

Compassionate Care

The Premier Health Nurse Recognition Committee celebrates the compassionate care delivered every day. As a result, we have partnered with the DAISY Foundation and will be recognizing extraordinary nurses. This process will be in addition to our Annual May Recognition. DAISY Award winners will receive unit recognition, a certificate recognizing their extraordinary care, a DAISY pin, and a uniquely designed sculpture.

The Premier Health DAISY Award is funded through donations to the Local Foundations recognizing nursing care.

Nominations for the DAISY Award will be written by fellow RNs, Patients, family members, physicians, and staff. Nomination stories will recognize nurses who have in some way impacted patient care with *Extraordinary Nursing Care*.

One name per form, please.

Nominee Name:

Unit: _____

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Employee ID: (if available)

Send nomination form to:

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Nomination Criteria

Please check those boxes below that best describe the extraordinary nurse you desire to nominate. In addition write a comment supporting your nomination.

Compassion

DAISY Nurses are the kind of nurses about whom other RNs say, "I would want this nurse to take care of my mother."

Skills

DAISY Nurses have assessment skills so acute that they spot the tiny changes in a patient's symptoms or behavior that monitors cannot detect, often leading to life-saving action.

Lead By Example

DAISY Nurses are often nominated by the new grads they are precepting. These new RNs know they are being mentored by a nurse who leads by example and exemplifies who a nurse truly is: a highly skilled clinician, a true patient advocate, a dedicated mentor, and insightful educator, and a sensitive caregiver.

A Team Player

DAISY Nurses are exceptional team players, and their colleagues feel working with them is a "gift."

Above & Beyond

DAISY Nurses don't "pass the buck." They are decisive and involved, doing what is required and then some, often working outside their comfort zone when a situation necessitates it.

Make a Difference

DAISY Nurses know that "the little things" can make a big difference in their patient's care and outcomes. In fact, there are no "little things" in patient care.

Persistence

DAISY Nurses are persistent. When their well-honed judgment speaks to them, they act persuasively--even when a physician disagrees with them or a patient says, "No, I'm fine."

Attention to Detail

DAISY Nurses meet the needs of their patients not only by providing excellent nursing care but also by paying close attention to the emotional and psychological needs of their patients. They treat each patient as a human being who has a personality, a history, a time of good health and strength, value, and dignity.

Communication

DAISY Nurses know that taking the time for compassionate communication can help a family make a good decision for their loved one. DAISY Award honorees in the busiest units say to themselves often, "I have the time."

Professionalism

DAISY Nurses don't let their personal situations interfere with their ability to deliver professional, skillful, compassionate care, even when they are dealing with their own tragedies.

Exceptional Nursing

DAISY Nurses are the nurses about whom patients have written to hospital administrators, "Every day he/she was my nurse was a 'good day.'"

To learn more about the DAISY Foundation go to:
www.DAISYfoundation.org