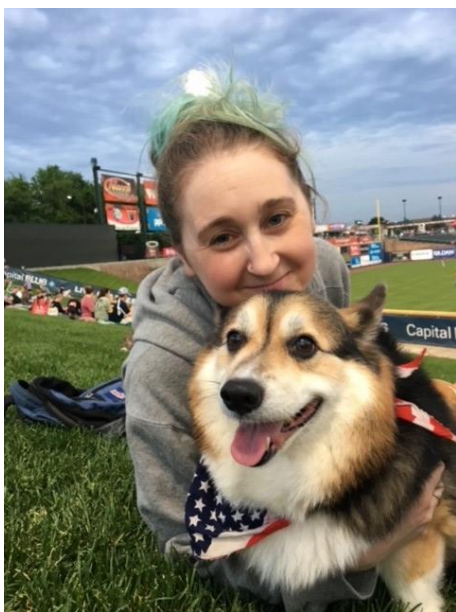


Volunteer Appreciation Profiles – Allison Eck, Health & Safety Committee



Q: Tell us about yourself and where you work.

A: My name is Allison Eck. I live in Allentown, PA with my husband, 2 boys, 3 dogs, and 2 cats. I work at Doylestown Hospital in PA, where I have been for 15 years.

Q: What have been your challenges and highlights over the past few years?

A: My biggest challenge is expanding my role from histology to the entire laboratory. My biggest highlight is completing my Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration and seeing the completion of the [NSH's QLS prep course](#). I hope people will find the material useful and carry the importance of safety into their facilities.

Q: How has volunteering helped you build upon your successes and/or addressed your challenges?

A: Volunteering has allowed me to expand my network and learn from others in the field.

Q: What advice do you have for others who would like to volunteer?

A: It doesn't take up too much of your time and it is rewarding to see your project completed.

Q: How did you become involved in the field of histology (what drew you to the field)?

A: I always wanted to work in a lab. I dissected a frog in 7th grade and knew lab work was for me. My path was winding and ended up in histology right after I graduated with my Bachelors. I started as a lab aide in histology and shortly after that went back to school for histotechnology.

Q: What important skills should people have if they wish to pursue a career in histology?

A: Attention to detail and good teamwork skills are important.

Q: What is your favorite aspect of your job?

A: The variety of things that occur during the day. You never know what the next day will bring!

Q: When you are not at work, what are your passions/hobbies?

A: Spending quality family time kayaking, camping, and watching baseball.

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