Gratitude



"Showing gratitude is one of the simplest, yet most powerful things humans can do for each other"

~Randy Pausch



Annette Wiley Gill

You help keep the PACU organized and running smoothly- and you do it cheerfully! We are so grateful for you!





Surgical PA Fellows

Thank you for your determination, perseverance, a love of learning. You are inspiring in your work ethic and positive attitude. Thank you for making TCH a better place.

MWT 7th Floor OR Team

Thanks for your hard work everyday! You guys are always showing up for our patients and I'm grateful! Thanks!

O'Keima Kirt

Nicole Sumlin

Thanks for being awesome:)

Blanca



Thank you for being our supervisor and understanding each one of us and being so positive at all times. Your positivizes brings joy and great atmosphere to our work environment.

Blanca Vargas

Michael Zimmerman

Thank you for being so amazing! Willing to jump in and help wherever needed! You're an excellent coworker and friend!

Codie Adams



Paulette Reed

Thank you so much for all that you do. You're the go to person her in the Hem/Onc clinic! Thank you for managing and leading with kindness and care!

Codie Adams

Kimberly Barnes

You fill our office with kindness!

Anita Smith

Rachel Worcester

Your patience and enthusiasm is contagious!

Anita Smith

Clarissa Bustillos

Thank you for always doing the right thing- your employees and patients are better for it!

Anita Smith

Heeju Yang, Jana Unger, Geneva Shores

Thank you for being patient with me during my initial weeks of starting this new position! I am forever grateful for your expertise and patience.

Melissa

Radiology

I want to thank everyone of you in Radiology. You make this such a fun place to work even when the exam lists are long. All of you are amazing, from Main Campus to our Community hospitals and Specialty Care Centers! I see all of you and appreciate the hard work you do! Keep it up!

Leslie Jones, RRA

Christine Zaragoza

Thank you for always helping me even when. I know you are busy and have lots of work to do! And also for making all the patients feel welcomed and special!

Chriselda

Hernandez, Ana; Rodriguez, Lillian V.; Lopez, Nora I.; Willrich, Shandricka E.; Abeldano, Kristie M.; Martinez, Lynsey A.

Thank you all for welcoming me to the MFM family with open arms. You all have been so generous and patient, also helpful during training. I appreciate you all.

Felicha (Fee) Wilson

Melinda Trussell

Thank you for always working so hard for the staff, unit and team her in the PFW. I am so grateful to have you on my team and wanted to make sure you knew I see all the wonderful things you go to support us.

Sharon Burks

Epilepsy Monitoring Unit

Thank you for the entire Epilepsy Monitoring Unit for working together with pride in our work, compassion for our patients, and love for one another!

Heather

Rosa Buzarde

Thank you for your genuine friendship and support! You have been an amazing mentor, always helping me to be better!

Heather

Grace Harmon & Kelsey Thibodeaux

Our PICU social workers are AMAZING!! They are compassionate, thorough, and incredibly helpful to families who are experiencing some of their most difficult moments. When I a child is sick in the PICU, I know they are in the best of hands. Thank you for working tirelessly to make sure families have the support and resources they need.

Sarah Whittle, MD

We are inspired by your commitment to and passion for the treatment of children battling cancer. It has been our pleasure and honor to work with you.

Oncology inpatient teams

Amanda Grimes, MD

Thank you for being the most incredible hematology inpatient clinical director a team could dream of. You are brilliant, kind, and work harder than anyone I know.

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Diane Harter

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Jasmine Sams

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Linda Mayfield

Linda, you are the most wonderfully kind and helpful person. Plus you have the best snacks!!

Heather Corona

You are a ray of sunshine! Don't ever let anyone dull your light... You are awesome.

Crystal Garcia

Thank you for being you. We are all trying to simply find our way during these times and somehow you always have the answers. I really do appreciate you.

Lisa Rhodes

I would like to thank you for simply being you. Although you are going through some personal things, you have always managed to keep a smile on your face. You are a leader, keep showing us the way. You are appreciated!

Susan Hardy-Croskey

Thank you for always going above and beyond to take care of the people for whom you care! I am so grateful to know you and work alongside you!

Kristen Wright, CPNP-PC

I am so grateful to have such an amazing and caring team leader. You are so valuable to our clinic and our patients and families!

Bonnie Lanternier

Holly Lindsay, MD

Thank you for working tirelessly & leading our very complex inpatient oncology teams. It's not an easy job, and you accomplish the impossible daily with humor & grit.

