

# Daisy Award Nomination Form



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, 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): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Optional) : \_\_\_\_\_

**You are a:**

Co-worker                       Physician                       Patient

Visitor/Family                       Volunteer

**Send nomination form to:**

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