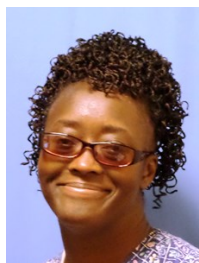


Employee of the Quarter

The Employee of the Quarter Program recognizes SouthCoast team members for outstanding accomplishments and/or contributions to SouthCoast and its mission statement. Eligible employees must display superior performance, innovative improvements, excel in his/her quality of work, and contribute to the SouthCoast core values. Nominations are submitted by the SouthCoast management team and then reviewed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee recognizes three employees from the following categories: clinical, administrative support, and clerical staff. Employee of the Quarter winners are eligible for Employee of the Year.



Evonne Smith—Lab Assistant

Evonne always makes sure that the patients come first. She goes out of her way to personally ensure that their needs are met; patients will wait on her if she is busy with another patient. She is the go to person for difficult blood draws and is rarely ever unsuccessful. Evonne is very thorough and completes all assigned task in a timely manner. She is always willing to assist co-workers and staff with whatever their needs are. She is reliable and a valued member of the team!



Caleb Davis—Physical Therapy Tech

Caleb arrives early each day to open the clinic and prepare for the day. He is always volunteering to assist staff throughout the office. He constantly and effectively works with other offices to ensure we have correct documentation related to insurance, scheduling, etc. Caleb's attention to detail allows him to focus on a task until completion. Caleb truly has an unique gift that allows patients to feel that they are in good hands!



Brandy Traywick—Information Technology

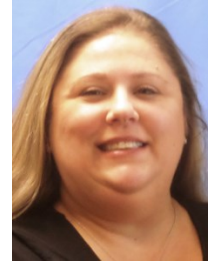
Brandy always puts the customer and team first, showing the highest degree of courtesy and sensitivity to their needs. She responds immediately to customers and team members. Brandy is always willing to assist network users at all costs. Brandy ensures she is at work earlier or later than her scheduled time, when projects require time restraints. Brandy has taken on several self-initiative projects to work on reports and ways to clean up the PACS environment. She is a great team player!

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SOUTHCOAST HEALTH WELCOMES TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS...

Please welcome our new Manager of Quality Initiative, **Suzanne Cosby**! Suzanne is a third generation Savannah native. She began her collegiate career at Armstrong State University where she obtained an associate's degree in general studies with a minor in information technology services. She began working with Armstrong State University in the computer science department to bring technology for online classes to students and professors.



**Suzanne Cosby,
MSN, RN, CCRN-K**

She has worked at Memorial Health and St. Joseph's/Candler in many different roles while in school to receive her bachelors in Nursing from Armstrong State University, where she also completed her Masters in nursing. Her goal is to return soon to pursue a doctorate of Nursing Practice.

Suzanne enjoys spending time with her fiancé, his 12 year old daughter and Molly her 13 year old black lab. She loves the beach, movies, reading, writing, and shopping. Suzanne looks forward to new challenges and new beginnings with SouthCoast Health. She is excited to start on July 10th and looks forward to meeting new people and learning new skills.



**Elizabeth Hesley,
MS, RD, LD**

Elizabeth Hesley joins the team as SouthCoast's dietitian. She earned her Masters of Science in Human Nutrition from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She has always been fascinated with how food interacts with the human body. Elizabeth loves educating patients about nutrition and getting to witness the progress towards their goals. Whether its diabetes management, weight management, blood pressure management or any other food related issue, she looks forward to helping the patient make smart choices to improve their overall well being. Elizabeth enjoys yoga, spending time with friends and family at the beach and taking evening strolls through the many historic squares and parks in Savannah.

SCH In The Know...

Congratulations SCH ...We held our very first job fair on June 28th and it was a great success! We received many qualified candidates from over 200 candidates that attended!

Many thanks goes out to each and every person that helped make this a job fair success!

The month of July will be our "Back To School Drive" month! We are asking for gently used uniforms, book bags and school supplies. All supplies will need to be turned in by July 21st, in order to be distributed before the first day of school on August 3rd. These items will also be available to any of the SCH staff that may be in need, your information will be kept completely confidential.

