### How to Request An Absence

To request an absence in the staff portal, perform the following:

- 1. Log into the Staff Portal.
- 2. Click the Staff Portal tab.



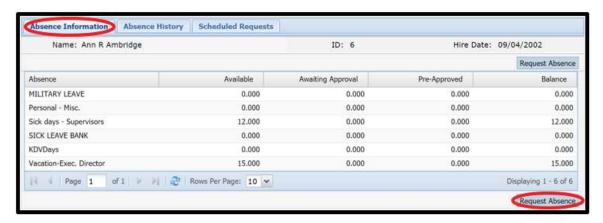
3. Click the My Information tab option.



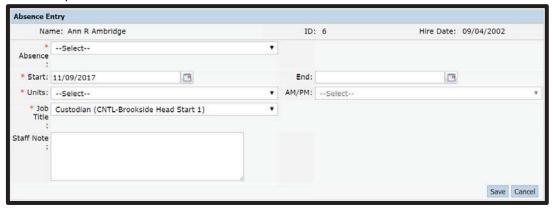
4. Click the **My Absences** link on the menu to open the *Absence Information* screen.



5. The *Absence Information* tab displays all of the total information for your absences. Click on the **Request Absence** button available on the top or bottom of the absence information grid to open the *Absence Entry* screen.



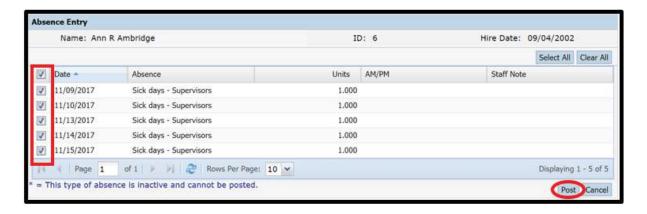
6. Select/Enter ALL required fields on the *Absence Entry* screen. **NOTE:** a red asterisk (\*) means the field is required.



- a. Select the type of absences (sick, vacation) from the Absence field.
- b. Enter the **Start Date** (defaults to the current date). **NOTE:** If you are requesting a range of dates (such as a week of vacation), you MUST enter an end date in the **End Date** field.
- c. Select the unit value of the absence (full day=1, half day.5, or number of hours) from the **Unit** field. **NOTE:** If you select less than Full Day, you MUST select AM or PM from the AM/PM field.
- d. Select your job title from the **Job Title** field. If you only have one job title, this defaults to your current job title.
- e. Select your job location from the **Location** field. If you only have one job title, this defaults to your current job title's location.
- f. Optionally, add any staff or substitute notes in the applicable fields. **NOTE**: Sub notes are only available to those staff who need substitutes and are available to the sub caller.

#### 7. Click the Save button.

- a. If you request one day, you will return to the main *Absence Information* tab and receive a blue message: 'Your Absence Request has been Submitted'.
- If you request a range of dates, you MUST use the checkbox options to select each of
  the dates from the grid and click the **Post** button to submit the request for approval.
   NOTE: you can select the checkbox to the left of the Date label to select ALL records.



**NOTE**: After you save or post, your absence request is sent to your supervisor for approval. You can also use the *Scheduled Requests* tab to <u>cancel absence requests</u>.

### How to Cancel An Absence Request

To cancel an absence in the staff portal, perform the following:

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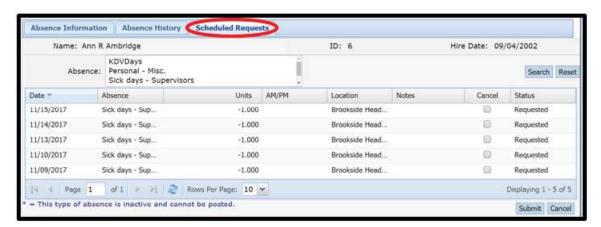
3. Click the My Information tab option.



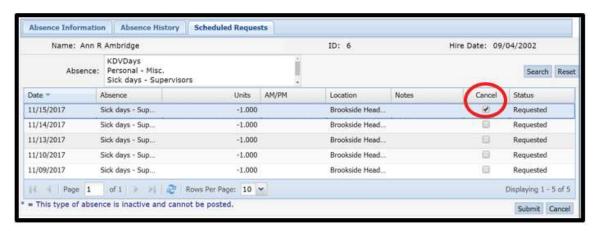
4. Click the My Absences menu link to open the Absence Information tab.



- 5. Click the Scheduled Requests tab to view your future absence information in the grid.
  - a. If desired, narrow your requests by absence types using the **Absence** field.
  - b. Click the Search button.



6. Select the Cancel checkbox for one or multiple absence requests in the grid.



- 7. Click the Submit button to cancel your request.
- 8. Click OK after the system prompts you to confirm your cancelation request.

