

Sarasota Memorial Hospital



2022 Nurse's Day Ceremony

Clinical Coach of Excellence



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5ET Clinical Coach

Philip Reed Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Philip gave constructive feedback and helpful re-direction. He facilitates hands on training.”



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6ET Clinical Coach

Alyssa Graham

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“Alyssa brings honesty and lightheartedness when she was evaluating my progress. This made learning less stressful.”



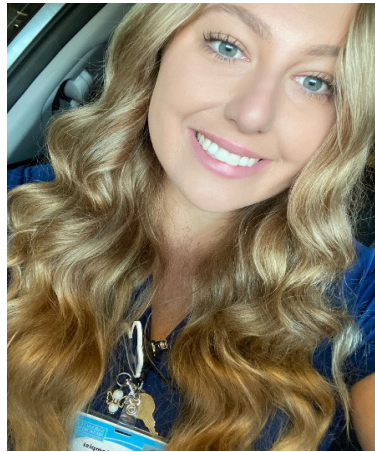
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Taylor Campisi

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“Taylor is very good in recognizing my strengths and weakness so she knew where I needed more help. She educated me and made sure we worked on it together.”



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Joanne Pryor
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“Before performing an unfamiliar skill, Joanne would print the policy and go through it with me, explaining in detail what to expect and the importance of following the policy.”



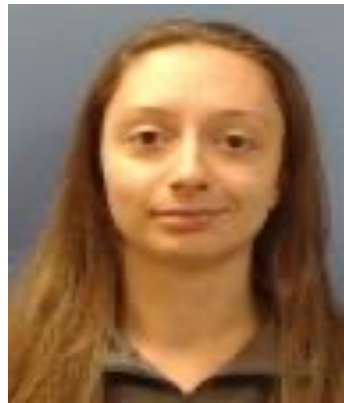
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Tanjia Mihalovic

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“Tanya is patient and always lend a helping hand. She always provides constructive criticism in a positive way.”



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Sara Durkin
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“Sara is an excellent communicator between both co-workers and patients. She is incredibly respectful and actively listens to patients’ needs and concerns.”



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7 Oncology Clinical Coach

Taylor Eskew
Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Taylor gave me positive and timely feedback with good and honest constructive criticism to ensure I knew what I needed to work on.”



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Ruth Sawdy Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Ruth introduced me to more physicians than I can ever imagine, she also reminded me how to interact and respond with physicians.”



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Alaina Peacock Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Alaina is always professional and approachable. She has answered all my questions without judgement.”



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Courtney Keeling Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Courtney was a great teacher because she took the time to explain everything to me. Courtney always made sure I understood why we were doing an intervention instead of just completing a task.”



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9CYT Clinical Coach

Brianna Nelson

Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Brianna immediately knew my learning style since I preferred hand-on experience. She used this approach to facilitate more training based on that style.”



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Jessica Falcon

Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Jessica created a safe space for me in which I was able to ask any questions. She always reminded me that no question is a silly question in nursing.”



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Martha Lopez

Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Martha was always giving me positive reinforcement that made me feel confident. When she would give constructive feedback it was always kind and didn’t make me feel bad.”



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Steven Yoder
Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Steven taught me everything I needed to know and also introduced to all staff on the unit. This was very helpful to know who my resources were.”



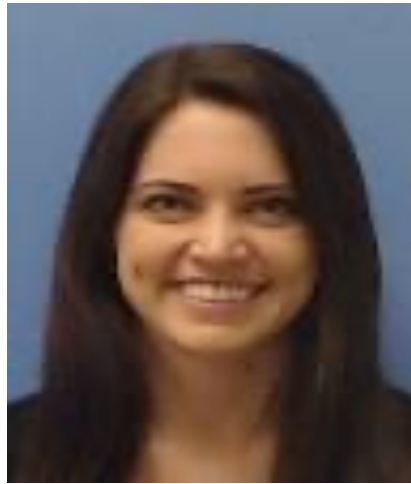
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10WT Clinical Coach

Courtney Mast

Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Courtney showed me how to communicate with all members of the team in a respectful, honorable, and intelligent way .”



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Critical Care Clinical Coach

Elizabeth Williams

Clinical Coach of Excellence



“Elizabeth always allowed for questions and worked to improve my understanding about critical care and concepts.”



