



Brook Christmas

Brook consistently goes above and beyond to ensure our workplace is both safe and enjoyable. Her proactive approach to safety and her efforts to create a positive environment make a significant difference. We greatly appreciate her dedication and enthusiasm! – Jayden Price

Miranda Pasquarette

Miranda is an essential team member on the 2nd Floor OR. She is a team player and excels at communicating with each member of the team. She ensures that all important information regarding plans and supplies needed for the day is communicated effectively. She always maintains a great attitude, and we all enjoy working with her. –Tanya DeClerk

Dani Justice

Dani takes immense pride in being a CST. She calls me almost every day to share what she's learned, the challenges she faces, and her daily experiences. She always ensures closed-loop communication with everyone in the room, making sure everyone is on the same page. She truly loves what she does.

– Christina Wilson



Mikaela Newberry

Mikaela is a delightful teammate. Whenever you see that you are assigned to work with her, it brings a smile to your face. She is compassionate in her care for patients, knowledgeable, and hardworking. I would love for her to be recognized for consistently doing the right thing.

–Kathy Fiechter

Pamela Lane

As a lead tech for multiple teams, Pam ensures that all specialties are up-to-date on what is in stock, on back order, and any substitutions. Even when she is not in the operating room, Pam communicates with staff to keep them informed about what surgeons need for the day's case load. Pam is committed to ensuring that all her fellow techs have everything they need to be successful in their roles and achieve the best patient outcomes.

–Bethany Embry

Deb Spiehs

Deb, who is part of the neuro team at Good Samaritan, ensures that everyone feels like they are part of a cohesive team. She consistently shares positivity, reminding everyone that it is the teamwork in the room that ensures the best possible outcome for the patient. Deb is always willing to assist with setup and review procedural steps to help others feel at ease. When receiving compliments from the surgeon, she mentions the whole team so that everyone can share in the praise. She is an amazing and caring person!

– Aimee Barner



Jamilah Zachery

Jamilah is an exceptional surgical tech. I often place new students with her because she communicates effectively and always makes them feel comfortable and confident. Jamilah's smile is contagious, and her witty humor consistently lightens the situation. She is an excellent ST who gives 100% every time she comes to work. I'm not sure what we would do without her. She shares her vast knowledge and takes great pride in her work. -Brenda Acham



Hortensia Carrero

Hortensia consistently shows empathy and understanding, always going above and beyond to help coworkers, whether it's offering a ride to work or providing lunch or snacks for the whole team, without expecting anything in return. Her attitude can light up an entire room. She is dedicated to giving back to the community and serves as a great leader and role model. Her excellent communication skills are something we all admire and strive to learn from. -Ying Chiong

Ashley Kohely

Ashley has been my preceptor many times during my short two months of orientation, and I couldn't be more thankful for all her help. She has been incredibly patient and supportive. I hope to be as great as she is in my department someday. Her communication with the team is exceptional; she's not afraid to speak up when something needs to be addressed during surgery, always doing so with professionalism and a positive attitude. Her communication with me in a high-stress environment is something I will never forget. Ashley's kindness, confidence, and encouragement have been invaluable. She brings smiles to the entire team, including the doctors, and to everyone she interacts with. She greets everyone with a smile and a hello! I would nominate her for every category if I could. Thank you so very much, Ashley! - Natalie Burnham

Elizabeth Adekunle

I have been a surgical technologist for almost thirty years, and I love my job. I enjoy supporting new team members coming into the O.R., including student surgical technologists, new doctors, and nurses. I take pleasure in communicating with them about what to expect and how to be successful in their roles. I have worked at Northside Hospital in Atlanta for over twenty-six years and still look forward to coming to work each day. I am deeply grateful to God for the opportunity to find such delight in my job, which everyone tells me is my true calling.