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PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mary Diaz, L.P.N.

Licensed practical nurse Mary Diaz began her tenure at Palmetto General Hospital in the Medical-Surgical Unit in August of 1971, the year the hospital opened. After nearly 20 years of service, Diaz joined Palmetto General Hospital's newly opened Maternity Center in 1990 and she is a dedicated nurse in this department to this day.

As a child, Diaz always knew she wanted to be a nurse so she could pursue her passion for taking care of others. She attended nursing school in Philadelphia, Pa., where she began her nursing career. Today, Diaz has over 51 years of experience as a nurse, with nearly 40 of those years dedicated to nursing at Palmetto General Hospital.

With her many years of service, Diaz has made significant contributions to Palmetto General Hospital's staff, patients and community. Diaz was recently honored as a longstanding employee at Palmetto General Hospital's 40th anniversary celebration in January 2011.



Gloria Hepburn-Clausell, R.N.

With her bright spirit and caring nature, everyone at the hospital knows registered nurse Gloria Hepburn-Clausell. She is a shining example of compassion and excellence in patient care at Palmetto General Hospital, and she is a big part of its 40-year history. In fact, Hepburn-Clausell joined the Palmetto General Hospital staff as a nurse's assistant in 1971, just four months after the hospital opened its doors to the community.

While working at Palmetto General Hospital, she continued her education to earn her Associate of Science in nursing from Miami Dade College, as well as her Bachelor of Science in nursing and Masters in health administration from Florida International University.

Hepburn-Clausell found her niche in the GI department at Palmetto General Hospital, where she has provided high quality nursing care to patients for the past 19 years. She was recently recognized as a longstanding employee at Palmetto General Hospital's 40th anniversary celebration in January 2011.

