



Health careers are still the most respected, challenging and rewarding goals that you might choose. The duties are beyond the traditional doctor and nurse, yet these two are the mainstay and catalyst of the medical careers. At Providence they are fused together in the steps that one might have to climb in a career in this industry.

Ms. Janice M. Foster is an employee relations representative. "The concept of employee-relations is that you are attempting to have satisfied employees. . . in or-

der to feel that their needs are being met. They come to me when there is a complaint." The main outcry is being scheduled unfairly. "A hospital is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week operation. Somebody has to work at night and on the weekends." Ms. Foster's educational background was nursing. "I started out at Mt. Hood and received training for an LPN. I went up the nursing career ladder and after four years I decided that I wanted to do something else." This something else led Ms. Foster toward her present position.

Lavelle J. Jackson is a Research Chemist. "We deal with the science of suspended particles in blood. Your blood is always under stress because your heart pumps it for circulation. We work under those same systems outside of the body. This way we can check on various stages of disease by the way blood reacts." Mr. Jackson has spent over 20 years in this profession. "When my mother died I knew that science had not gone far enough to prevent her death. So I wanted to be involved." His career started in the medical corp in the Navy. "So, I'm doing what I know and I think I know what I'm doing." Jackson has published various techni-

cal papers on the subject of blood. He recommends this branch of medicine to those interested in the medical careers.

You can never stop saying too much about a nursing career. Shirley Nicholas is Assistant Head Nurse for the gynecology floor at Providence. "I'm responsible for the unit when the Head Nurse is off the floor. We give total care to our patients which includes bedside care as well as keeping the communications lines open with other staff." Ms. Nicholas was attracted to nursing because she likes helping people. She says that nurses are the backbone of every hospital, the circulatory system of Providence.

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Below: Harry B. Daniels, Shirley Nicholas

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