



Nurse Nomination Form

Nominations for the Daisy Award can be written by patients, family members, physicians and fellow staff. Daisy Award winners receive unit recognition, a certificate recognizing their extraordinary care, a daisy pin and a uniquely designed sculpture.

One name per form, please.

Nominee Name:

Unit:

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 young RNs know they are being trained 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, an 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 patient 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.’”

Comments

Please describe the Extraordinary Nurse:

Your Name:

Phone: (Optional)

You are a...

Co-worker

Patient

Volunteer

Physician

Visitor/Family

Please return completed form to any nursing station or information desk, email it to ymunguia@uvmc.com or mail it to:

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