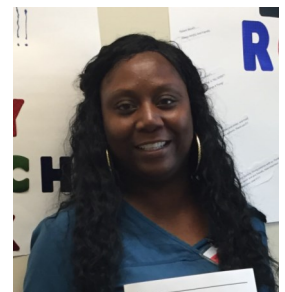
You can contact Peron Scott at 912-303-3550/ext.8550.



SCH Employee Spotlight...

Kudos goes out to Phyllis Greene, Lab Assistant at our Pooler location! Phyllis took time out of her busy schedule to assist Care Network with explaining SouthCoast Health's quality control procedures...

Thanks For All That You Do!



HR CORNER

Looking to move up without moving out???

... check out some of the job openings available right here at SCH!

- PTE Patient Rep.-Hinesville/HH
- EMR Trainer
- Office Manager– OB
- Patient Care Coordinator
- Lab Assistant
- PRN MA/LPN
- LPN-Main Campus/310 Peds
- Medical Lab Tech
- PRN Nuclear Med Tech
- PTE Nurse Practitioner

HAVE YOU REFERRED A NEW HIRE?

...that is looking for a new opportunity

...that would be a good coworker

...that you would recommend SouthCoast to as a great place to work



Four Easy Steps to earn \$100.00!!!	
STEP 1	Check the job openings list in your office
STEP 2	Tell your supervisor the name of the person you are referring for the job
STEP 3	Tell your referral to put <u>your name</u> in the “Referred by” section on the New Hire Information form completed during New Hire Orientation.
STEP 4	If your referral successfully completes the hiring process and works for 90 days, <u>you get \$50!</u>

SCH Health Tips...

Temperatures are soaring and the sun is shining, which means swimming, picnics and other outdoor adventures. Before you go outside, it’s important to protect your skin.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer with more than 5.4 million cases diagnosed in the U.S. each year. According to the American Cancer Society, some of the biggest risk factors for skin cancer include exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays (from the sun or tanning beds) and severe sunburns. To protect your skin, practicing sun safety is essential.

Sunlight is the main source of UV light. For the best protection, avoid exposure when the sun’s rays are the strongest, which is usually between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The American Cancer Society advocates a Slip! Slop! Slap! Wrap! approach to sun safety: Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen, slap on a hat, wrap on sunglasses. Remember, UV light is present even on cloudy days so don’t skip sun protection if it’s overcast outside.

When it comes to sunscreen, look at the sun protection factor or SPF. The SPF number protects against UVB rays that cause sunburn. A sunscreen with SPF 15 filters out 93 percent of UVB rays; SPF 100 filters out about 99 percent of UVB rays.

It’s also important to look for sunscreens with terms like broad spectrum, multi-spectrum or UVA/UVB protection on their labels, which means the formulations have been tested to protect against UVB and UVA rays, which also penetrate the skin.

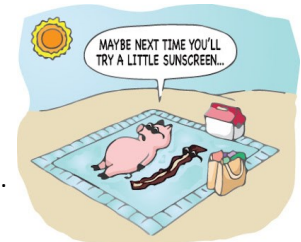
Apply sunscreen liberally, using about one ounce, or the equivalent of a shot glass full, and reapply every two hours. If you’re sweating or swimming, you may need to reapply more often; read the label for instructions. Check the label for the expiration date, too. Sunscreen that has been sitting around in a bathroom cabinet may no longer provide effective protection.

In addition to wearing sunscreen, consider clothing, including bathing suits, made of sun-protective fabrics. The labels will tout their UV protection factor or UPF, which uses a scale from 15 to 50 (and sometimes higher) to show how much protection the fabric provides from the sun’s rays. Or, choose clothing like lightweight long-sleeved shirts and pants that cover the skin.

A wide-brimmed hat is another sun essential. The skin on your ears, forehead, nose and scalp are often exposed to intense sun; a hat prevents UV rays from hitting these sensitive areas. Sunglasses, especially those that block UV light, offer even more protection.

