

National Nurse Week, May 6– 12, 2018

Nursing has been rated as the most honest and ethical profession for the past 16 years! Their commitment to protecting, promoting, and improving health care for all is well recognized, and they serve the public in a wide range of roles and work settings. Therefore, it is only fitting that we take one week each year to celebrate the nursing profession and the vital roles they play in health care.

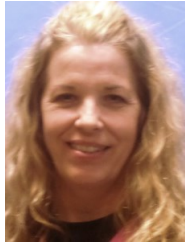
National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. While the first National Nurses Week was celebrated in 1954, it wasn't until President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that May 6th would henceforth be National Nurses Day, that the annual celebration of nurses' efforts would be nationally recognized.

Alisha	Bennett	NP Pamela	Barker	RN Hope	Davis	LPN Christy	Martin	LPN
Susie	Brown	NP Suzanne	Cosby	RN Elise	Dean	LPN Courtney	Miles	LPN
Mary	Buck	NP Angela	Diaz	RN Michelle	Diah	LPN Amber	Mills	LPN
Tracy	Cobb	NP Kristie	Gerner	RN Bonnie	Fargason	LPN Katina	Moody	LPN
Kerri	Cook	NP Amara	Hunt	RN Dianna	Flagella	LPN Crystal	Moore	LPN
Haley	Dickerson	NP Barbara	Lutz	RN Qahneisha	Fogle	LPN Stacey	Moore	LPN
Gretchen	Eichenlaub	NP Helen	Racz	RN Lisa	Gaylord	LPN Kena	Richardson	LPN
Carisa	Elmore	NP Therese	Sheehan	RN Lanecia	Givens	LPN Sawanda	Sirmans	LPN
Elizabeth	Lee	NP Renata	Yeager	RN Lauren	Givens	LPN Maureen	Smith	LPN
Dawn	Mace	NP Amy	Whitis	RN Vera	Green	LPN Janet	Speicher	LPN
Ashley	McBride	NP Brandi	Anderson	LPN Teresa	Hamby	LPN Kelly	Stahl	LPN
Ksena	McCoy	NP Megan	Balcom	LPN YeKeatha	Harrell	LPN Nicole	Starnes	LPN
Courtney	Morton	NP Pearl	Balcom	LPN Jonell	Holmes	LPN Carla	Strong	LPN
Isolda	Ng	NP Carolyn	Blanton	LPN Judy	Irvin	LPN Jackie	Tariq	LPN
Robin	O'Hern	NP Jennifer	Bouck	LPN Heather	Johnson	LPN Lacey	Thompson	LPN
Judy	Ochsner	NP Ashley	Braxton	LPN Aaron	Keith	LPN Chris	Vacheresse	LPN
Jeanine	Onischuck	NP Jackie	Brown	LPN Dwayne	Kicklighter	LPN Kay	West	LPN
Paige	Pardue	NP Michelle	Brunelli	LPN Arquisha	Kinyua	LPN LaShell	West-Dixon	LPN
Courtney	Pierre	NP Cheryl	Carey	LPN Jameka	Kirkland	LPN Annie	White	LPN
Jennifer	Price	NP Crystal	Carter	LPN Melanie	Koperna	LPN Sharon	Wiley	LPN
Karen	Reed	NP Nancy	Carter	LPN Jennifer	Ledford	LPN Heather	Yuill	LPN
Rachel	Schwartz	NP Melanie	Combs	LPN Laura	Lewis	LPN		
Christine	Swords	NP Rachel	Cox	LPN Tyra	Lynn	LPN		
Caitlin	Thomson	NP Beth	D'Ottavio	LPN				
Tammie	Walz	NP						
Sarah	Warren	NP						
Shelia	Williams	NP						
Jessica	Wren	NP						

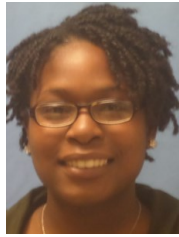
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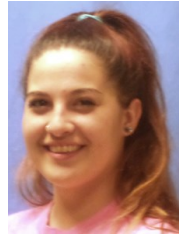
Welcome To SouthCoast Health-April New Hires