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Shared Governance Chairs

Abby Hood

Alex Diggett

Amber Rooms

Ashley Parks

Ashley Romano

Ayleen Prado

Brandi White

Briana Crawford

Bridgette Fiorucci

Brittany Cozensa

Brittany Wetzel

Brooke Long

Christine Alston

Christopher Sowers

Colleen Davis

Courtney France

Courtney Keeling

Courtney Milton

Crescent Thrush

Cristelle Volcy

Cynthia Gillett

Denise Paulson

Donna Rogers

Erica MacMillan

Georgetta Parmann

Heike Bucken

Holly Motafches

Jane Sarnicki

Julianna Groom

Karen Mejia

Karen Summers

Kathleen (Joanna)

Hobbs

Kathleen Faticone

Kerri Shultz

Leah Brown

Leah Yoder

Lori Olsen

Mark Peralta

Melissa Brey

Micaela Aronica

Michele Nikitas

Michelle Marshall

Nicole Holubec

Paige Bush

Rachel Russell

Ricard Cigich

Robert Allen

Samantha Eckert

Sarah Jordon

Shannon Cass

Steve Costa

Susan Michaud

Tina DeSimone

Tonirae Christofferson

Tracy Hyatt



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SMH Clinical Scholars



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8CYT Clinical Scholar

Danielle Ingram, BSN, PCCU

EBP Recommendations for Critical Thinking among New Graduate Nurses



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Pediatrics Clinical Scholar

Shannon Mersinger, BSN, RN

Patient- Centered Care for Adults with Autism



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MBU Clinical Scholars

Christine Alston, DNP, CEN, TCRN

Leah Brown, BSN, RN

EBP Recommendations for Nursing Mentorship



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IRF/L&D Clinical Scholar

Emily Morgan, BSN, RN

EBP Recommendations for Sleep among Hospitalized Patients



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Critical Care Clinical Scholar

Nicole Fornal, DNP, CCRN

Alarm Management in Critical Care



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Wound Ostomy Clinical Scholar

Michelle Thurby, BSN, RN

EBP Recommendations for Standard Wound Care Dressings



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NICU Clinical Scholar

Krista Caffrey, DNP, RN

Trauma-Informed Care in NICU



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ECC Clinical Scholar

Debbie Dietz, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM

Hypertension in Pregnancy: ECC Recognition and Treatment



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5ET Clinical Scholar

Brianne Culbertson, MSN, RN

**EBP Recommendations for Strategies to Support Feeding
Independence**



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Critical Care Clinical Scholar

Brittany Schoenthal, BSN, RN

EBP Recommendations for Feeding Tube Occlusion



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9CYT Clinical Scholar

Joy Hudson, DNP, RN

Early Ambulation in the Post Surgical Orthopedic Setting



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Critical Care Clinical Scholar

Kimberly Morris, BSN, RN

Optimization ACLS/Code Blue Responses



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Advancing Healthcare Science



Cindy Grimes, RN

**Effectiveness of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Infusion
Within 48 Hours of Hospitalization with SARS-CoV-2
Infection**



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Daisy Award Winners



Georgetta Parmann- IRF

Sissy Celender- 10WT

Tamara McIntyre- OR

Beth Dix- 5ET



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FLOAT TEAM

Dona Uthuppan

Nurse of Excellence



- Great leader and very approachable.
- Team player
- Dona has a great attitude and makes everyone feel welcomed.

Meylin Nicolo Gill

MST of Excellence



- Mey is very professional she helps with tasks and keeps the unit running smoothly.
- She is a team player, always available to help.
- She has a great attitude towards her peers.



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Intervention Team

Melissa Cullen

Nurse of Excellence



- Melissa makes sure to advocate for the patient and that patient's safety is a priority.
- She is highly skilled and manages stressful situations with ease.
- Melissa always provides empathetic and compassionate care to patients and family.



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3NW Medical Care Unit

Isha Patel
Nurse of Excellence



- Compassionate
- Always goes above and beyond for all patients.
- Very trustworthy, knowledgeable, and always willing to help

Johan Esobar-Olivaves
MST of Excellence



- Positive attitude
- Hard worker and provides excellent care to the patients.
- Always open to learn and passionate about his position here at SMH.



