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## Hamilton Medical Center Environmental Services employee gains advanced certification in Surgical Disinfecting

**DALTON, Ga.** (April 30, 2026) – Jessica Fyffe, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) Surgical Services associate, recently received Certified Surgical Cleaning Technician certification (CSCT).

The CSCT program, offered by the Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE), is a specialized certification for environmental services (EVS) professionals in healthcare. This program teaches advanced techniques for cleaning, disinfecting and mitigating pathogens in surgical suites.

The program focuses on high-touch objects and reducing cross-contamination in high-stakes environments, such as operating rooms. The curriculum covers infection prevention, surgical suite protocols, and proper decontamination techniques.

“This certification reinforces Hamilton’s commitment to patient safety in the surgical area,” said Amy Carroll, Infection Prevention specialist. “Surgical technicians play a critical role in infection prevention, and this training helps ensure they consistently maintain a clean, sanitized environment for our patients.”

The training goes beyond standard cleaning procedures and delves into how to disinfect in different situations, specialty areas and isolation rooms, all while guiding participants toward industry best practices.

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**Photo:** Jessica Fyffe, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) Surgical Services associate, recently received Certified Surgical Cleaning Technician certification (CSCT). From left are Amy Carroll, Infection Prevention specialist; Delores Standifer, Surgical Services educator; Hannah Holland,

Surgical Services nurse navigator; Rebecca Allen, Surgical Services clinical manager; Fyffe; Judean Guinn, chief nursing officer; and Madison Mills, Surgical Services director.

### **About Hamilton Medical Center**

The flagship affiliate for Vitruvian Health's Northwest Georgia region, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) is a 255-bed regional acute-care hospital that offers major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including accredited stroke and chest pain centers. Advanced technology and wellness are two significant areas of focus for HMC. Services include the freestanding Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center, Hamilton Diagnostics Center, and Bradley Wellness Center, as well as a Level II trauma center, Peeples Cancer Institute, Heart & Vascular program (including open heart surgery), Hamilton Spine Health and Sport, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and more.

### **About Vitruvian Health**

Vitruvian Health, formerly Hamilton Health Care System, is a not-for-profit, fully integrated health system serving the Northwest Georgia and Southeast Tennessee regions. Vitruvian includes Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga., and Bradley Medical Center in Cleveland, Tenn., affiliated physician practices, walk-in care centers, retirement and skilled nursing centers, a diagnostic center, a cancer institute, an institute for children with developmental delays, and more. Known for its advanced care and personalized service, Vitruvian Health offers innovative treatment options in state-of-the-art facilities while maintaining a compassionate, friendly and tranquil healing environment.

The Vitruvian name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.