West Tower NICU2 & NICU4 Leadership Team

Thanks for being such a caring Leadership team I'm so grateful to work for TCH. I recently became sick and had to use Oxygen so no longer could I work in the unit as a PCA for 30yr.s I was able to move to the Reception area and continue work for the NICU2/4 everyday management team and co-worker would check on me to see how I was doing and still do Thanking GOD every day that I picked this place to work it like a home away from home family.

L Hodges

Educators

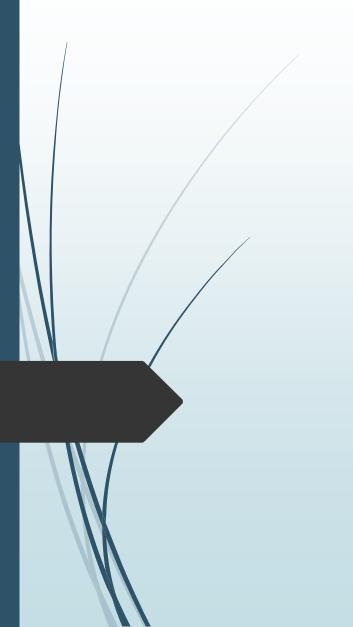
From helping out in staffing, onboarding the many new staff members and to championing and educating on the many new initiatives across the organization. I am in awe of you all! Your tireless work does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do for both the staff and the patients! I am so thankful to work amongst such a hard working and dedicated group of individuals.

Tori B

Felicia Denner

Thanks for being the best NP and always going above and beyond for your patients!

Lily Cheng & Alice King



Thanks for being great partners!

Pathology Department Team

I would like to express my Gratitude the Mazing Main Campus Pathology Department Team.

Sherry

The Cath Lab Doctors

Love working with all of you on this great team! You are all wonderful people to work with.

Rachel Arnold

Cherryl Mendoza

Love working with you all these years! We make a great team! You are always going above and beyond for your patients and your team.

Rachel Arnold

Diane Cannon

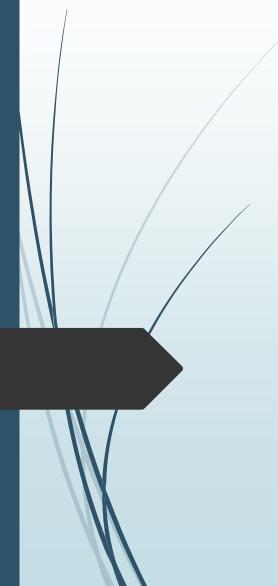
Thank you for being a wonderful team player. You are always willing to help without complaining. I'm grateful for you.

Sharonda Brown

EC Family

Grateful for awesome colleagues/friends/family. You all make work easier!

PT



Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Staff

Thank you for all that is done to take care of our EMU patients and their families. Also thank you all for the way you all take care of each other. Our TCH EMU team is second to none!!!!!

Lisa Rhodes

Reji Biju

Reji, thank you for your wisdom! I couldn't imagine the cancer center without you! You're so amazing! I am so thankful and grateful for you!

Mindi Bradford

Mindi thank you for your amazing spirit! They're never a dull moment around you! You make working in the cancer center a joy! I'm grateful for you and your friendship!!

Queta Cabrerra

Sr.! You have taught me so much and I am so grateful and thankful for you! I love how you lovingly correct me. You are very educated and kind! Thank you for all you do!

Kristen Ybanez

Kris don't think for one minute that your hard work is going unnoticed!! You're an amazing clinician and human being hands down! Thank you for all that you do both seen and unseen!

Hem/Onc Infusion Room

You guys are some of the hardest working people I know! Thank you for your dedication to our patient population! You guys are breaking barriers and I am so thankful to work along side you all!

Paulette Reed

For your ongoing tenacity and commitment to our center but more importantly to our patients. I am so incredibly grateful for you!

Sandi Knight

Cassandra Jackson

I am so thankful to work with you. You are so conscientious and a joy to work with. We are lucky to have you on the team!

Lisa Williams

We are so grateful to you as help to make sure the MWT operating rooms run efficiently, compassionately care for patients and keep the staff safe. We are grateful for all you do everyday!



You are always so cheerful and uplifting when we come into the office. You help us have a good day. Thank you for supporting the medical staff and brightening everyone's day!

Sarah Burdette

You are so energetic and innovative. We are so grateful you are a part of our team!

Sue Senawong & Albina Roque

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Level 2 NICU Night RN Team & Charge Nurses

You all rock it every night and are truly amazing in your tireless advocating for the NICU 2 babies and families!

Operating Room Evening & Night Shifts

Thank you for working so hard for our patients!

