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INTRODUCTION

As the summer season unfolds and the warmth of the sun embraces us this July, Village Health is delighted to bring you the latest volume of our newsletter. It's the perfect time to stay connected and informed about the latest happenings in the world of healthcare and wellness!



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NURTURING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

Village Health's Commitment to Medical Education

At Village Health, we believe in the profound impact of education. We are honored to play a vital role in shaping the next generation of medical professionals and foster lifelong learning in pursuit of better health outcomes.

It is with great excitement that we open our doors to a diverse array of medical programs, providing a platform for aspiring healthcare professionals to develop their skills, gain invaluable experience, and make a meaningful impact in the field. Each program at Village Health is carefully crafted to provide participants with hands-on experiences and mentorship from our seasoned faculty.

These medical education initiatives not only benefit the trainees but also enrich the care we provide to our patients. It is with great pride that we witness the transformative journey of our medical education participants as they grow and learn under our guidance and support. Their energy, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives invigorate our hospital community, inspiring us to continuously evolve and improve.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our faculty, mentors, and staff who invest their time, knowledge, and expertise into our medical education programs. Your dedication and commitment to the growth and success of our trainees truly make a difference in training the healthcare leaders of tomorrow. To our trainees, we applaud your passion, dedication, and commitment to the pursuit of medical excellence, and Village Health is honored to be a part of your journey.

As we witness the remarkable achievements of our program participants, we are reminded of the profound impact that exceptional medical education can have on shaping compassionate and skilled healthcare providers.

At Village Health, we remain steadfast in our commitment to bettering the future of healthcare through these transformative programs. By providing a platform to learn, grow, and make a difference, we are investing in a brighter tomorrow.

Medical Residency



FORTIS



Nursing



Health Administration



A PARTNERSHIP FOR QUALITY CARE

Village Health and City Ambulance Join Forces

At Village Health, our primary focus has always been the well-being and satisfaction of our patients. We understand that timely and efficient transportation plays a vital role in ensuring that patients receive the care they need when they need it the most. This is where City Ambulance has truly been a remarkable ally to Village Health, sharing our commitment to excellence and going above and beyond to support our efforts.

Through this partnership, we have witnessed firsthand the tremendous impact that a strong working relationship can have on providing the highest level of healthcare services.

The collaboration between Village Health and City Ambulance has been characterized by open communication, mutual respect, and a shared dedication to providing superior care to the community. Their team of highly skilled and compassionate emergency medical professionals has consistently demonstrated a commitment to prompt response times, efficient patient transfers, and seamless coordination with our healthcare providers.

The benefits of this partnership extend far beyond the physical transportation of patients. City Ambulance's commitment to our working relationship has allowed Village Health to optimize our care delivery processes and enhance the overall patient experience. Their responsiveness and reliability have significantly contributed to reducing wait times, ensuring timely transfers between facilities, and facilitating a smooth continuum of care.

We are proud to acknowledge the exemplary efforts of City Ambulance in supporting Village Health's mission to provide comprehensive and compassionate healthcare services. Their unwavering commitment to excellence aligns perfectly with our values and contributes to the high standard of care that we strive to deliver.

As we move forward, we are dedicated to further strengthening our collaboration with City Ambulance. Together, we will continue to explore innovative ways to optimize patient care, streamline processes, and improve the overall healthcare experience for our community.

On behalf of the entire Village Health team, we express our deepest gratitude to City Ambulance for their exceptional partnership and unwavering support. We would like to especially thank instructor **Dean Harryman** who has been helping us with mock codes and BLS/ACLS/PALs recertifications for the past 9 months. We also greatly appreciate the close collaboration and responsiveness of City Ambulance's CEO, **Moe Massoud**, in our partnership. It is through collaborations like these that we can make a significant difference in the lives of our patients and ensure their well-being remains our top priority.

