

Allison Wyrsh has been a GAME-CHANGER for REI and the department. She is fast-acting and responsive!!! She has been proactive with our various forms, website and presentations. WE appreciate her commitment to making REI better. She has been a great addition to the department! It does not hurt that she is always eager to shout-out a staff member that demonstrated exceptional work! Thanks for being positive and kind!

I would like to thank our MFM secretaries, **Chris Viehland**, **Erin Moore**, and **Kim Coombs** during our transition period.

Jeri Forchee, REI Senior MA and has never met a patient she cannot draw blood from...Maybe once in 14,000 patients. She is another “DAY 1” staff member who is loyal to our patients and our mission. Jeri just focuses on what needs to be done quickly, safely and with the patient at the center. We love that about Jeri!

Magdalena Nelson is incredibly hardworking, reliable, fun, and does it all with a smile on her face! She is truly one-of-a-kind and we are so lucky to have her in CRepHS.

Kacie Gebhardt has been part of the Gynecologic Oncology research team since 2016 and has become our lead regulatory coordinator. Her knowledge about research has made her a great resource for the entire research team. However, her superb work ethic, infectious positive attitude and willingness to help others has made an immeasurable impact on the entire Gyn Onc Division.

Kim Haas, Lead Sonographer COH7, goes above and beyond every day to ensure patients are receiving the best care in ultrasound. She is proactive and takes initiative in catching errors, which is vital in ensuring correct billing and scheduling. Kim’s experience, leadership and communication contribute to ensuring COH7 workflow runs smoothly and the patients are satisfied with their ultrasound experience.

Tiffany Little is the new billing supervisor in the REI unit and her “just do it” attitude is the perfect match for our mission. Her experience and wealth of knowledge allows her to simply get it done without much fanfare. She knows what is best for the division/department and is not afraid to advocate for it.

Margaret Williams our US technologist has been the cornerstone of fertility ultrasound in the region for the last 25+ years. Her commitment to excellence, attention to detail and commitment to educating trainees is why our center continues to meet the highest quality in ultrasonography and interpretation.

Margaret is a true “day 1” and loyal member of the division worthy of praise.

Kim Profeta has been an incredible colleague, mentor and friend to me since I started. Kim – you (and your team) do a great job of juggling 4 divisions - all while being kind!

Janet Willand, REI andrology supervisor, is another day 1 employee that is committed to excellence. Running an IVF unit requires many different regulatory requirements and coordination. Janet has been orchestrating these things for decades and is the reason sperm banking, analysis, etc run so smoothly in our unit.

A huge shout out to **Magdalena Nelson** who has been a key member of CRepHS and during the pandemic. We would not have survived without her. She has done everything to keep our division, and our department, and the research mission on track. She worked with investigators in many divisions to get grants submitted, helped the departmental business office with the Workday implementation, and as made sure that all who are in our department feel valued and respected. She is extremely humble and does not like the spotlight on her, but she is a true gem!!!

Frances Copeland has been working above and beyond the call of duty, with the significant turnover we've had recently in our educational administrative team. Like an "educational MacGyver" armed with an unlimited supply of duct tape and paper clips, she has kept our program afloat through some very challenging times. There isn't a time of day I don't think she's either here at work or emailing updates. All while maintaining a fantastic attitude and a smile on her face. She is an absolute gem and we are so lucky to have her!

Dana Schull is the total package. Dana not only spends much time improving processes, working long hours and supporting her staff and providers, she also has a kind heart, and cares deeply about inclusivity. Dana continuously spreads the importance of adopting this behavior in our department and being better for all communities receiving any type of healthcare at our institution.

Chiffontae Ross has been such an awesome addition to the department. Our team recently worked with her on marketing initiatives for C3. Her positive attitude, drive and general supportive nature made her a dream to work with!

Shout out to all **hiring managers** for picking such awesome team members! Great job to each of you. Thank you for inspiring us!

To the Staff - We, as managers, are always incomplete without hardworking team members, like all of you. Thanks for your support and hard work that you put in every single day! It's your dedication that contribution to our team that will make us a success.