

Bedside Nursing Excellence Award-PCICS

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to nominate this individual for recognition of her exceptional contributions to bedside nurse CICU care. With over a decade of nursing experience dedicated to the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CICU), she has consistently demonstrated outstanding clinical skills, unwavering dedication to patient care, and remarkable leadership qualities that make her a truly exceptional nurse.

Her commitment to excellence is evident in her daily practice at the bedside. Her clinical proficiency is unparalleled, as she expertly navigates the complexities of CVICU care with precision and compassion. Whether it's managing critical patients' post-cardiac surgery or providing attentive support to those undergoing heart transplants, her proficiency and proficiency consistently stands out. She also has taken on more responsibilities as a cardiac surgery nurse coordinator. Her experience as a bedside nurse has prepared her for this transition and increased responsibilities of ensuring every patient is admitted from the OR with everything they need and caring for every incision and dressing in the CICU.

Beyond her clinical prowess, she exhibits exemplary leadership qualities that inspire and elevate her colleagues. Her willingness to mentor junior staff members, her ability to foster a collaborative environment, and her adeptness at navigating challenging situations with grace and professionalism make her an invaluable asset to our team. Not to mention her infectious laugh that lightens the mood in the most intense of situations. She has been recognized for her excellence by receiving the Daisy Award for her clinical practice in the CICU. A well-deserved recognition of her commitment. Additionally our institution offers a nurse exemplar award for her clinical practice and precepting new bedside nurses.

One anecdote that exemplifies her extraordinary care and compassion is her handling of our first patient on a total artificial heart, who faced a complex family situation compounded by be parental struggles with substance abuse. Despite the challenges presented, she approached the situation with empathy, patience, and unwavering support. Her ability to navigate such delicate circumstances while maintaining the highest standards of care is a testament to her exceptional character and dedication to her patients' well-being. While many individuals would have written this family off, her commitment to diversity and inclusion, were demonstrated in her unwavering commitment to getting the patient thought his operation and to his second heart transplant. But he not only got through the transplant, but he also thrived and as his primary nurse she should receive credit for his exceptional outcome.

In summary, this nurse embodies the epitome of excellence in bedside CVICU care. Her clinical expertise, leadership qualities, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion make her a truly outstanding nurse deserving of recognition.

Thank you for considering her for this honor!