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Emergency Care Center

Rosie Heitkotter

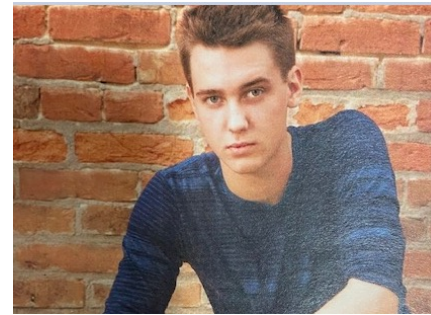
Nurse of Excellence



- True compassion for patients
- Always smiling and offering help to co-workers
- Her quality of care is exactly what we expect at SMH

Joseph Kurrasch

MST of Excellence



- Exceptional patient care
- Extraordinary work ethic
- Great attitude every shift



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Trauma ICU/cVICU

Alison Towery Nurse of Excellence



- Alison is a great nurse, she goes out of her way to help her patients and peers.
- Alison is calm, funny, and caring, love working with her.
- She is dependable, professional, flexible, and remains calm under pressure.



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ICU Neuro/Med Surgical

Kelsey Simmons

Nurse of Excellence



- Kelsey is an excellent resource, team player and is always willing to help her peers.
- She is flexible, professional and respectful to everyone.
- Kelsey is very empathetic, caring and overall a great nurse.

Bethany Fonte

MST of Excellence



- Bethany has an awesome attitude and personality, never complains when asked to do a task.
- Always a pleasure to give report to, even if the unit is busy.
- She goes above and beyond to ensure the unit is running smoothly.



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5ET Neuro

Christine Holman

Nurse of Excellence



- Christine is always super helpful as charge. Very thankful for her.
- Always maintains a positive attitude.
- She is reliable, very helpful and empathetic, and always makes sure we know she is there for us.

Gabriela Alvarez

MST of Excellence



- She is always positive thinking and helpful. Always going above and beyond.
- Always strives to be the best PCT as she can be.
- Gabby is always willing to learn and help the team.



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5WT Med Surgical

Crescent Thrush

Nurse of Excellence



- She is supportive and well-liked by her peers and always willing to jump in and assist when needed.
- Crescent is nurturing and provides guidance and support to new nurses as a clinical coach.
- She is always going above and beyond to help others.

Myrline Antoine

MST of Excellence



- Myrline has a strong work ethic and is very proactive in anticipating the needs of the patients.
- She always does her job professionally and goes above and beyond.
- Myrline always comes to work with a great attitude.



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5NW Medical Short Stay

Coree Rehm

Nurse of Excellence



- Excellent team player, always asking her peers if they need help.
- Works extra shifts to ease the workload of the unit.
- Always professional at work, treats everyone with respect and kindness.

Maria Buerger

MST of Excellence



- Always smiling and asking what she can do for you, great team player.
- Treats everyone with courtesy and respect.
- Extremely knowledgeable and provides excellent patient care.



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6ET General Surgical

Alyssa Graham

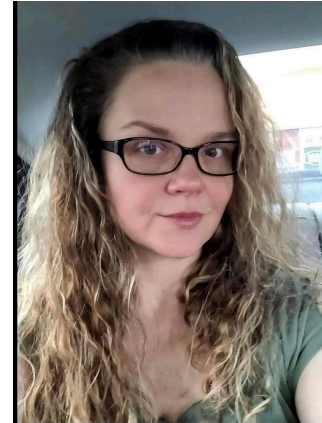
Nurse of Excellence



- Amazing Clinical Coach
- Always demonstrates a positive attitude, true team work, and makes people laugh.
- Professional, never complains, remains calm and collected in urgent situations.

Stephanie Reyes

MST of Excellence



- Professional, kind, always eager and willing to help patients and peers.
- Consistently treats patients like they're her own family.
- Always goes above and beyond each shift to show she cares.



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6 Oncology

Peggy Jones

Nurse of Excellence



- Peggy is a great leader, she is there to help with whatever is needed.
- She is a role model for high quality standards.
- Peggy is knowledgeable and informative with her peers and patients.

Shelly Fry

PCT of Excellence



- Shelly maintains a positive attitude, she is caring and very attentive to her patients.
- She gets things done before its even asked of her.
- Shelly consistently shows her compassionate care with a smile on her face.



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6CY Mother Baby

Linh Jackson

Nurse of Excellence



- Linh has excellent skill set with knowledge of antepartum and postpartum care.
- She is always willing to help others on the unit without being asked.
- You can always depend on her when its hectic on the unit.

Collette Bailey

MST of Excellence



- Collette is one of the hardest working people I know.
- She always going above and beyond with helping the unit stay well stocked.
- She has such a great attitude from the minute she steps on the unit.



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6WT Pediatrics

Shannon Mersinger

Nurse of Excellence



- Shannon is wonderful in her role, does a great job working with kids.
- She is a great teacher, especially with new staff.
- Shannon is always cheerful and very caring.

