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THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



We would like to recognize our very own Michael Carnaghi, PA-C. Mike has been with Guilford Orthopaedics for 25 years, 20 of them working alongside Dr. Dalldorf. Mike started his career as an Athletic Trainer and Biology Teacher in Indiana. Physician Assistants were very rare at that time. While working in Lafayette, Indiana, Mike happened to meet an Orthopaedic Physician Assistant. The profession caught his attention; a natural extension of his Athletic Training duties allowing him to not only diagnose injuries but to help fix them. After looking at several Physician Assistant schools across the country, Mike was sold on Wake Forest after visiting North Carolina.

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Mike moved to North Carolina to attend PA school. After completing PA school he was offered a position at Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center where he enjoyed the working environment, climate and people well enough to stay. When asked what his most memorable moment of his career was, Mike reminisced back to a night while on Moses Cone call in which he and Dr. Dalldorf spent the entire night fixing 5 hip fractures then going right back to work the next morning. He and Dr. Dalldorf refer to that night as the "hippa-palooza". Although that night is the most memorable; Mike's favorite part of being a Physician Assistant is "getting to know his patients and being able to put them at ease". Knowing he is making a difference in a patient's life. Mike says it is "gratifying to be able to help people through a stressful time of pain, injury or surgery".

When prompted about what advice he would give upcoming Physician Assistants, Mike simply responded with; "Treat patients like you would wish to be treated and listen to your patients, everyone has a story to tell you. Leave your own problems at home and maintain a positive attitude at work is also very beneficial".

Mike enjoys golf and Tae Kwan Do. He hopes to spend a little more time doing these things when he retires. He also enjoys yard work of any kind and walking his Welsh Terrier, Gracie.

Guilford Orthopaedics strives to ensure the best experience and availability to ALL our patients!



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