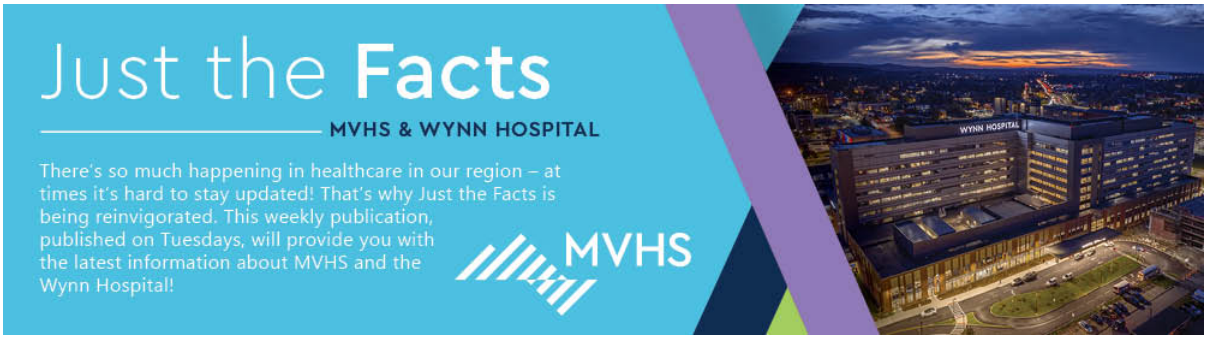

TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Department Spotlight: Environmental Services (EVS)

There are many departments and team members who work diligently behind the scenes in order to keep our healthcare system running smoothly. EVS Week is one of many throughout the month of September, so let's take a moment to learn more about our EVS team at MVHS.

What does the EVS team do?

Our EVS staff performs cleaning, disinfecting, waste removal, patient discharges and adheres to regulatory compliance. EVS contributes to patient care by providing a clean environment that allows the patient to heal and recover. EVS employees maintain a friendly and caring environment – this is achieved by positive day-to-day interaction with patients as the housekeepers clean the rooms.

What is a typical day like?

A typical day for an EVS associate begins with a huddle. Throughout the day, associates will check equipment and restock carts with items needed for the day. They adhere to a cleaning schedule as assigned and perform patient discharge cleaning, which is assigned through the Epic system. The housekeeper also reports any issues to their managers, for example curtain changes or broken equipment.

Where is EVS located and how many employees are in the department?

The EVS department is located on the first floor of the Wynn Hospital and employs 117 associates.

EVS Week

EVS Week was recognized September 14 through September 20 this month, and the team celebrated with cake and a barbeque!

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