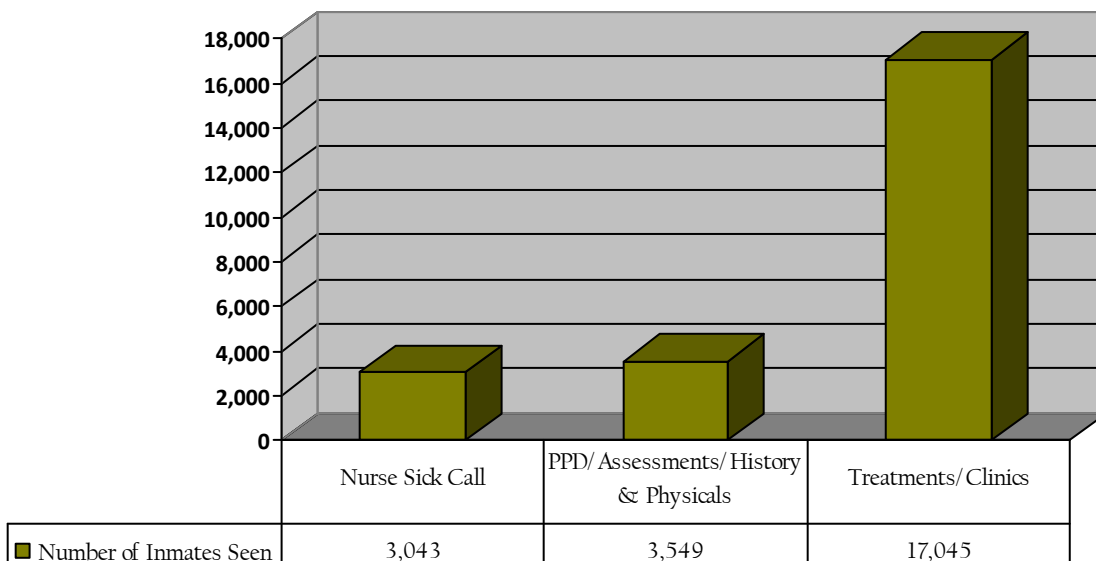
Chuck Bise, L.P.N.  
Karen Dvorak, E.M.T.  
Ruth Krebbs, Secretary  
Darlene Mitchell, L.P.N.  
Jeanne Moore, E.M.T  
Jeffery Pitts, E.M.T.  
Officer H. Watts, Medical Officer  
Kerry Wheeler, E.M.T.  
Melissa Workman, E.M.T.

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The Medical Department's primary mission is to provide quality health care to all inmates. Our services include not only general health care but also dental care and mental healthcare services. The Medical Department consists of one (1) Registered Nurse, two (2) Licensed Practical Nurses, three(3) Emergency Medical Technicians, two (2) Paramedics, a Medical Secretary and a Medical Officer.

Daily operations include three (3) pill calls, sick calls, wound treatment clinics, blood pressure checks, and blood sugar checks as well as any emergencies that may occur. A Chronic Care Clinic is held on a monthly basis. The Medical Department also coordinates with local hospitals and clinics arranging for inmates to go to outside medical resources when their problems require treatments beyond the scope of the department's practice.

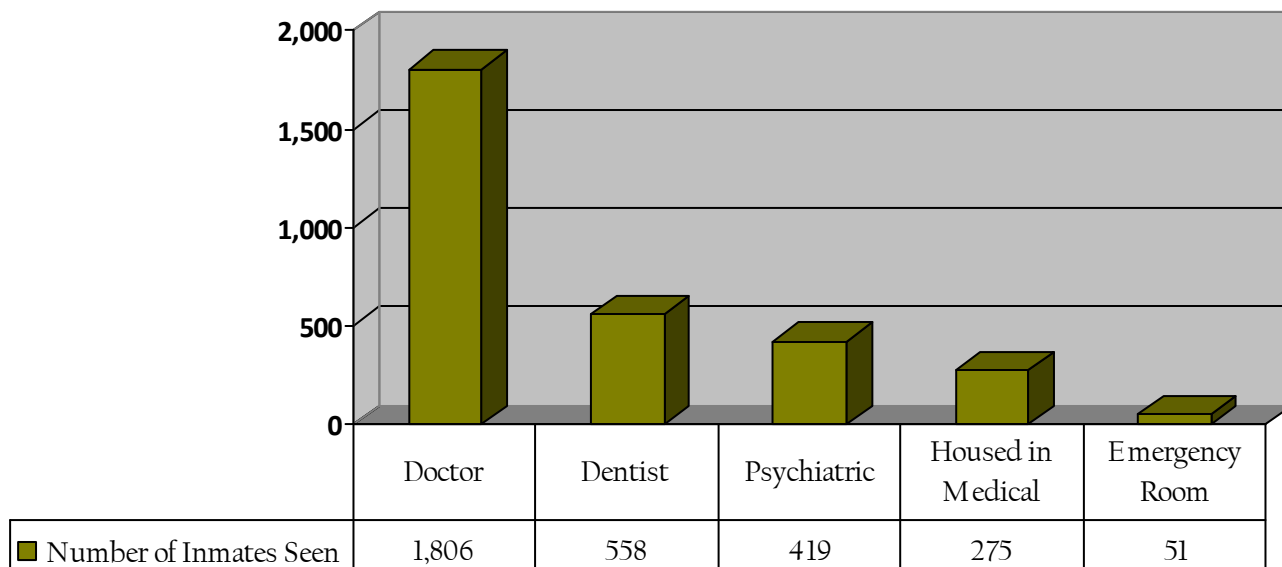
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The demands of the Medical Department have grown significantly over the past year. The number of sick call visits totaled 3,043. In addition, 3,549 PPD's / Assessments / History & Physicals were performed, as well as 17,042 treatments. We are seeing an ever-increasing inmate population with chronic health problems. In order to answer this demand we conduct Chronic Care Clinics on a monthly basis providing continual assessments, education, and support to those with such issues as Infectious Disease, Asthma, Seizures, Hypertension, Diabetes, and Psychiatric illness. Dr. Clifton Sheets and Physician's Assistant Peter Ober have seen over 2,413 inmates within the last year in regards to a wide array of illnesses. Once seen by the doctor a plan of care is put in place, which includes maintaining medication compliance, follow up care, and proper education.

Referrals for Further Treatment



Upon the approval from the Superintendent and Dr. Sheets, the Medical Department offers a “Keep on Person” (KOP) medication program allowing responsible inmates with minor health problems to keep medications with them in their cells and take them on their own as needed. During the period of July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009, 40,760 doses of medication were dispensed, either through Pill Call or through the KOP program. We hope that giving the inmate a little responsibility for their own healthcare will increase the likelihood of medication compliance once they are released.

The Medical Department continues to be a demanding, fast-paced environment. The success of the department is a result of the dedicated teamwork of our skilled medical staff. The department sets very high goals and standards to provide the highest quality of medical care to our inmate population.

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