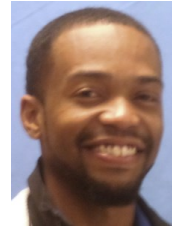
Pam James
Physical Therapy Tech.,
Pooler



Tiah Frazier
Medical Assistant,
Cardio



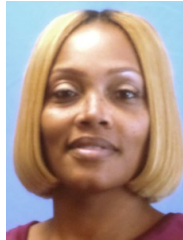
Liana Winstanley
Lab Assistant,
Main Campus



Chris Carithers
Systems Administrator II,
Admin



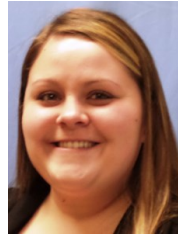
James Flowers
Patient Representative,
PRN Pool



YeKeatha Harrell
Licensed Practical Nurse,
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1



Sygrid Robertson
Patient Representative,
Cardio



Ashley Hughes
Patient Representative,
Imaging



Arquisha Kinyua
Licensed Practical Nurse,
RH 89



Melanie Koperna
Licensed Practical Nurse,
Eisenhower, Bldg. 1

SouthCoast Health's Main Campus Welcomes A New Nurse Practitioner



Caitlin Thomson's hometown is in Statesboro, GA, she has lived in Savannah since 2007.

She comes to SouthCoast Health with a background in critical care nursing. She has worked in cardiothoracic surgery for the past six years. Caitlin received her RN in 2006, from Queens University of Charlotte in Charlotte, NC and her Adult Nurse Practitioner in 2012, from Armstrong State University.

Caitlin says nursing is a calling and passion for her, not just a paycheck. She feels fortunate to serve others through her career.

Family and friends are important to Caitlin and she is blessed with a beautiful 4 year old daughter. Her hobbies include exercising, cooking, baking, and boating.

Caitlin appreciate the opportunity to work at a thriving facility such as South Coast.

HR CORNER

Looking to move up without moving out???

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

- Practice Manager-Bldg. 1/OB
- Self-Pay Rep.
- Medical Office Asst.
- Security Solutions Engineer
- Telecommunications Engineer
- Systems Administrator Tier II
- Clinical Coordinator-Imaging
- Patient Care Coordinator-Pooler
- Ultrasound Tech-Hilton Head
- PRN Mammographer-Hilton Head
- Physical Therapy Asst.
- LPN-RH 89/ID
- Medical Assistant-OB/Bldg. 1
- Triage Nurse-Cardio

SCH Wishes Bonnie A Happy Retirement...

SCH is delighted and disheartened to announce the retirement of Bonnie Fargason, LPN at our 310 Peds location. Bonnie is retiring after being with SCH for the past 22 years and with Dr. Jones for 29 years. Bonnie we wish you the best!



2018 Komen Savannah Race for the Cure



CUSTOMER SERVICE 101

The Focus Word for the month of May is Empathy

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n. /em-pə-thē/ or /empəθi/

the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another of either the past or present without having the feelings, thoughts, and experience fully communicated in an objectively explicit manner.

Empathy is not sympathy, nor is it feeling sorry for others. Instead, it is understanding what others are feeling or thinking.



SouthCoast Health Biggest Loser Challenge

For those of you who are participating in the Biggest Lose Challenge... keep up the good work!

All active participants will receive 100 HealthTrax Points.

Big Loser Munch & Learn

May 16th 1:00 pm Chatham Center

May 30th 12:00 pm 310 Peds

More dates to be announced later.

W - walk or workout
E - eat healthy choices
I - imagine yourself thin
G - gain confidence, not weight
H - have a support system
T - think before you eat
L - little by little, small changes
O - only eat when hungry
S - start now, set things up to win
S - SUCCESS!!!

www.bcliteweight.com



In order to continue to help our employees to save for retirement, SouthCoast will use the auto-escalation feature of the plan and increase deferrals each July 1st starting in 2018, by 1% up to a maximum of 7%. You will have the option to keep at your current deferment, lower it or increase it. Anyone currently contributing below 7% to their retirement plan, will automatically be auto escalated in increments of 1%. Anyone contributing above 7% will not be affected.