Amalia Gonzalez

Thank you for giving me one of the best opportunities that I have had in a long time. You are such an inspiration to me and I hope to achieve many milestones here at TCH because of the faith you have for me!:)

Erika Lopez

Fatima Benitez

Thank you for being such an understanding leader; you are, hands down, one of the best managers that I have had the pleasure of working with. You deserve nothing but the best in life. Thank you for being you.

Erika Lopez

Team: Compliance, SIU, & GP

I am grateful to work with such great individuals everyday. I appreciate each and everyone one of you. Thank you for being amazing individuals and even more amazing as a team.

Eva Villafana

Reji Biju

Your quiet professionalism and compassion is an awesome thing to witness every day. Thank you for all you do for our patients and your teammates.

Queta Cabrera

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Codi Adams

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Renee Bays

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TCH Compliance Department

I am grateful for diverse women who motivate me to grow, work harder, achieve, and SMILE every single day!!!

Amy Briley

Thank you for all that you do for this department and your employees, I'll always be grateful to work with a leader as hardworking and team-oriented as you!! Grateful for you!@!

Shantelle Smither

Thank you for being less of a boss and more of a LEADER!! Thank you for your guidance and elevating the whole work experience. Your motivation and kindness are a few traits that make you the great manager you are today. Grateful for you!!!

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Charla Bassey

You're a fabulous director and mentor who understands correctly what her employees need and when!! Grateful for You!

Virginia Villareal, Maria Martinez, Francisco Rodolfo, Jessica Taylor & Felicia Sneed

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Shivani Rao

Preanka Desai

Thank you to E.A.C.H. A.N.D. E.V.E.R.Y. O.N.E. of our TCH family for taking such excellent care of our patients and their families in the most caring, compassionate and considerate way possible! Exemplifying #OneAmazingTeam!

Department of Surgery – Faculty Affairs

Sandra Knight

Sandi! I am so thankful for your leadership! Thank you for being consistent and honest! Thank you for all of the effort you put forward to make the Hematology/ Oncology center a great place for our patients.

Rhoda Phillips

Thank you so much for being you! I have watched you lead with style and grace for the past 3 years and you have not changed who you are. Thank you for being a great and an example to so many who look up to you!



Brittany Anderson

Thank you for all that you do! You're an amazing leader! You truly embody the core values of TCH. You lead tirelessly, embrace freedom, amplify unity and live compassionately! I simply want to give you thanks for all of it!

Katie Noldt, RN

Katie is one of the most amazing RN's and Charge Nurse! Any challenge or situation is handled with grace, patience and compassion. Every time I work with Katie I know I'm going to have a good day! She brings a smile to her coworkers faces and makes them laugh all day! The way she cares for her patients is remarkable and beautiful, she provides them with care and love no matter what! She listens to her patients family's and their needs! Katie is truly a wonderful person and nurse and I'm so lucky to have the opportunity to work alongside her!

He'aven Reitzel

Jose Tenorio

We are so grateful for your endless dedication and commitment to caring for our patients. I know that when you are scheduled to work with me for the day, it will be a great day!

NICU TRs

Thank you for everything you do! Your hard work and the care you provide for the babies in the NICU does not go unnoticed. Each one of you is amazing and TCH is lucky to have you all!

My Team at Bella Luna

I wish to thank you for your superior customer service to all of our guests. It delights me to know our guests come in in to shop as well as expressing their gratitude for our empathetic nature. Thank you for all the blessings you give to others. We do make a difference every day!

Maciel Marenco

Thank you for your help interpreting for us so we can communicate with our patients. You are so kind and compassionate - we are grateful!

Catherine Shaw

Lindsey Lindblade



Kristen R. Wright, CPNP-PC

I want to thank Kristen Wright. Kristen is the best leader I have had here in my 14-year career at TCH. She is caring, understanding and works so hard all the time. I am thankful for her leadership and friendship every single day.

Sabrina Tran

Thank you for your attention to detail to ensure our families receive a survey and their voice is heard. Thank you!

Crystal Sallans

Alma Martinez

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Crystal Sallans

Monica Garcia

Thank you Monica! You always make the people you are working with that they are the most important person. Thank you for your brave leadership

Elisa Mozley

Thank you for your tireless leadership! You truly make us a better team. Thank you!

Suzie Jetton

All of Our Pediatric Cardiac Echosonographers

I am so grateful for all of the work you do every day to provide the best/most excellent echocardiograms for all of our patients. Without you all we could not and would not be where we are nor would our patients be as well as they are. I wish you all the most wonderful healthy and happy holiday season.

