



Jodi Lowe has been making sure patients receive food at ORHC for the last 32 years.

“I have stayed here so long because I like being around the people and being a part of taking care of the patients,” explained Jodi.

Jodi’s day starts around 5am. She checks the computer, runs off diet sheets, makes sure trays are ready, counts money for cashiers, stocks floors for ER and one day surgery, assists with getting patients menu orders, and prepares the tray lines for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. “I try to take care of all the patient’s needs, and make sure they are happy what they get on their trays,” said Jodi.

On any given day the cafeteria can see upwards to 320 people, and prepare trays for 130 patients. Dietary is a large part of patients experience at ORHC.

“I ensure that the patient is getting what they want, and also what they need nutritional wise,” Jodi explained. “I make sure they are following their diets correctly, and I monitor their restrictions.”

“Jodi maintains a positive attitude by not stressing and helping everyone. Her focal point is always taking care of the patient,” said Sherry Hagen Director of Nutrition Services. “Jodi sees what needs to be done or who could use help, and she is always there.”

ORHC thanks Jodi for her lifetime impact on patients dietary needs.