



We're hiring nurses

Active recruitment for an additional 110 nursing positions is underway. To expedite the hiring process, additional recruiting resources are being deployed. If you have an immediate staffing need, please continue to alert your manager or the house supervisor.

'Rad' support

Every year, National Radiologic Technology Week is celebrated in early November. If you haven't already recognized your rad tech team members, please take the opportunity to do so now.

Compliments of a grateful patient family

Recently received from a Via Christi associate: "Lorinda Grinstead, the care our son received from the nursing staff on 6SW was excellent (including you!). It is apparent that the staff (RNs and nursing assistants) are dedicated to their work and we appreciate the commitment in ensuring my son was comfortable during his stay. Thank you for all you do for Via Christi and our patients—most particularly the care provided to our son."

Our stories define us....remember when.....

A number of years ago, we admitted a homeless man who had been found down in the snow unconscious as a trauma. It subsequently was determined that he had passed out from intoxication and had no injuries. However, his clothing had been cut off while he was in the trauma room. When he was ready for discharge, the team gathered clothing for him. Surgeon Brett Grizzell, MD, then a fifth-year resident doing his trauma rotation, went to his truck and brought back his own hunting boots to give to the patient to keep his feet warm. Trauma staff still talk about this instance of above-and-beyond service to this day. *Have a story you'd like share? Send it to your leader for inclusion in our Nursing communications.*

Support your favorite sports team, help employee assistance fund

Don't forget: you're invited to wear a sports-themed T-shirt or jersey with your scrub bottoms or slacks on Friday, Nov. 18; Monday, Nov. 21; and Friday, Nov. 25. All that's requested in return is a \$1 donation to the employee assistance fund. You can participate on one or more days.