With the greatest respect and appreciation

Judy Becker, MD

Presley Ruland

All the Pediatric Cardiology Fellows

While your goal in coming here is to soak up as much information and clinical skill as you can, you also give to us more than you can know. You provide care for all our patients and families, with your queries you push us to be our best selves as educators and physicians, you contribute to the comradery and sense of family within the division. Your hard work and team spirit are evident and very much appreciated. I wish you only the best for this holiday season and for the many years you have ahead of you.

With the greatest respect and thanks



Ginger G. Brown, CPNP-PC

I want to thank Kristen Wright. Kristen is the best leader I have had here in my 14-year career at TCH. She is caring, understanding and works so hard all the time. I am thankful for her leadership and friendship every single day.

Sophia M. Moresco, PA-C

The Woodlands Cardiology Sonographers, Nurses, and MA's

I am thankful for you all, especially during these busy times. Your dedication and passion for what you do, along with your ability to keep it funmakes taking care of our complex patients that much easier.

Tosin Fatusin, MD

Xavier George

You are awesome! Thank you for all you do!

Rebecca Lang



Deidra Ansah

I am very thankful for you. Just not as a colleague, but as a friend.

Donald Wilkins

You bring comfort and support to patients and families. We are so lucky that you are a part of the TCH team!

Chelsea Bozone

Thank you for being a great friend and colleague!

Codi Adams

Kristen Kelly

Thank you for being an awesome educator. You have made such great changes and strides in a positive direction in the Hem/Onc clinic! Thank you for all that you do!

Codi Adams

Jasmine McMullin

Jeaneth Mejia

Thank you for your never-ending willingness to help. You are always so cheerful!

Today I am grateful for my West Campus Cardiology team. Our front desk staff, nurses, medical assistants, and sonographers, work tirelessly to provide excellent patient care. Because of that, our clinics run smoothly and it is a joy to work with them daily.

Michele Krenek, FNP-C

All my colleagues in the divisions of Pediatric Cardiology, CV surgery, CV anesthesia, and the CV ICU

Those who have not worked in other practices may believe that the sense of community that exists here is a normal unremarkable part of work life. Having worked in my share of heart centers in the Northeast and midsouth, I have come to recognize that the group here is remarkable, not only for the work that is accomplished, but also for the determination to work together as a cohesive team where we all have each other's wellbeing in mind as well as the work we need to accomplish. It is rare particularly in a unit this large to see this kind of comradery and sense of community and for that I am very grateful.

With the greatest respect and thanks for your support and friendship

Makenzie Fredrick



Alicia Turner, FNP-BC

Thank you, Alicia, for the being the voice of the NPs and nurses in our department. You keep all our best interest in mind and strive to assure we all move forward, develop professionally and academically, and get the recognition for the work we do and can do!!!

Saima & Dianne

Michelle Tran, MD (Neurology)

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Swati Karmarkar, MD

Melissa Hepler

The Endocrine Clinic Staff

Thank you for all of your hard work!! I am grateful for all of the efforts you do to provide our patients with the best care.

Stephanie Sisley, MD

My Endocrine Colleagues

Thank you all for being such wonderful colleagues! I am grateful for your wisdom, our shared atmosphere of learning, and the fun we have in clinic and meetings.

Stephanie Sisley, MD



Meg Ferris, Ph.D.

We appreciate Dr. Ferris! In her role as OB GYN Lead Administrator, she enables teams with complex missions, like Research, to grow and develop extramural funding sources which enable our collective success!

Kjersti & the OB GYN Research Team



Karin Fox, MD & Christina Reed, WHNP-BC



Dr. Fox and Christina Reed continue to lead our Placenta Accreta team in providing the highest level of medical and surgical care. Our greater Houston community is grateful for their dedication.



Christina Reed, WHNP-BC & Katie Glosson

Our Research Mission in OB GYN has grown by leaps and bounds! With attainment of extramural support, Christina and Katie have grown our staff by over 30%....no small feat! We appreciate all you do!

Aagaard Research Lab & Clinical Research Teams

Truly, the most amazing Team of Teams. From graduate students to faculty, we are changing care during pregnancy and early life for the better. I am so appreciative of your dedication, each and everyone of you!

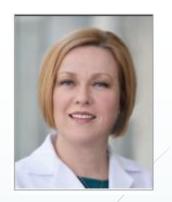
Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division

I am incredibly fortunate to have each of you as trusted and respected colleagues. Thank you for all you do to make the lives of pregnant folks better!

