

# 2019 Nursing Excellence Awards

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**HENRY FORD  
ALLEGIANCE HEALTH**

# Division of Nursing

As Henry Ford Allegiance Division of Nursing continues to grow and build a culture of excellence, it is important to define our professional nursing practice through our nursing mission, vision, values, and philosophy.

## **MISSION**

To enhance the quality of life through a culture of caring using the art and science of nursing practice.

## **VISION**

Henry Ford Allegiance Health nurses will be recognized as empowered leaders in nursing who provide compassionate, patient centered, and evidence-based care to our patients, families and communities.

## **VALUES**

**We value:**

- The rights and uniqueness of people
- The application of evidence-based practice and research
- Continuous quality improvement in a culture of safety
- Professional growth and innovation in practice
- Diversity and cultural awareness
- Honest and respectful communication
- Responsible and efficient use of resources

# Program Agenda

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Welcome

Special Recognition

Presentation of Nursing Excellence Awards

Presentation of Humanitarian Service Award

Presentation of DAISY Leadership Award

Presentation of DAISY Team Award

Florence Nightingale Pledge

Closing



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# Welcome to the 2019 Nursing Excellence Awards

The “hallmarks of excellence” can be thought of as characteristics or traits that serve to define a level of outstanding performance or service. You will find in this year’s nominees and recipients of the Nursing Excellence Awards individuals who demonstrate exceptional qualities for the following: compassion, accountability, collegiality, integrity, knowledge, skill, professionalism, and teamwork. The Nursing Excellence Awards allows us to recognize those nurses who make the finest contributions to patients, work environments, and our community through elevating the professional practice of nursing at Henry Ford Allegiance Health.

I will share with you a quote from Monica Dickens, an early 20th century writer, “Nursing is a kind of mania; a fever in the blood; an incurable disease which, once contracted, cannot be got out of the system. If it was not like that, there would be no hospital nurses, for compared dispassionately with other professions, the hours are long, the work hard, and the pay inadequate to the amount of concentrated energy required. A nurse, however, does not view her profession dispassionately. It is too much a part of her” (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, 2017).

Patient encounters are a gift, with so many opportunities to have an exchange of that human connection. Today is a day to celebrate your giving, to pause and reflect on your contributions to the nursing profession. You are appreciated and valued. Today is our chance to take a moment to offer you our thanks, for your dedication, commitment and passion for the delivery of safe quality care.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Boersma".

Wendy Boersma, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

*Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer*

**THE NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
HONOR INDIVIDUALS IN SIX CATEGORIES:**

- Excellence In Advanced Practice Nursing
- Excellence In Clinical Nursing Practice
- Excellence In Dedication To Nursing Practice
- Excellence In Nursing Innovation
- Excellence In Patient Advocacy
- Humanitarian Award



# Nursing Excellence Award Nominees

## EXCELLENCE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

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Dan Harton, RN  
*Emergency Care*

Rachael Hiller, FNP-BC  
*Trauma Program*

Mariah Foster, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

Angela Jacobs, MSN, RN, NNP-BC  
*Pediatric Hospitalist Program*

Daniel Piekarek, MSN, NP-C,  
CWON-AP, CSW  
*Wound Care Clinic*

Jennifer Schmid, MSN, RN,  
FNP-C, EMT-P  
*Radiation Oncology Center*

## EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE

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Vanessa Abi-Saab, BSN, RN  
*Emergency Care*

Catherine Camburn, BSN, RN, ONC  
*Outpatient Infusion Services*

Kristy Casagrande, BSN, RN  
*7th Floor*

Alison Chanyawatanakul, BSN, RN  
*7T Neuroscience Universal Bed*

Louisa Chiu, BSN, RN  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

Courtney Cronenweth, RN  
*4S Women and Newborns*

Erik Cropsey, BSN, RN, CCRN  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

Matt Draper, RN  
*Emergency Care*

Kimberly Dunham, RN  
*Surgical Services*

Eric Froedtert, BSN, RN, ONC  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

Nathan Harpe, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

Christina Hulburt, RN  
*Emergency Care*

Nichole James, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
*6th Floor*

Natalie Jeffrey, RN  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

Jordan Kloack, RN  
*7T Neuroscience Universal Bed*

Barbara Logsdon, BSN, RN CMSRN  
*6th Floor*

**Christopher Mullen, DNP, RN,  
CFRN, CEN**  
*Nursing Administration*

**Samatha Ortiz, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Heather Patrick, RN**  
*7th Floor*

**Mary Rentschler, RN**  
*7th Floor*

**Steven Sanders II, RN, CEN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Chris Shields, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Victoria Tingley, BSN, RN, CCRN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Jamie Veith, BSN, RN, CNOR**  
*Surgical Services*

**Brittany Weeks, BSN, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Amy Winget, BSN, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Garrett Witgen, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

## **EXCELLENCE IN DEDICATION TO NURSING PRACTICE**

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**Laura Coffey, MSN, RN, ONS/ONCC**  
*Radiation Oncology Center*

**Bill Dumm, BSN, RN, MH**  
*General Adult Unit*

**Whitney Elliott, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Joanna Fox, RN**  
*Surgical Services*

**Brandie Howard, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Deb Johnson, RN**  
*7th Floor*

**Anthony McIntyre, RN, CCRN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Kimberley Miner, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Mary Joan Russ, RN**  
*7T Neuroscience Universal Bed*

