

## **A life-changing career**

What if you could unlock nature's secrets by day? And still have time for field research by night?

What if you could shape your own career as well as an entire industry?

Your office had four walls, but no glass ceiling?

What if you knew you were valued and respected? You were always encouraged to speak up, and you could be a superhero with a cape — or without one?

What if one place could give you endless job opportunities? The mission was always patients before profits? Resources were as deep as your desire to learn?

What if your work and life were in balance? And the sky really was the limit?

What if your career could change your life?

## **AnneRose W. Kaiya**

Research Operations Manager

**AnneRose W. Kaiya:** The patient walks in through the door, and they experience amazing care. The people behind the scenes make that possible. It's really cool knowing that I'm the secret Santa, so to speak, every time a patient walks into Mayo Clinic, and I made a little difference to a patient whose face I don't know, but I know that they were happy because they come back.

We have so many resources available to us, so the fact that it's easy to do your job, I think is the best part of working at Mayo Clinic.

Speaking for myself, I have found an employer that I respect and love and I'm loyal to, and when I look at my children and I hope 10, 15 years from now when they're joining the workforce that they will work with an organization that respects them, that trusts them, that empowers them and that values them, because then they'll be the most successful people ever possible, and that's every mother's dream.

**Salena W. Tong**

Information Technology Analyst

**Salena W. Tong:** You know, I think one of the benefits of IT at Mayo Clinic is not only is there a lot of change but there's also a lot of reward. Mayo has definitely taken care of my career needs. I still am able to find the opportunities within Mayo to stay within the Mayo family. I think that's by far one of the best benefits of working at Mayo Clinic.

It is very rewarding to understand that your IT work is certainly having a direct impact on patient care. And I think that is by far one of the most rewarding aspects of my job, which is very different from doing IT in a different industry.

**Kyle M. Satterblom, P.A.-C.**

Physician Assistant

**Kyle M. Satterblom, P.A.-C.:** "Where do you work?" "Oh, I work at the Mayo Clinic." That usually gets an eyebrow raised, or somebody turns a head or takes notice because they recognize the name. And the next question is "Well, how's that?" and "What's it like working at Mayo?" There's a certain amount of pride with just working at an institution that's so well renowned as Mayo.

There's a huge variety in my job, especially working with trauma patients, with acute care surgery patients, you really don't know what's going to walk through the door next. There's a certain amount of urgency, there's a certain amount of excitement or adrenaline that kind of comes along with that. I mean, a car accident patient comes in downstairs. We are assessing them within seconds of when they pulled in the door, and there's a whole group of people. And the adrenaline kind of gets going and the goal is to make sure that we care for the patient and manage their life-threatening injuries immediately.

I'm happy with my job. I feel like the role that I'm in, personally, I feel like I was made for it. It's just a good fit.