

Lakiesha Stanley is an Interior Designer with a unique background in emergency medicine. She worked as an Emergency Room Nurse Technician for over 7 years before transitioning to the behind the scenes action as a Healthcare Interior Designer. She often speaks of the reason why she traded in her scrubs to impact more patients at a time. Lakiesha currently works as a Healthcare Interior Designer with Gresham Smith in the Charlotte, NC office, but previously worked at G70 Design in Honolulu, HI. Lakiesha has designed higher education, government offices, healthcare facilities, and hospitality spaces throughout her career.

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