

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Ernesto Lambarte

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Ernesto Lambarte, a man of many talents, a Mechanical Engineering student, then a Financial Analyst and now the Medical Technician in Jade Court. Ernesto left the Philippines during his third year of the mechanical engineering program at Adamson University in Manila to come to the United States twenty-four years ago. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at Golden Gate University, San Francisco and began working in the field. After ten years he had attained the position of Financial Analyst. While working, he started taking pre-nursing courses, and began the Licensed Vocational Nurse Program at Hartnell College in 2007, graduating in 2009. Since that time, he has worked for several local facilities: Monterey Care Center, Salinas Valley State Prison, in Soledad, and Cypress Ridge Care Center.

Ernesto began working at Canterbury Woods as an on-call Nurse in the Medical Center in 2011. He became a full-time Medical Technician in 2013, working mostly in Jade Court. His duties include dispensing medications, taking care of patients, ensuring patient safety, reporting changes in patients' condition and as a patient advocate. He also works as a Charge Nurse in the Medical Center (where he is clearly a patient favorite) every other Sunday and as needed. In the Medical Center, he is responsible for a team of Certified Nursing Assistants, works with the Physical Therapists, Registered Nurses and Physicians and coordinates with the Jade Court and Kitchen staff. In addition, he works mornings full-time at Cypress Ridge.

When not working, Ernesto enjoys surfing the web, listening to music, watching movies and spending time with friends and his large immediate family. He lives in Seaside. He wants residents to know, "if you have any questions, come ask."

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