

Mammograms for Employees: In and Out in 30 Minutes

Carlton Breast Health Center has mammogram appointment time slots for Phoebe Employees only. Guaranteed to have employees in and out in 30 minutes. Please call Carlton Breast Health Center at 312-4012 to schedule your appointment. Pre-registration is required.

Monday-Thursday Appointment times:

7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m.

Friday Appointment times:

7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.



Phoebe insurance pays for the screening once a year. After age 50, a mammogram should be scheduled once a year.

Make Miracles Happen!

The Miracle T-shirt Day is a fun, easy way to make miracles happen for kids at Phoebe. The concept is simple and everyone can get involved.

Employees can support Children's Miracle Network by purchasing a "Making Miracles Happen" sticker for \$5 to wear with either scrubs or Class A uniforms on Miracle T-shirt Day (Oct. 14). Miracle Day t-shirts will also be available for purchase to wear with either scrubs or Class A uniforms on Miracle T-shirt day.

Show your support and stop by the cafeteria entrance Oct. 7, 12, or 13 anytime between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and get your Miracle Day gear!

All funds raised go directly to support the Children's Miracle Network here at Phoebe. Payroll deduct is available. For more information, call Amanda Williams at 312-1494 or e-mail amwillia@ppmh.org.



Remember ...

- Friday, Oct. 14: Miracle T-shirt day - wear your gear!
- \$5 - Making Miracles Happen Sticker, can be worn with either scrubs or Class A uniforms on Miracle T-shirt Day.
- \$15 - Miracles T-shirt, can be worn with either scrubs or Class A uniforms on Miracle T-shirt Day.



Phoebe Security Officer Promoted to Corporal

Officer Kenny McCray of Phoebe's security division was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal.

McCray completed all criteria for the certification which included: passing the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety 40-hour basic training course and exam, and completing a written proficiency test.

A minimum of 20 hours of specialized healthcare training was also required, as well as a final exam covering safety, risk management and officer duties.

Congratulations, Officer McCray.



PHOEBE Forward

GROWING TO BETTER SERVE YOU

More than 55% of Phoebe's patients come from outside of Dougherty County. Phoebe is a tertiary level hospital, serving citizens in a 33-county area in specialties that include advanced cancer and heart care. Phoebe is also one of six designated perinatal centers in Georgia and operates a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The NICU transport team transports critically ill babies throughout the region to this highly specialized unit. Learn more Phoebe facts. Visit www.phoebeforward.com.

Project SEARCH Provides Students with Valuable Skills

An unknown author once said, "Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a life-time." Six student interns currently involved in Project SEARCH at Phoebe are learning those lifelong lessons in the health care setting.

Keyon Branch, Montavious Davis, Emanuel Edwards, Nicolas Holmes, Sherina Melton and Kityah Nelson arrive at Phoebe every morning, Monday through Friday ready to work.

"I love learning new skills," says Nicolas Holmes about Project SEARCH.

The one-year transition program provides employability skills training and workplace internships for individuals with different abilities, particularly youth transitioning from high school to adult life.

Each morning when the six interns arrive, their instructor, Validia Gibson and job coach, Pamela Young accompany them.

"It's a wonderful program to transition the students from the school environment to the work setting. This year we have a more academically diverse group - students from Westover, Albany High and Dougherty," said Gibson.

Throughout the program, each intern participates in three-to-four nine-week internships, where they learn job-specific skills while having the opportunity to put those skills into practice. The interns end their daily tasks with documenting, problem-solving, planning and going over what they learned throughout their day. They also participate in monthly progress meetings to define their career goal and plan necessary steps to achieve their goal.

Volunteer Services serves as the liaison for various hospital departments helping with the setup of rotations in work areas. This year several departments are working with Project SEARCH students including: Grounds, The Family Tree, Revenue Management, Materials Management, Central Sterile Processing and Environmental Services. "We really want to thank the different departments for opening up their areas for the interns. We are also thankful to the parents of the students for allowing their children to be a part of Project SEARCH," said Young.

This is the third year Project SEARCH has been at Phoebe. Last year, as a result of the program, two students (Anthony Wade and Jake Johnson) received employment opportunities at Phoebe and are members of the Phoebe family! Wade and Jackson agree Project SEARCH is a good program for students.

Project SEARCH is part of the Dougherty County School System/Exceptional Students Program. For more information about the program, please call 431-1313.



WALKING TOWARD A CURE

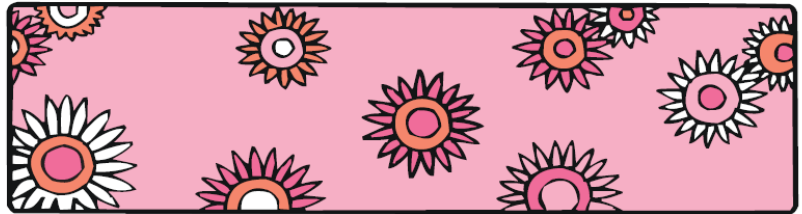
Saturday, October 15
Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Starts and ends at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center
Registration at 8 a.m. • Walk begins at 9 a.m.

There is no fee to participate. T-shirts are \$10 for adult sizes Small - 3XL and \$5 for children sizes YS, YM, YL. The shirts are free for all breast cancer survivors while supply lasts. To purchase t-shirts, call the Marketing Department at 229-924-6011 or email mjohnson@phoebesumter.org



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Back row, L-R: Pamela Young, Project SEARCH job coach, Montavious Davis, Nicolas Holmes, Emanuel Edwards and Validia Gibson, Project SEARCH instructor.

Front row, L-R: Sherina Melton, Keyon Branch and Kityah Nelson.

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