

Zana Smith

TRIAGE MEDICAL ASSISTANT
PEDIATRIC CLINICAL ENTERPRISE

When did you join the Department of Pediatrics? 07/28/2006 (17 years this year!). I have worked in Pulmonary, Neurology, and now Clinical Enterprise (Triage Team).

What's your favorite part of your job? Helping the parents with their questions and concerns, my team of course! And seeing my work co-workers/friends move on to bigger and better things within the division or the University of Utah.

What's something that might surprise us about you? I'm from Rapid City, South Dakota and was in the US Army from 1989-2000. I have been to Korea twice.

What's your guilty pleasure? Diet Dr. Pepper, sweet and salty foods

What's your favorite way to decompress? Walking, I have started doing this more.

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in one thing, what would it be? Speaking Spanish, I could help more patients.

What's something exciting you're working on now? Getting my son to soccer practice so he is ready for the Special Olympics Fall Games in October!

What's the most daring thing you've ever done? Does getting two tattoos later in life count?



Zana!

Favorite Motto:
"Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to."

Zana is...

dedicated

hard
working

a loving mother and
grandmother (she has
three grandchildren,
ages 10, 5, and 4



Son at Soccer Practice