



Tony Sammons has worked as a linen technician at ORHC for 5 years. His day starts with checking the dryers that have already been filled, unloading them, reloading, and folding the linens. “Most of the day involves balance and going back and forth with what needs to be done,” Tony said. “The time goes by fast.”

Linen services washes OR scrubs, OB scrubs, hospital gowns, and isolation gowns. They wash towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, table cloths, housekeeping rags, kitchen rags and aprons. All the linens for sleep lab, wound care, cancer center, infusion area, and clinics are cleaned by linen services. They also fill linen carts and deliver the clean linens to departments.

“It took a week or two to become accustomed to the different gowns, sheets, and blankets. It’s not just something you pick up overnight,” Tony explained. The washer runs six days a week, and about 1800-2500 lbs of linens are washed daily.

Tony greatly impacts the patients ORHC serves. “I try to have a positive effect on patient’s time here by keeping linens clean for them. We are here to supply what they need and take it to them. The patients come first in our department.”

Eileen Weller, Linen Service Manager said, Tony is always willing to help wherever needed. He will always ask what he can do for you. When working he keeps up with whatever pace is needed with the change of the work loads. You can always count on Tony, he is always open to changes.”

“I love working with the people in my department. We all work really well together, and are a great team,” Tony shared.

ORHC thanks Tony for ensuring that every patient gets clean linens during their stay.