

The IT Staff of HackensackUMC Mountainside



Back Row - Barbara Files, Eddy Reyes, Charles Temes, Milton Isaacs, Bryan Casey, Howard Johnson, Jayson Martin, Dave Kosch, Lauren Hodges
At the Piano - Lucy Reilly, Jose Rodriguez

The HackensackUMC Mountainside information technology department is responsible for the architecture, hardware, software and networking of computers in the company. IT resources working in the department perform a number of duties to ensure that employees have full access to the computer systems. We have resources that work in specific areas of IT and others whose responsibilities cross functions in different areas.

Our department supports the installation of new software, repairing hardware problems, installing new hardware, troubleshooting problems and training employees how to use new software programs. Our helpdesk completes over 800 tickets per week and answers an average of 1400 calls per month.

The IT department ensures that the network is operating properly and that all employees have the ability to communicate through the Internet and company intranet. Professional information technology employees troubleshoot and repair the system in the event of a problem.

Recent Headlines in Cancer Publications

1. Intraperitoneal chemo superior in low-volume residual ovarian cancer.
2. Glioblastoma vaccine offered better survival rates than standard care.
3. Cardiovascular fitness in middle-age men reduced cancer risk, mortality.
4. Cancer diagnosis increases risk of bankruptcy.
5. Oncotype DX test for prostate cancer now available.
6. Exogenous insulin increased risk for cancer, mortality.
7. Primary tumor resection increased progression risk in patients with initial synchronous colorectal liver metastases.
8. Rapid decline in ovarian cancer rates coincides with decreased hormone therapy use.



Massage Therapy In The HackensackUMC Mountainside Radiation Oncology Department Andrea R. Brown

As a NJ Licensed Massage Therapist and breast cancer survivor, I am always looking for ways to give back to the cancer community and volunteering at the Radiation Oncology Department at HackensackUMC Mountainside is one way I'm able to do this. I am also thankful to earn enough income to help supplement my traveling expenses needed to volunteer from the two locations that I work out of: Healing Massage and Wellness Spa in Union City, NJ and Duo-Med, Inc. in Cliffside Park, NJ. In addition, I am hired to provide chair massages at various Corporate and Wellness events throughout New Jersey, several times in the year. The monies earned from that is an additional plus.

Last year, I was given my first opportunity to volunteer at a hospital as an Oncology Massage Therapist at UMDNJ. It was an inaugural research study on massage at NJMS-UH Cancer Center in which the massage therapist in this project provided massages as an outpatient service to patients during their cancer treatments. Between, June 25, 2012 through July 18, 2012, I performed these services on four separate days during the six week long research study. Overall, the project was a success and the patients were very pleased. I do enjoy my work and volunteering. Several times a year, I volunteer at various events such as ACS Relay for Life, CancerCare.org's Run/Walk for Hope, and Avon Breast Cancer Walk to help raise monies and awareness by offering chair or table massages. It is very gratifying to be in an occupation where you can help someone feel better and they really appreciate what you do for them.