NURSES: WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



Celebrating Nurses & Nursing Support Staff Week 2018

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A message from Ellen Talbott, Vice President, Patient Care Services/ CNO and Sandy Garzell, Director, Quality Improvement & Organizational Excellence

In honor of the dedication, commitment, and tireless effort of our Nurses and Nursing Support Staff who promote and maintain the health of our patients, we are proud to recognize you during National Nurses and Nursing Support Staff Week. We salute you for the quality of the work you provide seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Our Nurses and Support Staff are truly extraordinary. You combine critical thinking with compassion; experience with imagination; knowledge with power. You bring amazing qualities to the healthcare profession every day. Many of these qualities are personified in the miracles that you deliver to patients -both large and small.

McLaren Bay Region Nurses and Nursing Support Staff embody these virtues. Our hospital's success is in part due to

the excellent nursing care our patients receive.

Our nurses and support staff have worked incredibly hard to design and deliver excellent nursing care. 2017 has been a banner year for nursing. We have had a number of nurses who have become certified in their area of specialty. This year we celebrate our nurses who have earned the Clinical Ladder III and IV status for excellence in nursing.

However, what we are most proud of is the caring and kind nature of the work you do. We have the privilege of hearing many of the stories of your extraordinary efforts throughout the year.

Maybe it was the time that you brought in a special bowl of soup for a patient. Perhaps it was the time that you sat and comforted a family member during a difficult surgery. Every nurse has moments when they are certain beyond a doubt that they have chosen the right profession.



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Enjoy your special celebration, and thank you for the outstanding care you provide to our patients.

Respectfully,

Ellen Talbott, MSN, RN, CPHQ, CENP; Vice President, Patient Care Services/CNO and Sandy Garzell, MA, BSN, RN, OCN, CPHQ; Director, Quality Improvement & Organizational Excellence

Registered Nurse Clinical Ladder Listing

EMPLOYEE NAME	DEPARTMENT	CLINICAL LADDER
Patrick Beasley	5 East	RN MSN CLIN III CERT
Catherine Thayer	Cardiology Services	RN CLIN IV BSN
Tammy Fischer	Cardiology Services	RN CLIN IV
Christine Miller	Cardiology Services	RN CLIN IV-BSN
Kristie Mish	Cardiology Services	RN CLIN III
Denise Gerish	Card Non-Invasive	RN CLIN IV CERT
Tracie Boucha	Clinical Decision Unit	RN CLIN III
Darly Dewyse-Kischnick	Clinical Decision Unit	RN CLIN IV
Angela Drouin	Clinical Decision Unit	RN CLIN IV
Jennifer Sajdak	Clinical Decision Unit	RN CLIN IV
Kirsten Platt	CVCU	RN CLIN IV-BSN CERT
Colleen Bernelis	Emergency Room	RN CLIN IV-BSN
Brooke Getty	Emergency Room	RN CLIN III
Mary Jo Schram	Emergency Room	RN CLIN IV-BSN
Lisa Kukla	OB/Womens Health	RN CLIN IV-BSN
Debra Claes	Oncology	RN CLIN III-BSN CERT
Kayla Jensen	Oncology Infusion	RN CLIN IV-BSN
Diane Cobley	Operating Room	RN CLIN IV
Sandra Graham	Operating Room	RN CLIN IV
Scott Miller	Operating Room	RN CLIN IV-BSN CERT
Melissa Shackley	Operating Room	RN CLIN III BSN
Dawn Owens	PACU	RN CLIN IV
Katrina Warren	PACU	RN CLIN III-BSN CERT
Amy Geyer	Pain Clinic	RN CLIN IV

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