

Medical



Emergency Technician, Jeff Pitts, is the highlighted employee for the Medical Department. Jeff joined the Medical Department in March of 2006. Jeff is a very hard working, reliable employee. He is known for his witty sense of humor and outstanding sense of teamwork. When Jeff is not working at the facility or running rescue in his off duty hours, he enjoys spending time with his two daughters, fishing, golf and rooting for his favorite football team.

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Sherry Wilson, R.N.
Director of Nursing

Medical Personnel

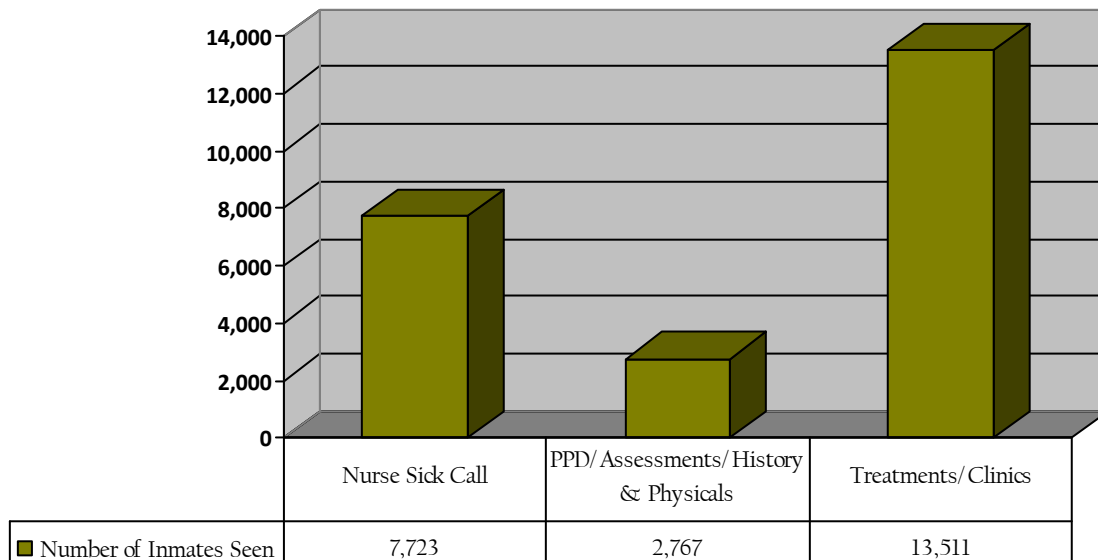
Chuck Bise, L.P.N.
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The Medical Department's primary mission is to provide quality health care to all inmates. Our services include not only general health care but also dental care and mental healthcare services. The Medical Department consists of one (1) Registered Nurse, one (1) Licensed Practical Nurse, four (4) 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 making arrangements for inmates to go to outside medical resources when their problems require treatments beyond the scope of the department's practice.

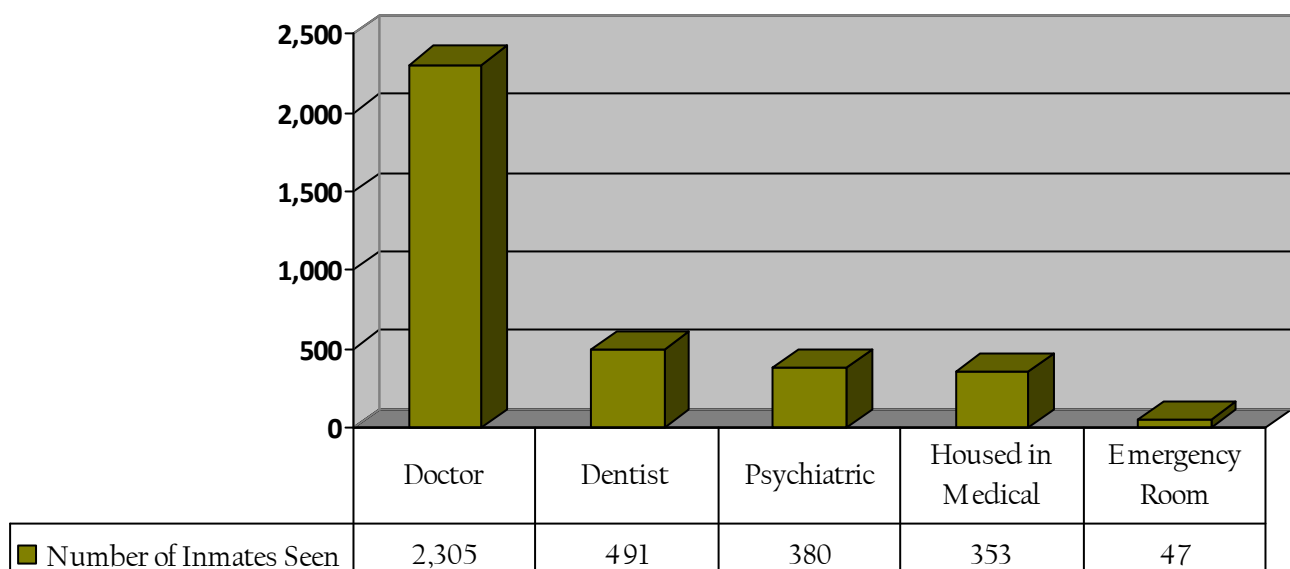
Treatments Received



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The demands of the Medical Department have grown significantly over the past year. The number of sick call visits and written responses totaled 7,723. In addition, 2,767 PPD's / Assessments / History & Physicals were performed, as well as 13,511 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, Hypertension, Diabetes, and Psychiatric illness. Dr. Clifton Sheets and Physician's Assistant Peter Ober have seen over 2,305 inmates within the last year and addressed 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, 2010 thru June 30, 2011, 43,800 doses of medication were dispensed, either through Pill Call or 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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