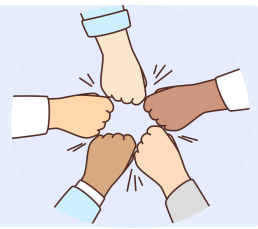


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NOVEMBER UPDATES

Throughout the past month, the interns have expanded their skillsets while adding new job tasks to their workload, with several of them already completing many job tasks independently. We have spent more one-on-one time with our interns to address any struggles or tasks that require a longer or more involved training period.

We have had many individual and group discussions with our interns about their strengths and things they can improve on, including our employment planning meetings over recent weeks. The interns continue to show progress and improvement both in their understanding and execution of job tasks, as well as their confidence.

We are very proud to see our interns come out of their shells, try new things, and step out of their comfort zones. We are looking forward to witnessing more growth and milestones over the coming months!

-Bri and Dimitar



REMINDERS

The last day of the 1st rotation is Friday, December 6. We will have a week in between rotations for classroom time, resumé building, and more skills review. The 2nd rotation begins on Monday, December 16. Each intern will find out their next rotation assignment the week before the rotation starts.

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

November 28th
November 29th
December 24th
December 25th



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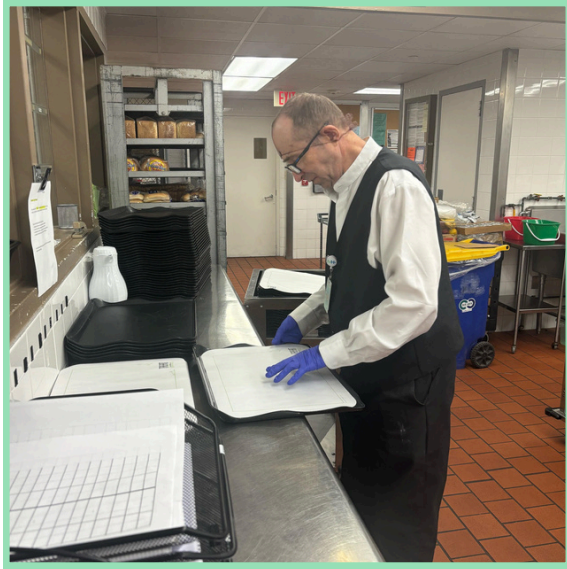
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The Interns



← Leszek

"My first rotation is in food and nutrition. I am learning about patient safety, patient identifiers, and caution signs. I am learning when to put the trays on the nurses' desk and the patient room numbers. I am very proud of learning something new every day. I am learning my way around the floors to find the patients' rooms. Now I am talking to people a lot more and talking to patients every day."

Kerri →

"I started at the front desk for my first rotation. I was learning customer service skills, and how to use the computer program for creating visitor badges. I am learning the hospital layout so I can help give people directions. I am proud that I was scanning ID's and putting names into the computer. Now I am at the gift shop to expand on my customer service skills and learn even more tasks. I have been very brave since I first started. I like meeting new people and I love what I do."



← Kristina

"My first rotation is in the Employee Health department and the Infection Control department. I am learning how to do the mask fit tests, data entry, flu clinic, and hand hygiene audits. I am proud of doing the data entry and making sure that the employee vaccine records are up to date. I am happy that I did the fit test by myself. I come with a smile on my face everyday."





← Indiana

"I am doing my internship in the EVS department. I am learning to clean around the hospital, spray and wipe surfaces, replace the trash, mop floors, and push the cart. I work on my time management skills and my social skills. I am becoming more comfortable greeting people and talking with my peers. I am proud that I am learning the hospital floors so I know where to go, and I am learning to be comfortable in a new environment. I am becoming more independent."

Andrew →

"I am in the materials management department for my first internship. I am learning to deliver boxes, push the cart around, ask people to sign the forms, and put the packages in the right place. I am also learning the departments around the hospital and working on picking. I am proud of taking responsibility for delivering stacks of boxes. I've been making deliveries independently without any help."



← Michaela

"My first rotation is in the mail room. I am learning how to do the outside and inside mail runs. The outside run has 9 stops and the inside has 58 stops. I'm learning how to use the scanner and how to use the mail machine. I am able to do the outside mail run independently without help! When I got to Project SEARCH I was nervous and asking a lot of questions. Now I am talking to a lot of different people and I am comfortable"

Erica →

"I am in the linen department. I am folding and hanging scrubs and gowns. I am learning how to use the folding machines and how to be flexible so I can help where I am needed. I am also building my energy so I can work longer hours. I am proud of myself for taking initiative on job tasks without extra reminders. I'm no longer needing extra breaks during my internship. At first I was a little nervous when I started, but I'm not- I am brave and strong and not shy anymore."