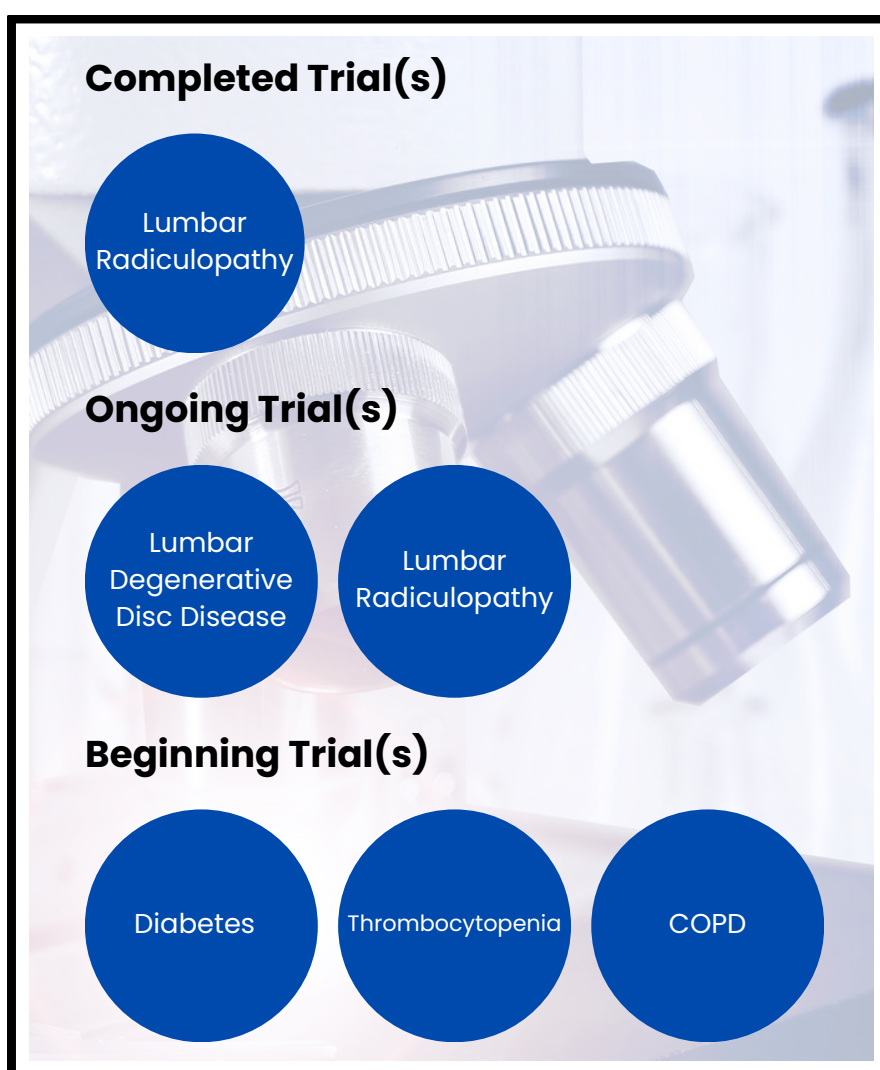


DEVELOPMENTS AT CCRI



Podiatry Residency Program

CCRI is proud to welcome Podiatry Residents completing the Podiatry Residency Program overseen by Dr. Sohail Rao at the Heights Hospital. As part of completing the residency program requirements, the residents are set to take part in research rotation at CCRI completing multiple projects throughout the year.



CCRI is currently enrolling potential patients for clinical research studies. If you or any one you may know may be interested, please contact our office at 346-396-1217 or visit our website, ccriresearch.com

SURGICAL EXCELLENCE UNVEILED

Celebrating the Remarkable Surgical Teams of Village Health

At Village Health, we believe that surgical care plays a crucial role in improving the lives of our patients. From life-saving procedures to complex surgeries, our surgical teams consistently demonstrate exceptional skill, precision, and compassion. Their tireless efforts and unwavering focus on patient well-being set them apart as true healthcare heroes.

These remarkable teams consisted of highly trained surgeons, skilled nurses, anesthesiologists, and a multitude of dedicated healthcare professionals working seamlessly together to provide outstanding surgical care. They bring a wealth of expertise and experience to the operating room, ensuring that each procedure is executed with the utmost precision and attention to detail.

“Each member brings their unique skills to help the team, and together, we create an efficient workflow,” says Priscilla Trevino, head of the surgical team at The Heights Hospital.

