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MEDICAL CENTER

EVS Report April 2025

Workforce Wellness

EVS staff currently employs 5 full-time Environmental Services Employees with an additional position for housekeeper, environmental services tech, laundry position open, needing filled. EVS and laundry staffing has had little turnover, with current hire dates ranging from 2013-2021. Our staff meet most mornings and work closely with each other to resolve any issues that arise as a team. Most updates for our group are provided via handouts and flyers in the break room so we can stay as involved in PMC happenings as possible. During the recent OSHA consultation, our department was commended for the warning signage in multiple locations and the eyewash stations made available to employees. As previously mentioned, there is still an open position in EVS and we are hoping to have an addition to our team soon.

Community Engagement

Environmental Services works closely with Laundry and Plant Operations as duties may sometimes overlap. When collaboration is needed, we take care to respect workflows and do what we can to make transitions go smoothly. Most of our community engagement involves prepping and cleaning after events. If you ever find yourself enjoying picnics, meals, organized events at PMC, know that EVS most likely have a hand in the tidiness of the room and most certainly will be involved in cleaning up to make sure things are ready for the next meeting or event.

Patient Centered Care

EVS takes great care to ensure clean, tidy, and welcoming patient and resident rooms. We know the spaces we clean and prepare are for our patients and community. We take great care to ensure that it is to their liking while also following policies and procedures.

Facility

As the WERC building comes closer to completion, EVS staff will be challenged with establishing a workflow for cleaning both buildings. This may present as a challenge at first, but with proper preparation and planning, we will rise to it. Already we are preparing by exploring workflow possibilities and how to utilize the EVS closet spaces in the WERC building.

Financial Wellness

Due to the steadfastness of our employees in this department, we have not experienced any challenges financially. We are looking into options that will save time and money, such as automated cleaning devices that can be programmed to work after hours, such as an automatic vacuum or mopping system.

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