

# University Hospital ED has their ducks in a row

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The first duck,

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I brought it in just to make people happy during the pandemic, give them something that they can smile at after a really bad day.

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My first duck was the Paramed-Duck.

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It kind of felt like, maybe, I was on to something a little bit bigger.

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And then more and more ducks came together and kind of made like a duck family here at UH.

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We've got ducks that have come all the way from Amsterdam We've got ducks that have come

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because they represent something. So favorite ducks that I've got;

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Got a poo duck.

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WD duck for Western. A getting married duck. Cow ducks.

00:00:31:831 - 00:00:35:735

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We've got some army ducks, which is, we have a few veterans that work with us.

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Princess ducks.

00:00:36:469 - 00:00:41:908

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Minecraft Duck. The Hilton duck for when we all had to live in hotels and not with our families.

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A Barack Obama duck. Halloween ducks.

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The surgeon.

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And the Florence Nightingale duck. Orange Air Ambulance Paramedic duck.

00:00:48:915 - 00:00:54:087

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Now it's like it's a legacy to University Emerge that we collect ducks.

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The rubber ducks, for me, are always there to make our staff smile, be resilient, much like a duck.

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Just keep swimming through a bad day. It's about finding joy in a very challenging work environment.