Nicole Blanchard

MST of Excellence



- Nicole is a team player and an extremely hard worker.
- She is always thinking of her patients, anticipating their needs and going above and beyond.
- Nicole is reliable, always smiling and has a positive attitude.



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Billy McConahay

Nurse of Excellence



- Billy is a strong patient advocate and very clear communication with patients and his peers.
- He works collaboratively with his team members, and is overall a very hard worker.
- Billy has a pleasant and calm demeanor which makes him approachable for his peers.

Raven Miller

PCT of Excellence



- Raven consistently goes above and beyond to meet the needs of those she is caring for.
- She holds herself and her peers to a high level of expectation which sets a strong precedence for the unit.
- Raven is diligent, bright, and inquisitive when caring for complex patient population.



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7WT Wound/Diabetic

Andrew Baker

Nurse of Excellence



- Advocates for patients and provides a great example of knowledge, compassion and skill.
- Drew is a team player and is always willing to help.
- Drew is very effective with his care of patients.

Amanda Cowell

MST of Excellence



- Great upbeat attitude at all times.
- Amanda is very caring towards patients, and is professional towards her peers.
- Always willing to teach and has great communication skills.



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7ET Cardiac Progressive 4

Taylor Blizzard

Nurse of Excellence



- Taylor is knowledgeable and a great resource for staff both as charge nurse and preceptor.
- He always has a calm and polite demeanor.
- Taylor is very professional and works with integrity.

Thorr Garrett

MST of Excellence



- Thorr is always very kind to his patients and goes above and beyond.
- He is a great team player and is always willing to help even when its not his assigned patient.
- Thorr displays excellent bedside manner, talks with patients well and builds relationships.



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7CY Cardiac Progressive

April Dalton-Noblitt

Nurse of Excellence



- Excellent charge nurse and brings expert organizational skills.
- Chair of UPC.
- She gives thoughtfulness and caring to her patients and staff.

Ronald Stagg

PCT of Excellence



- Ron is very caring toward patients and staff.
- He helps out the unit filling in for extra shifts.
- He always works very hard and gives 100%!



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8WT Medical 2

Cristelle Volcy

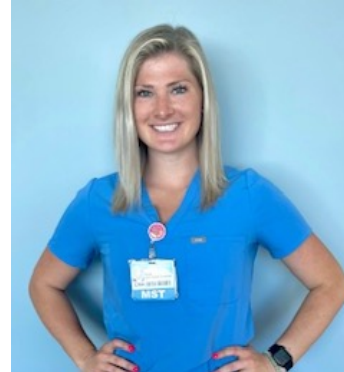
Nurse of Excellence



- Cristelle is a great team player, working opposite her normal shift to help the unit staffing.
- Always available to intervene with difficult situations.
- An amazing resource as charge nurse, peers describe her as caring and empathic.

Kara Bildoeau

MST of Excellence



- Kara is always one step ahead, very proactive in helping with patients and her peers.
- Always anticipates patient needs before they have to ask for assistance.
- Makes work fun, is always positive and friendly to patients, families, and the team.



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8ET Cardiac Progressive 2

Rayanne Farone

Nurse of Excellence



- Rayanne is a great leader, teacher, charge nurse and advocates for her staff and patients.
- She has strong communication skills and encourages team unity.
- Rayanne is a pleasure to work with.

Trevor Stone

MST of Excellence



- Trevor has a great attitude, is positive, resourceful, and helpful with patient and staff.
- He is hardworking, accountable, caring, and compassionate.
- Trevor treats patients with respect and kindness and is responsive to call lights.



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8CY Cardiac Progressive Acute

Mark Peralta

Nurse of Excellence



- Mark is a dedicated nurse and team builder on the unit.
- Mark fills many roles on the unit, he is charge nurse, remote telemetry nurse, a Code Blue nurse.
- He is one of the first to offer to help the unit in need with staffing.

Maria Murry

PCT of Excellence



- Maria is kind and caring to her patients and peers.
- Maria will often work extra shifts so the unit will not be short.
- She is a great team player and always willing to train new staff on the unit.



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9CY/9WT Orthopedics

Julia Day

Nurse of Excellence



- Julie is strong. She is an excellent nurse, savvy preceptor and a phenomenal night charge nurse.
- Julie goes the extra mile for patients and her peers.
- Her humor and zest for caring and working makes work a lot less stressful.