Carolyn Galvan

We are especially grateful to our assistant in the pediatric urology division, Carolyn Galvan. It is almost on a daily basis that we hear from the parents of our patients who tell us that she is very kind and attentive to their needs when scheduling surgeries or clinic appointments. She is a shining example of the commitment to excellent patient care that we see at TCH.

Chester Koh, MD



Mary Rocha, MD

Thank you for helping me get oriented! I really appreciate it! I felt set up for success!

Julian Swanson, MD



Vicki Uremovich, DO

You work tirelessly in coordinating the schedules! I am so grateful for you!

Julian



Erica Delbecq

The way you care for the ACHD hospitalists is exceptional!

Julian



Geeta Singhal, MD

Thanks for your generosity and kindness. You are always available to talk to me in spite of your busy schedule & several responsibilities.

Hema Desai, MD

Palliative Care Division

Thank you very much for caring for our patients, families and staff. We notice the work you all do at each bedside to address and alleviate suffering. You help us see the patient/family perspective and this helps teams provide goal concordant care. Thank you for debriefing difficult cases with us and helping us remember to take care of ourselves.



Ganga Gokularkrishnan, MD

Thank you for your friendship and outstanding leadership as the West Tower NICU medical director.

Nathan Sundgren, MD

Neonatal Response Team

Grateful to work with such a talented group of nurses, respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners, along with the residents and fellows and other neonatology attending's. Your work is world class at delivery room resuscitation. Thank you for your dedication.

Nathan Sundgren, MD

Erika Idlebird

We are so grateful and fortunate to have you as our Nurse Coordinator for the Movement Disorders Clinic. You go above and beyond for us every day, and we couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you!

Quin Sanders

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Ricardo Quinonez, MD

Tirelessly advocates for everyone, from patients to nurses to faculty and trainees so we can take the best care of patients!

Geeta Singhal, MD



Thomas Chong

Thank you for being an open, thoughtful mentor and scientist.

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Brandy Wells: You are the kind of Nurse, NNP, APP AD and mostly wonderfully understanding and passionate colleague every professional wants to work alongside caring for sick babies and their families. You are the kind of employee every company wants, and TCH is so luck to have you! You are the kind of boss every employee wants. You, my dear colleague... are truly the all-in-one package and I am grateful for your leadership everyday.

Mercy Thundiyil, NNP-BC

I don't how I can show enough appreciation, to such a wonderfully loving, passionate and kind NNP who has given me so much motivation. It is clear she is gifted with a sympathetic ear and blessed from the beginning of her nursing career with a willingness to cheer to care for all babies and their families by her unbreakable compassion. Thanks, dear NNP colleague and cherished friend for being God sent and such a daily inspiration to me and all our APRN group.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Service & all NICU Work Colleagues

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Lisa Davenport

I am learning from you that my professional assets moving forward may not be from my previous experience or educational background but include a combination of the critical communication skills and exemplary leadership your are demonstrating and I am learning from you. Thank you for being my mentor.



Jamie Gilley, NNP-BC

Your energy and enthusiasm are the toughest benchmark to beat at work. Thanks for being the life of the workplace.



Jennifer Gallegos, NNP-BC

Good colleagues are those who are easy to approach and difficult to blame. Thanks for being one.



Brandy Wells, NNP-BC

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Connie Sims

I don't care if the computers, printers, scanners and copiers can breakdown. As long as you are up and about, I have nothing to worry about. Thanks.



Mary Colby, NNP-BC

Whether it is end-of-year or monthly review, I have nothing to fear when I have colleagues like you. Thank you.



Paula Patterson, NNP-BC

The biggest advantage of working with fun colleagues like you is that I don't feel like I am working at all. Thanks for being such a joy to work with.



I don't compete with you for anything except being a better colleague to you than what you have been to me and I know it will never happen!. Thank you for being such an inspiration at TCH and for all of the NNPs for over 40 years!



Sol Reyes, NNP-BC

Good teamwork is when colleagues realize that working together is the easiest way to be successful. Thanks for diving the point home.



Sandy Jose, NNP-BC

Good teamwork is when colleagues realize that working together is the easiest way to be successful. Thanks for helping with consistently providing the NNP service is updated with optimal EHR documentation.



Ashley Ojo, NNP-BC

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Candice Reedy

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Danielle Takacs, MD

Byronae Carew

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Danielle Takacs, MD

Graciela Urbina

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Danielle Takacs, MD



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Latoya Graves

Thank you for always smiling and working so hard while helping us complete tasks like credentialing, licensing, evaluations, etc. You are a bright light that shine in the work environment!