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TUPELO, Miss.—Physical therapy student Kim Lancaster helps patient Connie Burks of Hamilton create a card during a Valentine's Day party Feb. 12 at North Mississippi Medical Center's Rehabilitation Institute. The staff organized several Valentine's activities to make physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy more enjoyable for patients. The NMMC Rehabilitation Institute is a 30-bed inpatient unit where health professionals provide intensive therapy daily to help patients reach their goals. For more information about available services, call (662) 377-4058 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

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TUPELO, Miss.—Stefanie Pace, a certified occupational therapy assistant with North Mississippi Medical Center's Rehabilitation Institute, helps patient Ray Porter of Houston create a card during a Valentine's Day party Feb. 12. The staff organized several Valentine's activities to make physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy more enjoyable for patients. The NMMC Rehabilitation Institute is a 30-bed inpatient unit where health professionals provide intensive therapy daily to help patients reach their goals. For more information about available services, call (662) 377-4058 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

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TUPELO, Miss.—Kwadis Beard, an occupational therapist with North Mississippi Medical Center’s Rehabilitation Institute, helps patient Sherri Martin of Tupelo create a card during a Valentine’s Day party Feb. 12. The staff organized several Valentine’s activities to make physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy more enjoyable for patients. The NMMC Rehabilitation Institute is a 30-bed inpatient unit where health professionals provide intensive therapy daily to help patients reach their goals. For more information about available services, call (662) 377-4058 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

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TUPELO, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center Rehabilitation Institute physical therapist Brandi Henley (right) helps patient Charlie Clanton of West Point “deliver” flowers to recreational therapist Allie Pearson (left) during a Valentine’s Day party Feb. 12. The staff organized several Valentine’s activities to make physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy more enjoyable for patients. The NMMC Rehabilitation Institute is a 30-bed inpatient unit where health professionals provide intensive therapy daily to help patients reach their goals. For more information about available services, call (662) 377-4058 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

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TUPELO, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center Rehabilitation Institute patient John Bennett (center) of Walnut “delivers” flowers to occupational therapy student Olivia Lang (left) and physical therapy assistant Callie Howell during a Valentine’s Day party Feb. 12. The staff organized several Valentine’s activities to make physical, occupational, recreation and speech therapy more enjoyable for patients. The NMMC Rehabilitation Institute is a 30-bed inpatient unit where health professionals provide intensive therapy daily to help patients reach their goals. For more information about available services, call (662) 377-4058 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).