Richard Valdivia

MST of Excellence



- Rich is an ultimate team player, he will help any of his peers in need of assistance.
- He cares for the some of the most challenging patients with ease.
- Rich always goes above and beyond each day.



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9ET Trauma

Stacy Kanuch

Nurse of Excellence



- Stacy is always willing to help our her peers with whatever is asked of her.
- She is a good leader and role model to newer nurses. She is excellent at charge nurse.
- Stacy is kind, caring, and empathetic.

Heather Ranker

MST of Excellence



- Heather is always a team player and will go above and beyond to help out her team.
- She is very positive and caring towards her patients.
- Heather demonstrates excellence by always having a positive connections with her patients.



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10WT Medical 1

Nicole Smith

Nurse of Excellence



- Nicole is all about getting the job done, that means done thoroughly with care.
- She is the charge nurse you always need when you are drowning with tasks to complete.
- She is a role model for the unit.

Jahnessa Lambert

MST of Excellence



- Jahnessa is always willing to help nurses regardless if the patient is assigned to her or not.
- She never misses any task she is required to do throughout her shift.
- Has a great attitude and always willing to help the unit.



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10ET Medical/Respiratory

Brian Edwards

Nurse of Excellence



- Brian is our Magnet Champion, UPC member, Charge nurse and Clinical Coach.
- He is always happy and so much fun to work with. His sense of humor makes every shift fun.
- Brian is described by his peers as a team player and a pleasure to work with.

Maria Fe Leonardi

MST of Excellence



- Maria gives her all every time she works. She is a team player and patients always come first.
- Her name is consistently mentioned by patients in leader rounding.
- Maria's approach is calm and always a pleasure to work with. She is a valuable member of our team.



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Labor & Delivery

Jillian Tate

Nurse of Excellence



- Jillian approaches her work with a positive attitude and is always willing to help others.
- She consistently demonstrates to her peers what it means to be a stronger team player by her caring and compassion.
- Jillian plays a key role in precepting many new staff over the past year.

Amber Beall

MST of Excellence



- Amber has been invaluable with helping train and mentor many new staff.
- She is extremely dependable and approaches her work with care and enthusiasm.
- Amber demonstrates kindness and compassion when caring for the new parents and babies.



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Hemodialysis

Robert Warner

Nurse of Excellence



- Bob demonstrates patience and kindness to patients, families, and peers.
- He excels in taking the time to educate all nursing students that come through the unit.
- Bob has strong clinical skills and is very aware of his patients' needs.



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Endoscopy

Joanna Carter

Nurse of Excellence



- Joanna brings passion, dedication and innovation to our unit everyday.
- She is always willing to do additional tasks so the workflow of the unit moves smoothly.
- She brings energy to task and projects.

Kayla Sherman

MST of Excellence



- Kayla is always quick to show initiative, you never have to ask her to do a task.
- She is always aware of her surroundings and the needs of others.
- Kayla will go the mile and more to help patients and their families.



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Radiology Nursing Services

Christine Hale

Nurse of Excellence



- Extremely caring with excellent patient care.
- Christine goes above and beyond and is a pleasure to work with.
- She embraces teamwork and always prepared and ready for anything.



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Inpatient Rehabilitation

Liezl Jones
Nurse of Excellence



- Liezl is an amazing charge nurse who is extremely helpful to her peers.
- She is compassionate, never complains, and always goes above and beyond.
- Liezl is excellent and is the true definition of a wonderful staff member.

Caylie Mann
PCT of Excellence



- Caylie is responsive and always willing to help when needed.
- She is efficient and very effective when asked to assist patients.
- You can always depend on Caylie.



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Neonatal Intensive Care

Rebekah Gann

Nurse of Excellence



- Rebekah is a helpful staff member who always jumps into help with high risk NICU deliveries.
- Rebekah remains calm in stressful situations and keeps the team focused.
- She provides expert care to her NICU patients.

Rachel Slidell

MST of Excellence



- Rachel is our friendly smiling staff member that welcomes our NICU families to make their first impression of NICU a positive one.
- She is flexible with her work schedule to work any shift needed.
- Rachel always helps with any task to she asked to complete.



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Infusion Center

Tracey Robertson

Nurse of Excellence



- Tracey comes to work daily with a positive attitude and ready for the day.
- She is trustworthy and extremely compassionate with her patients.
- Tracey will go the extra mile for her team and patients.

Brittney Chestnut

MST of Excellence



- Brittney is a pleasure to have on the unit and to work with.
- She is extremely friendly and knowledgeable and is always willing to help when asked.
- Brittney is courteous and truly deserves to be recognized for her outstanding work.



