



IS Financial Systems Coordinator

Kathy Canaday

Kathy Canaday started at ORHC on May 26, 1970. She began working in the data processing center, which has since transitioned into information systems. She is currently the IS Financial Systems Coordinator.

“I enjoy the people I work with. They are friendly and have been my second family for all these years,” said Kathy.

Kathy’s various duties include payroll editor, checking meditech system closings and month ends to ensure they have run, reviewing charges for possible errors, keying in various charges that departments send to enter, fixing any computer system issues that arise, and answering the help line when needed.

Kathy has been through numerous computer installations IBM, SAINT, Paragon, CPSI, and Meditech. “Our goal in IT is to keep systems running smoothly. If they do not, then clinical staff are hampered, which can cause delays for nursing, which ultimately affects the patient,” Kathy explained.

“Technology is always changing and I like the fast paced environment,” said Kathy. “This job has given me the opportunity for growing my career and expanding my knowledge throughout the years.”

“Kathy is an invaluable resource for almost anything that comes up – she has a depth of knowledge that only comes from experience and attention to detail,” said Scott Garrett Director of Information Systems. “Kathy has a great sense of humor and a can-do attitude that helps lighten up the day. She is the glue that helps keep our department together,”

ORHC thanks Kathy for her lifetime dedication to making our systems and patient experience run smoothly.