

MEDSTAR Monthly

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HAPPY LABOR DAY 2021!



Let's take a moment to reflect upon the true meaning of work and appreciate all those who have labored diligently to build up and bless our lives.



For the past year, we have seen how the American workforce, our laborers, have kept this country moving despite the healthcare crises and significant losses in the economic output. So this month of September, we pay tribute to them--to you-- for all that you have done in keeping our nation prosperous and strong. Let us take a moment to reflect upon the true meaning of work and appreciate all those who have labored diligently from field to field, city to city, or desk to desk, to build up and bless the lives of others.

And as we celebrate Labor Day 2021, Medstar Transportation would also like to recognize some of our employees who are celebrating their work anniversaries this month of September. Though working for a transportation company has never been easy, these people have done a tremendous job in making sure that we are able to access safe and reliable rides 24/7.

Here's why they love their job:

"What I love most about working for Medstar is getting to know the regulars who've been riding my bus for 3 years."

-Shari Z., celebrating her 3rd year as Route Driver

"I love working with the people and getting to know our clients!"

-Doyle M., celebrating his 4th year as Driver

"Now that we transport Veterans to and from their appointments, we are able to visit with them and exchange stories. Since I'm a Vet myself, they're usually interested to hear about recent deployments--and having such meaningful exchanges is what I love most about my job."

-Daniel G., celebrating his 1st year as Driver

"Medstar values your loyalty, and hard work is appreciated. A job well done is always acknowledged."

-Xy C., celebrating her 1st year as Customer Support Representative

"What I love best about Medstar is the work environment. The people you work with are very friendly and accommodating. Indeed, working here feels like home."

-Jeff L., celebrating his 1st year as Admin Assistant

"Medstar has been a life-changing opportunity for me. I love how hard work is valued and potentials are acknowledged regardless of gender and race."

-Junie T., celebrating his 1st year as Human Resources Assistant

"Wow! One amazing year with Medstar, that was really fast! I've always loved hearing inspiring stories from people. I love to hear what or who inspires them to get up and hustle, and my job as a recruiter brings me all that. This is precisely why I love my job. But more than the job description, I love the team that I get to work with. The job is not a walk in the park but they make it bearable! And I would not have made it for a year if not because of them. I've said this a few months ago and I will say this again today-- Medstar is family. Cheers to more awesome years with you, my fam!"

-Nova C., celebrating her 1st year as Recruiter

"My one-year stay with Medstar rekindled what I used and loved to do 3 years ago, and that is customer service. Working in the company has opened a lot of opportunities for me to improve and develop skills I thought I can no longer acquire. I am truly grateful and looking forward to more years with Medstar! Cheers!"

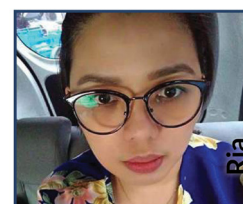
-Ria M., celebrating her 1st year as Dispatcher



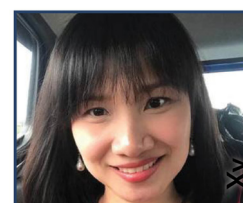
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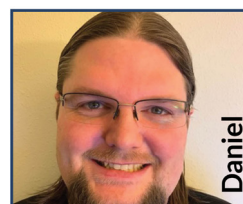
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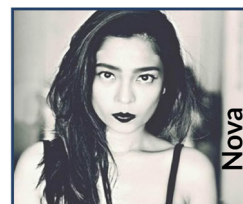
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mask Utilizations

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is extending the face mask requirement through January 18th, 2022. The mandate had originally been slated to expire on September 13th, 2021. However, this is no longer the case as the extension means that the mask requirement will apply to individuals across all transportation networks (buses, rail, aircraft, etc.) throughout the United States until next year. For additional information, personnel are encouraged to visit tsa.gov/coronavirus.

COVID-19: Vaccination

At present, we recommend and encourage our drivers to be vaccinated, but we do not require it. Due to the nature of our service, some riders are requesting our personnel to be vaccinated, and we expect some of our contracts with brokers to require it in the coming weeks. As a company, we are evaluating options like having a pay differential if not vaccinated, as a way to have coverage for trips. But we do not require it for everyone. If changes happen regarding this communication or governmental mandates are posted, everyone in Medstar will be properly informed.

Starting on September 15th, there will be a \$20 bonus for each COVID+/take precautions transport (we are increasing it from \$10). If you are vaccinated, this is a great service and great pay when compared to EMTs or competitors' pay.

Welcome to the MEDSTAR team!

We welcome the following employees who have recently been hired as drivers and office staff from August 15 until September 15, 2021.

HECTOR M.

Mechanic

JEFFREY F.

Driver (Bothell)

JONATHAN F.

Driver (Everett)

BREANNA W.

Driver (Yakima)

LAMANDA A.

Driver (Tacoma)

KAREN D.

Driver
(South Snohomish)

CHIMA G.

Jr. Accountant/
Billing Clerk

ASHLEY B.

Driver (Yakima)

MARIO C.

Driver
(South Snohomish)

MARIO C.

Driver
(South Snohomish)

RODNEY R.

Driver (Yakima)

ERNIE C.

Driver (Bothell)

XYRA P.

Proposal
Researcher/Writer

AUSTIN P.

Driver
(Moses Lake)

EUGENE W.

Driver (Yakima)

TRAVIS C.

Driver (Yakima)

EMILIO S.

Driver
(Lower Valley)

RICKY F.

Driver (Tri-Cities)

JUAN C.

Driver (Yakima)

CODY C.

Accounting
Assistant

STACY V.

Driver (Seattle)

AVA G.

Driver (Tacoma)

COLTON G.

Driver (Everett)

EMILY F.

Driver (Tacoma)

RAYMOND M.

Driver (Spokane)

MEDSTAR'S BIRTHDAY WALL

SEPTEMBER 3



GEANA

SEPTEMBER 5



LIA

SEPTEMBER 6



XY-ZA

SEPTEMBER 7



AHMED

SEPTEMBER 7



SANDY

SEPTEMBER 7



SUSAN

SEPTEMBER 7



YAMILKA

SEPTEMBER 12



NATE

SEPTEMBER 14



TERESA

SEPTEMBER 15



DAVE

SEPTEMBER 20



ALEJANDRA

SEPTEMBER 21



DIEGO

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES for *September*

Your hard work, dedication, and commitment are very much appreciated! Congratulations and we hope to have you here at Medstar for many, many more years to come.

7 YEARS

VICTOR L.

SEPTEMBER 2

1 YEAR

NOVA C

SEPTEMBER 9

1 YEAR

DANIEL G

SEPTEMBER 10

1 YEAR

JUNIE T.

SEPTEMBER 22

3 YEARS

SHARI Z.

SEPTEMBER 4

1 YEAR

RIA M.

SEPTEMBER 9

1 YEAR

AHLISHA J.

SEPTEMBER 21

1 YEAR

JAMES G.

SEPTEMBER 2

4 YEARS

DOYLE M.

SEPTEMBER 7

1 YEAR

XY-ZA C.

SEPTEMBER 9

1 YEAR

JEFF L.

SEPTEMBER 22

1 YEAR

JEFF L.

SEPTEMBER 22