The performance of our surgical teams reflects their commitment to continuous improvement and staying at the forefront of medical advancements. They actively engage in ongoing education, training, and research to refine their techniques, adopt innovative technologies, and deliver the best possible outcomes for our patients.

Beyond technical expertise, our surgical teams embody the compassionate nature of healthcare. They understand that undergoing surgery can be a vulnerable experience for patients and their families. Therefore, they strive to establish open lines of communication, instill confidence, and provide personalized care throughout

the surgical journey. It is through their compassion and empathy that they create a supportive environment, alleviating anxiety and ensuring patient comfort.

The contributions of our surgical teams extend far beyond the operating room. They collaborate closely with other departments, such as imaging and laboratory services, to ensure seamless care coordination and optimal patient outcomes. Their commitment to multidisciplinary teamwork is a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines Village Health.

“By working with other departments, we make sure that we use the expertise and resources of each team to deliver care that makes a meaningful impact in our patients’ lives,” says Ryan Magnasco, head of the surgical team at Spring Hospital.

We are immensely proud of our surgical teams and the exceptional care they provide. Their unwavering dedication, expertise, and genuine compassion make a lasting impact on the lives of our patients and their families. We owe them our gratitude for upholding the highest standards of surgical excellence and embodying our mission to deliver exceptional care.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the surgical teams at Village Health. Your commitment to excellence and unwavering dedication to patient well-being are the cornerstones of our organization’s success. Together, we will continue to push the boundaries of surgical care, striving for excellence and making a difference in the lives of those we serve.



BE STORM READY:

Ensuring Safety and Security in the Face of Hurricanes

As we enter the hurricane season, it is crucial to prioritize our safety and well-being. Village Health is dedicated to providing you with essential hurricane preparedness tips, specifically tailored to the unique needs of our beloved Heights community.

By taking proactive measures and staying informed, we can navigate through any storm with resilience and preparedness.

Essential Hurricane Preparedness Tips

Create an Emergency Plan

Develop a comprehensive emergency plan for your household, including evacuation routes, meeting points, and contact information for family members and emergency services. Ensure that all family members are familiar with the plan and practice it regularly.

Assemble an Emergency Kit

Prepare a well-stocked emergency kit that includes essential items such as non-perishable food, water, medications, flashlights, batteries, a first aid kit, important documents, cash, and a battery-powered radio. Remember to include supplies for pets, if applicable.

Stay Informed

Stay tuned to reliable local weather sources and heed evacuation orders and warnings issued by local authorities. Download weather apps or sign up for emergency alert systems to receive timely updates about severe weather conditions.

