

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Roxie Sheets

LAUNDRY/LINEN AID

Roxanne Sheets always wanted to work in health care — even as a little girl. She intended to be a nurse and had started classes, but life took her in a different direction. Even though her initial dreams did not become a reality, working at Columbus Community Hospital has been a positive experience.

Sheets has worked at the hospital a few different times, and most recently started working here again in 2019.

“The hospital takes good care of its employees with the recognition and benefits offered, as well as special programs if you need assistance,” she said. **“I wish I had never left the first time. The people here, from the CEO to the kitchen staff, work together to make this a great workplace.”**

Sheets has worked as a linen aide in laundry for the last few years. Her primary duties include delivering carts to the different departments; washing, drying and folding linens; and

sometimes ordering linens from suppliers. Her day typically begins at 5 a.m. with deliveries, and she spends the rest of the day folding linens and refilling carts.

Before she was in the laundry department, Sheets worked in housekeeping, where she enjoyed getting to know her coworkers. In laundry, she can keep in contact with all departments and employees, which she enjoys.

Sheets said her supervisor supports and accommodates her when she needs to adjust her work schedule.

“If you are looking for a job in health care and want to work with people who care, in a facility that supports and rewards its employees, this is the place,” she said. **“The hospital has great benefits and room for advancement. Columbus Community Hospital is the best place in Columbus to work.”**

In her free time, Sheets spends lots of time with her three grandsons, attending sporting events and school activities with them. She also crochets and creates crafts.

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