

A portrait of Deb Johnson, a woman with shoulder-length blonde hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a dark top and a blue name tag. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with large windows and greenery.

Projects Coordinator

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Deb Johnson is the Projects Coordinator for Materials management. Deb started at ORHC in 2009, in the business office as a biller, then as a financial counselor. She started working in materials management in 2014.

The nine materials management employees combined have over 160 years of experience. “I have a great team to work with,” Deb said. “I enjoy getting the chance to working with the other people to problem solve and interact with all the different departments.”

A typical day for Deb is making sure all purchased items are compliant. She manages contracts for supplies, oversees overnighted supplies for departments, sets up new items for the OR and cath lab in the item file, creates purchase orders for purchase agreements, shipping charges, sends out recall and device correction notices to all departments and clinics, follows through and processes those recalls.

Every day Deb is working on a new project that could take months to complete, such as hazardous chemical inventory or FDA tissue approvals. Inventory is a another huge project that takes months to complete. All the counts from departments are manually entered and compared to the previous year.

“Every day changes and is different. It’s challenging, and the day goes by quickly,” Deb shared. “It’s evident I enjoy what I do because I have stayed here for this many years. I like that everything is fast paced.”

ORHC is thankful for Deb’s commitment to making sure each department and patient has what they need for the best care.