When you’re outside, seek out the shade. Remember, even if the sun isn’t beating down on you, you still need protection!

As you enjoy the dog days of summer, make sure your skin is protected from the sun.



July 2017



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Years

Antoinette Brown
Robin O'Hern
Stephanie Campbell
Taisha Jackson
Ashley Harris

2 Years

Dr. Nathan Fergus
Shamonnica Smith
Karen Dewberry
Rebecca Robinson

3 Year

Dr. Leland Dampier
Dr. Braxton Fields
Dr. Sabin Tomus
Brittini Barrett
Ytेशia Jackson
Rebecca Wells
Angela Bradley
Haley Dickerson
Rachael Crawford
Felicia Waters
Amy Mathis
Ashley Shaw
Treasure Esteves

4 Years

Dr. Garrett White
J'Lisia Thompkins
Nikki Robinson

5 Years

Dr. Jami Scanlon
Lillie Simmons
Angela Grayson

6 Years

Keshia Lanigan
Gillian Dwyer

7 Years

Dr. Victor Rosenfeld

8 Years

Emily VanBrackle

9 Years

Kimberly Baker
Latosha Lee

10 Years

Kimberly Butler
Dana Mason
Virginia Simmons

11 Years

Dr. Todd Lanier
Avis Knowles
Daphne Wall
Minh-Hieu Tran

12 Years

Sharon Wiley
Jackie Tariq

13 Years

Dr. Christopher Oldfield
Dr. Stephen Yeager
Renata Yeager
Patty Patrick

14 Years

Dr. Troy Murphy
Contina Williams

15 Years

Michael Bennett
Julie Harmon

16 Years

Michelle Riley

18 Years

Brenda Lewis
Dr. Robert Weeks

19 Years

B.J. Sanders
Dr. Robert Remler

21 Years

Dr. Theodore Geffen
Dr. Robert Grant
Dr. Wallace Holland
Dr. Robert Jones
Dr. Harresh Dulamal
Dr. Jules Victor
Dr. Ben Watson
Dr. Leonard Wojnowich
John Marrero
Cherie Bowers
Cecile Brazzell
Sarah Butterfield
Bonnie Fargason
Stacy Donovan
Pam Gould
Barbara Lutz
Therese Sheehan
Scott Snyder
Andrea Cardinal
Bonnie Wilson
Sallie Cunningham

BIRTHDAYS

2 Kwanza	Jackson-Austin	16 Marlyn	Rivera
2 Melanie	Combs	16 Catherine	Whiddon
3 Heather	Yuill	16 Kyra	Rollyson
4 Latrice	Rayborn	16 Melissa	Groover
5 Tim	Harper	17 Nicole	Dunn
5 Cindy	Udinsky	18 Julie	Phipps
5 Jessica	Capers	18 Dr. Ryann	Cowart
5 Nicole	Land	20 Elizabeth	Lee
6 Jocelyn	Mainor	20 Kimberly	Baker
6 Miracle	Burns	22 Dr. Regina	Dandy
8 Brittany	Edge	23 Robbie	Williamson
8 Edward	Kowalewski	24 Dr. Robert	Jones
8 Anistashia	Knight	24 Jessica	Gibbs
8 Gabby	Steward	24 Jamie	Mincey
8 Tanya	Mullings	25 Natisha	Nichols
9 Amanda	Allen	25 Christina	Curry
10 Dr. Stephen	Yeager	26 Dr. Donald	Cobb
11 Dwayne	Kicklighter	27 Dr. Benjamin	Watson
11 Sharese	Henry	27 Tiffani	Cook
13 Christine	Swords	28 Reaquila	Scriven
13 Dr. Michael	Cohen	29 Thomas	Zecchin
14 Dee	Pace	29 Latisha	Hurd
14 Latangi	Craddock	30 Christina	Wigley
14 Sandra	Jones	30 Michelle	Hicks
15 Michael	Bennett	31 Saprina	Givhan
15 Jacqueline	Tootle		



SCH Clinical Staff...make sure you have taken your Hep B vaccine or completed your series!