Please remember, you may always change your deferral amount to increase it, lower it or cease contributing to the plan.

Forms can be found on the SCH website under Human Resources Information/Employee Benefits/401k/Change Contribution Form.



May 2018



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Years

Dr. Scott Callaghan
Gale Brantley
Nicole Land
Carla Parker
Rashonda Milton
Saprina Givhan
Brandice Bankston
Ashia Lee
Melissa Williams
Megan Brotz
Candice McBride

2 Years

Joy Hawkins
Velma Russell
Tanasha Roberts
Kristen Vining
Lindsay Cribbs
Shonique Wright
Samantha Vanleave

3 Year

Dawn Young Robertson
Gabrielle Steward
D'Jenie Bayard
Nicole Starnes
Patricia Hunt

4 Years

Dr. Lawrence Odom
Tanya Smith
Hollye McAdams
Joseph Hires
Javier Bruno
Michelle Henderson
Sandra Rucker
Brittany Stroud
Shawn Kong

5 Years

Dr. Edward Sammons
Catherine Whiddon
Dwayne Kicklighter

6 Years

Lindsey Westendorf

7 Years

Dr. Michael Cohen
Katrina Adkins

8 Years

Shana Macon
Chakeima Bigham
Brittany Edge

10 Years

Jamila Joshua
Sherry Harrelson

12 Years

Dee Pace

13 Years

Teresa Chiariello

15 Years

Kimberly Velasquez

17 Years

Tim Harper
Janice Graves

18 Years

Tina Smith

19 Years

Evonne Smith

BIRTHDAYS

1 Heather	Fields	16 NeShea	Jones
2 Gary	Davis	16 Jennifer	Bouck
2 Raven	Anderson	16 Shawn	Kong
4 Salena	Grissette	17 LaShell	West-Dixon
4 Naomi	Roberts	17 Madison	Tyran
4 Dr. Todd	Lanier	18 Chanel	Roberson
4 Laura	Lewis	19 Dedra	Rice
4 Sheree	White	19 Rodean	Brown
4 Valerie	Figueroa	19 Kristy	Kearson
5 Maria	Etzle	19 Angie	Jones
5 Dawn	Young Robertson	19 Angela	Tillman
6 Dr. Braxton	Fields	20 Alice	Womble
6 Carisa	Elmore	20 Gina	Minally
7 Joseph	Hires	20 Jacqueline	Gales
8 Virginia	Simmons	21 Miesha	Ash
8 Chelsea	Olson	21 Tracy	Cobb
9 Emily	Anderson	23 LaShonda	Bailey
9 Velma	Russell	23 Tazania	Ervin
10 Kena	Richardson	24 Pamela	James
10 Katierine	Height	24 Sandra	Bryant
10 David	VanVleck	24 Courtney	Miles
11 Regina	Bryan	26 Fred	Payne
11 Chris	Vacheresse	26 Carla	Strong
11 Linda	La Force	26 Karen	Hunnicut
12 Dr. Richard	Hightower, Jr	27 Brittany	Horton
12 Haley	Dickerson	27 Alexandra	Monzon
12 Hollie	Ellington	28 Cynthia	Lampp
12 Demetrica	Brooks	28 Lacey	Thompson
12 Kinjal	Patel	29 Dr. Keith	Seibert
15 Sannette	Pusha	30 Felecia	Griffin
15 Jamie	Natal	30 Kay	West
16 Lenette	Griner	31 Antoinette	Moore



Please be mindful that at least six LMS courses will be due by June 8th and all courses are due by December 14th. Please remember that completing the courses are part of the employee's job & responsibility!



As part of SouthCoast's new employee recognition program, the HR department has been sending out work anniversary certificates along with service year pins showing the milestone the employee has hit. **Certificates and pins are sent during the month of the employee's anniversary.**



We have 5, 10, 15 and 20 year service pins. You will receive a certificate along with a service year pin **that is the closest milestone the employee has already hit.** (Ex. If the employee has been employed by SouthCoast for 12 years, the employee will receive a 10 year service pin and a certificate.)



We look forward to building onto our recognition program in the future.

