



Petersburg Medical Center

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Workforce Wellness

Staffing in our department has remained consistent, and we are excited to have a new person joining us this month. In terms of the department's well-being, we are currently facing an issue with the new cleaning chemical we are using, which has been causing some headaches and eye irritation. We have reached out to the Ecolab representative to adjust the chemical's ratio. If this doesn't resolve the problem, we may need to consider changing the cleaning solution again. It would be great if we could incorporate 30 minutes of exercise or yoga into our routine without it affecting our work hours.

Community Engagement

Our work is limited to inside the hospital only.

Patient Centered Care

We are committed to doing our best to help our patients and lend a helping hand whenever it is needed.

Facility

Looking ahead to the future hospital plans, it is exciting to see improvements in our facility, especially the laundry room. The new laundry room will have better exhaust and more space to work efficiently. Currently, some of our equipment is challenging to work with. We have been having problems with the new water line for a chemical dispenser that keeps leaking, and maintenance has come back several times to fix it. This has been a source of frustration for everyone.

Financial Wellness

We have been trying to save as much as we can and buy only what we need when we need it. It is very important to provide gear that is comfortable and effective for our crew.

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