

Front Lines Team Member Feature

Leigh Fawbush, CHC, CHCO Compliance Manager, UPA

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Just after serving on active duty in the United States Navy, Leigh Fawbush entered into the career of healthcare compliance. She has worked with UPA's Compliance Department for 10 years. Leigh attended two years at Lipscomb University, with a Music Education and French Education Major. She served six years of active duty as a Yeoman, 2nd Class Petty Office in the United States Navy. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Social Science with concentration in Education. Leigh is Certified in Healthcare Compliance, (2017) and is a Certified HIPAA Compliance Officer, (2018).

"Healthcare touches the lives of every single person in our world. While I may only be one person, I feel that being a part of this industry allows me an opportunity to offer my best efforts to make this world a better place."

And that, she does! Leigh considers her greatest achievement thus far, is having been able to honorably serve our country and create a life where she has a job and can care for her family. Professionally, she has always seen a great need of and importance in the administrative aspect of industries. She describes that while stepping into healthcare, her opinion has not changed but only solidified more. Additionally, her greatest achievement is stepping into an industry that was somewhat foreign to her but then becoming certified as a subject-matter expert in the field who supports incredible healthcare professionals.

Leigh's advice to others in our industry: never stop growing and looking for opportunities to grow in your field of choice and the industry! Read and research things that even remotely interest you!

"You never know what opportunities may present themselves and allow the chance to grow in a direction you never anticipated. You can certainly be the vehicle through which you can make a difference."



The Beat is On!

Chances are that heart disease has touched everyone in some manner, whether it is a family member or a friend.

The American Heart Association "Heart Walk" is an excellent way to come together to raise awareness about heart disease. It is still the number one killer in our nation.

UPA will team together with The University of Tennessee Medical Center on August 17, 2024 to support The AHA Heart Walk campaign. The hospital (currently) has 25 teams for this campaign. UPA is one of those participating teams.

The AHA Heart Walk is a fundraising event that helps lead to medical breakthroughs right here in our community.

So, Yeah! We've Got the Beat!

Join our TEAM "UPA Heart & Soul"

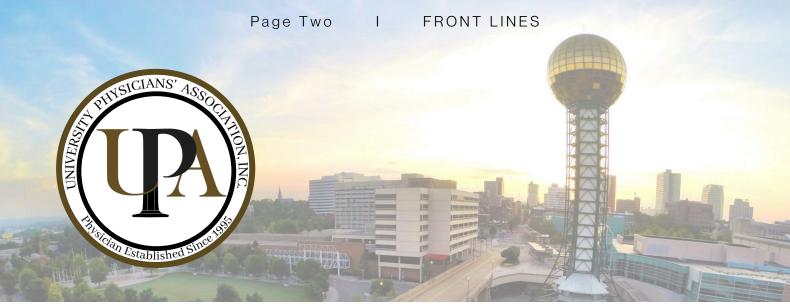
Quick Scan to Join Team UPA Heart & Soul!



Team Name: UPA Heart & Soul 2024 Greater Knoxville Heart Walk

- Saturday, August 17
- 8:30 a.m. Knoxville Zoo

Additional details for our team is forthcoming. Right now, we just want you to join along!



Welcoming New UPA Members TOTAL UPA Membership: 1,370

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