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# Laboratory Services

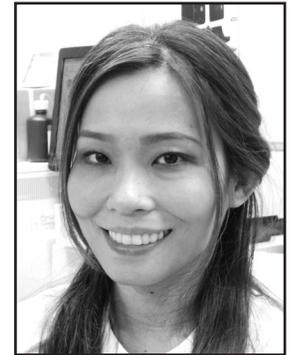
Doctors use "lab work" to help them diagnose medical conditions and monitor diseases. Medical technologists test samples of blood, urine, or body tissues and report the results to the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. They keep the laboratory operational 24 hours a day under strict protocols for safety and accuracy. "We are the laboratory of the county," says Kelvin McMillan, laboratory services director. "We serve patients of the clinic, hospital and emergency room, and travel to work sites that have wellness programs."

Two of the laboratory's valued coworkers are shown below.

## Gay Galano, AMT

In January, Galano will celebrate her 13th year at Mercy Health/Love County's laboratory services department. "This is my second home, where people are friendly and have good hearts," she said.

Galano holds a bachelor's of science degree and licensure as an American Medical Technologist (AMT). She always aspired to be lab tech. "It is never boring. Doctors can't diagnose without the laboratory," she said.



## Carla Brown, Phlebotomist

Carla Brown is the lab member patients are most likely to see, because she draws blood samples. She joined Mercy Health/Love County in 2013 and has a total of 28 years of experience in the field of laboratory services. To put patients at ease with needles, "I try to talk about something they like -- their kids, grandkids, or work. When I am not on duty, a lab technologist draws blood. Patients may request one or another of us, and that's OK," Brown said.



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