

Justin Gillespie

MDS Assistant

Harcourt Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation



Justin is dedicated to Harcourt Terrace and to the residents. He believes that residents aren't just residents. "They are family and all of them deserve the best care we can provide to them," he said.

Justin is the MDS assistant at Harcourt Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation, where he began working in 2014 as the weekend supervisor and in June 2015 he became MDS assistant. But you wouldn't know that he has a desk job.

In addition to doing his primary job well, Justin helps out throughout the building. Any department, anytime and anything that is needed, Justin is there to help. "If they need him in dietary, he's throwing on a hairnet and working in dietary. And if he's needed in nursing, he's there. He goes above the call of duty," said Harcourt Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation's Director of Nursing Services Bilinda Collins.

He's the first one in the building in the mornings and he helps in any way he can, while completing his responsibilities as an assistant MDS.

Justin is also going to school to become a registered nurse and he recently completed training in wound care. He also completed an LPN program in 2010.

He said he became a nurse not only to help people, but to care for his family when they could no longer care for themselves. His mother and grandfather were diagnosed with cancer and both of them passed away in February 2016. He got the honor of taking care of them when they needed it most and in the end, it made him a stronger, more compassionate nurse, he said.

Justin is very valued at Harcourt Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation and we thank him for all that he does. He does anything and everything asked of him and he does it with a smile.