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Disease Specific Programs

Katie Newman

Nurse of Excellence



- Katie is a true patient advocate, going above and beyond expectations for all patients she comes in contact with.
- She portrays the utmost professionalism when interacting with her patients, peers and other members of the patient's healthcare team.
- She is always willing to take on challenges presented to her.



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Operating Room

Christine Bellew

Nurse of Excellence



- Christine is a great patient advocate, and she delivers excellence in dignified quality care.
- She is a Trauma Team RN who leads with a calm, reassuring demeanor while utilizing superior clinical judgement.
- She is compassionate that consistently demonstrates collaboration.

Asia Pollack

MST of Excellence



- Asia always comes in each morning early to set her day up and very prepared.
- She is an excellent employee who works amazingly well with her peers.
- Asia would drop whatever she is doing to help and of her peers.



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North Port ECC

Aisha Brady

Nurse of Excellence



- Aisha always inspires her peers to be better in everything we do.
- She stands out as a hard working nurse who provides excellent patient care.
- Aisha is not only a knowledgeable resource to staff, she is patient and kind.

Jeff Reich

MST of Excellence



- Jeff is called the extraordinary MST and “Super Tech”.
- He is a true professional with exceptional work ethic.
- Jeff is the perfect definition of an excellent tech and is truly an outstanding asset at SMH.

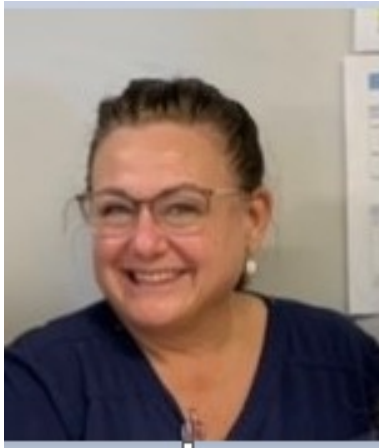


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Clinical Specialty Programs

Deb Engle Nurse of Excellence



- Deb is a mentor to most of the nurses on this team.
- She is smart, experienced, and amazing with patients and staff.
- She provides comfort to her patients with new ostomies, provides education with compassion.



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Nursing and Rehab Center

Denise Pettit

Nurse of Excellence



- Denise holds a strong commitment to exceeding expectations as evidenced by her system wide dedication to providing services to our community.
- She serves as a resource to the nursing team on the weekends.

Helena Mladenov

CNA of Excellence



- Helena excels in providing customers service with her superb interpersonal skills.
- She is a team player and role models professional behaviors.
- She is very adaptable and makes appropriate adaptations to her workflow to exceed the needs of her residents.



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Logistics

Judy Schweim Nurse of Excellence



- Judy has been a true asset to Logistics and to our discharge team.
- She is willing to take on new projects and works daily to ensure our discharge process runs smoothly.
- Judy is the cheerleader for our team, she is a go-getter with outstanding ideas to bring her team and others together.



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Bayside

Mark Owens

Nurse of Excellence



- Mark is calm and has competent presence, patients and staff feel they are good hands when Mark is working.
- He is highly rated on the Press Ganey surveys by patients. They love him.
- Mark gives excellent care to his patients.

Darryl Woodie

Psych Tech of Excellence



- Darryl is consistently kind and compassionate.
- He is respectful and has a calming presence in all situations.
- He is a dedicated employee and speaks frequently about his care and concern for the patients at Bayside, and what he can do more to provide better care.



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Preoperative Services

Julianne Groom

Nurse of Excellence



- Julie always have a positive attitude and is willing to help others without being asked.
- She is knowledgeable, kind and cool under pressure.
- Julie is a leader, hard worker and team player.

Jamiya Brookins

MST of Excellence



- Jamiya is a hard worker and team player.
- She is dependable, great with patients, and excellent multi tasker.
- Jamiya handles stress well, learns new responsibilities quickly and brings a wealth of knowledge to our unit.



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PACU

Diane Boulanger

Nurse of Excellence



- Diane is looked to as a great resource and go to person for any of her peers.
- She never complains always comes in with a smile, and ready for the day.
- Diane is role model for the less experience nurses and is a joy to have.

Edward Schoppelrey

MST of Excellence



- Eddie shows tremendous amount of leadership skills and work ethic to PACU.
- He is always and willing to help before ever being asked.
- He works diligently and is very proactive.



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