

Real Faces. Real Voices. Real Women in Healthcare.



Jill Mitzel

RN, Float Nurse

Q: Why are you passionate about your job?

A: There are many reasons I love being a nurse; taking care of the sick, helping people through hard or confusing times in their lives, preparing and teaching patients or maybe just the touch of a hand to ease any fears. I am a float nurse, so I am able to take care of patients in all stages of their lives from newborn check-ups to people in their 90's. I've wanted to be a nurse for as long as I can remember. My first job was working as a nurse's aide through high school and college, so taking care of people is the only job I've known.

Q: What changes have you seen since you started?

A: Since beginning my nursing career, the biggest changes I've seen are the advances in technology. In the 12 years I've been employed at YMC we have acquired digital mammography, newer CT and ultrasound machines, and an MRI machine, just to name a few. Recently we have begun our switch to electronic medical records. New advances enable us to provide more accurate and timely service to our patients.

Q: Why do you love working for Yankton Medical Clinic?

A: What I love about working at Yankton Medical Clinic are the many professional, compassionate and hard working co-workers I feel so lucky to work with. Whether it be the obvious departments such as nursing, reception, or lab/x-ray or the not so obvious such as data processing, purchasing, or medical records, it takes every single department working together to provide the best possible care to our patients.



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