

# 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?