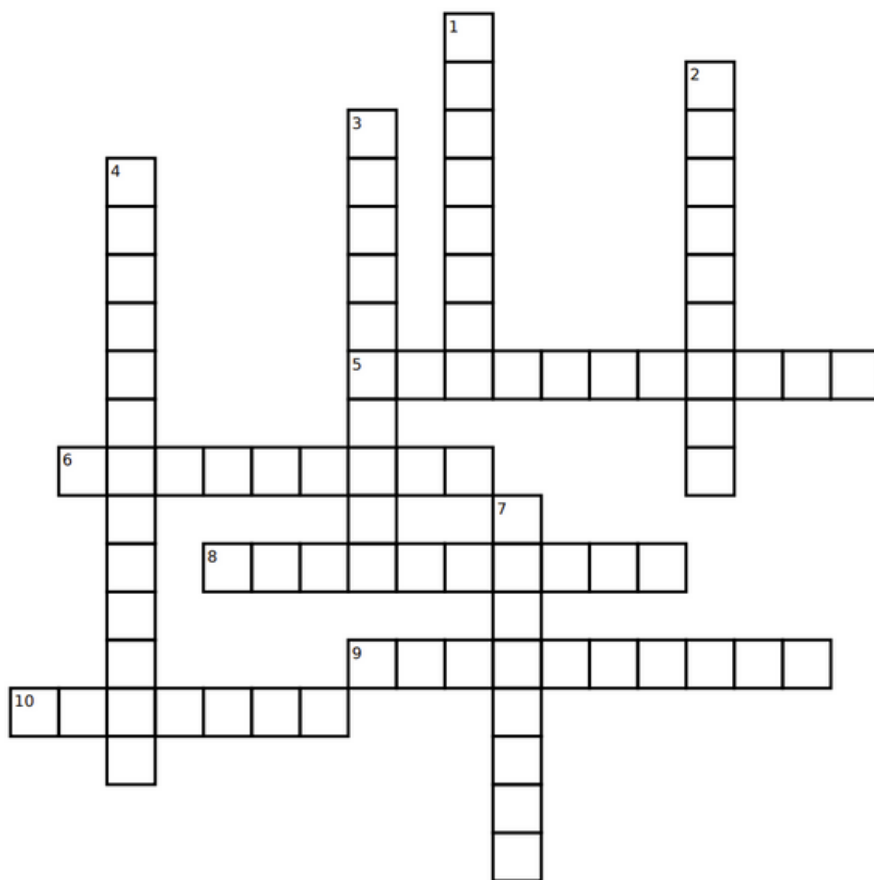
Safeguard Your Home

Conduct a thorough inspection of your home's exterior and make necessary repairs to doors, windows, and roofs to minimize potential damage. Trim trees and secure loose outdoor items that could become projectiles in high winds.

Prepare for Power Outages

Stock up on extra batteries, ensure your mobile devices are fully charged, and have alternative lighting sources such as candles or battery-powered lanterns. Use perishable food items first and have a plan for keeping refrigerated medications cool if power is lost.

IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES...



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Down

1. Federal health insurance for people 65 years old or older
2. A hospital patient who receives lodging and food, as well as treatment
3. Village Health's new Senior VP of Finance and Operations
4. The specialized treatment given to patients who are acutely unwell and require critical medical care
7. Insurance program that provides free or low-cost health coverage to some low-income people

Across

5. An instrument used to measure temperature
6. Name of Village Health's freestanding emergency rooms with various locations around Houston
8. A drug that keeps patients from feeling pain during surgery or other procedures
9. A drug used to treat infections caused by bacteria and other microorganisms
10. A disease or condition that usually lasts for 3 months or longer and may get worse over time

Words to Find

- RESIDENCY
- EMERGENCY
- SURGICAL
- MEDICAL
- PODIATRY
- SUMMER
- EDUCATION
- VILLAGE
- CLINICAL
- HEALTHCARE
- WEST HOUSTON
- HURRICANE

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Tony Trinh
Heights Radiology

Tony graduated his year-long CT course in May. He completed the course while working full-time at The Heights Hospital.

Andrew Jones
Heights Radiology

Andrew passed his MRI certification in June and can now do MRI and CTs.

Chris Branch
Heights Radiology

Chris passed his CT certification in June and can now do CTs.

BIRTHDAYS + WORK ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Javier Cervantes	07/01
Amanda Powell	07/01
Daysi Somoza Nuñez	07/01
Silvia Hernandez	07/02
Chelsea Madueke	07/05
Amanda Bazan	07/05
Sparkle Drake	07/05
Gladys Gonzalez	07/09
Tariq Jones	07/11
Lisa Westbrook	07/11
Leslie Morales	07/16
Shazia Shah	07/17
Sarah Jones	07/17
Furqan Rehman	07/17

Maggie Cornell	07/20
Veronica Hernandez	07/20
Miranda Harris	07/21
Christina Valdez	07/21
Brandy Johnson	07/22
Nagesh Bailur	07/25
Jason Kiel	07/25
Marcia Smith	07/27
Wally White	07/29

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Yazmin Galvan	07/06 - 3 years
Travis Buchanan	07/13 - 1 year
Ruby Espericueta	07/16 - 2 years
Roxanne Mercado	07/20 - 1 year
Motahar Qaadri	07/20 - 3 years
Christopher Branch	07/20 - 1 year
Yeni Ortez	07/23 - 2 years
Ce Smith	07/24 - 1 year
Andrew Jones	07/25 - 1 year
Kenny Tran	07/27 - 2 years
Eric Wright	07/27 - 1 year
Nabila Choudhury	07/29 - 1 year

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