**Tracy Stanton, RN**  
*Hematology/Oncology*

**Brittany Weeks, BSN, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Robin Walker, RN**  
*7th Floor*

## EXCELLENCE IN NURSING INNOVATION

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**Bud Knight, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Christina Old, BSN, RN, RNC-OB**  
*Labor & Delivery Triage*

**Jennifer Rice, MSN, RN,**  
**AGCNS-BC, SCRNP**  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Carol Zawacki, RN**  
*Prevention & Community Health*

### UNIT BASED COUNCIL, EMERGENCY CARE

**Karen Davison, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Justin Garth, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Lindsay Holton, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Bud Knight, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Samanth Ortiz, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Albert Rossner, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Steven Sanders II, RN, CEN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Lynn Shaw, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

## EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT ADVOCACY

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**Rita Alcaraz, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Amanda Bradley, BSN, RN, CMSRN**  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Debra Bulloch, BSN, RN** *Emergency Care*

**Joshua Corser, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Yvonne Crawford, BSN, RN**  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Jessica Filak, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Katelyn Fulton, BSN, RN**  
*Critical Decision Unit*

**Laura Hanley, BSN, RN, CPEN, CEN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Nathan Harpe, BSN, RN, CMSRN** *6T Medical Universal Bed*



**Sandra Hartman, RN**  
*Inpatient IV Therapy*

**Courtney Honeck, BSN, RN**  
*7th Floor*

**Tracey Hunter, BSN, RN, ONC**  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Corey Huff, RN**  
*Behavioral Health, Geriatric Unit*

**Bud Knight, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Susan Stephens, RN**  
*Labor & Delivery Triage*

**Jennifer Sutfin, BSN, RN**  
*7th Floor*

**Laura Thomas, BSN, RN, CMSRN**  
*7th Floor*

**Molly Weber, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Garrett Witgen, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

## **HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

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**Vanessa Abi-Saab, BSN, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Cody Paeth, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Tricia Prusakiewicz, BSN, RN**  
*Preop (3 West), Back Room*

**Julie Robinson, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*



# DAISY Recognition Program

DAISY, an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System, is the name of a program established in 1999 by the family of Patrick Barnes, a young man who died from Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura.

The family was so moved by the compassion displayed by Patrick's nurses that they created the DAISY Foundation in his memory to recognize extraordinary, compassionate nursing care.



# DAISY Nurse Leadership Award

The DAISY Nurse Leadership Award is designed to celebrate Clinical Unit Leaders and Managers for their compassionate leadership. It also recognizes their ability for creating a caring and compassionate environment.

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD, A NURSE MUST BE:**

- A role model for compassion and exemplary practice.
- A role model for extraordinary behavior.
- A creator of a caring & compassionate environment where attributes of trust, mutual respect, continued professional development and ethical behavior are modeled and supported.
- A motivator of staff to have a shared vision and enthusiasm to achieve better outcomes.
- A mentor to staff.
- Accessible, available and responsive to the needs of others, encouraging critical thinking and problem-solving for individuals and with the context of teams.



## DAISY LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINEES

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**Letishia Baltimore, BSN, RN**  
*Women & Children Services*

**Kimberly Campbell, MSN, RN, CEN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Joshua Corser, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Mike Dyer, RN**  
*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Kara Gregg, RN, WCC**  
*Wound Care Clinic*

**Alyssa Hartley, BSN, RN, CEN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Rachel Hendrick, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Christian Jordon, BSN, RN**  
*6th Floor*

**Daniel Mullin, Jr., RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Stacy Sparks, RN**  
*Emergency Care*

**Tracy Stanton, RN**  
*5 South*

**Jody Whiteye, MSN, RN, CNML**  
*7T Neuroscience Universal Bed*

**Karen Zastrow, MSN, RN,**  
**AGCNS-BC**  
*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Travis Ziebell, MSN, RN**  
*7th Floor*



# DAISY Team Award

The DAISY Team Award recognizes that, while an idea to achieve better outcomes may start with an individual, it often takes an entire team to implement successfully.

The DAISY Team Award is designed to honor collaboration by two or more people, led by a nurse, who identify and meet the needs of the patient and their families by going above and beyond the traditional role of nursing.

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD, A TEAM MUST:**

- Be led by a nurse or group of nurses.
- Be comprised of two or more individuals.
- Exemplify your organization's values and embody your mission.
- Be role models of collaboration and teamwork.
- Make a difference in the lives of patients, families, fellow staff and the community.



## TEAM DAISY AWARD NOMINEES

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### **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CLINICAL UNIT LEADERS, SEPSIS**

Jessica Brown, MSN, RN  
Joshua Corser, RN  
Alyssa Hartley, BSN, RN, CEN  
Matthew Matthias, RN, CEN, TCRN  
Daniel Mullin, Jr., RN  
Cody Paeth, RN  
Tracy Purcell, BSN, RN  
Jay Singletary, BSN, RN, TNCC  
Stacy Sparks, RN  
Rachel Witgen, RN

### **HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION REDUCTION (HAIR) COMMITTEE**

Vanessa Abi-Saab, BSN, RN  
Karen Biskupski, BSN, RN, CRNI, VA-BC  
Alisha Butterfield, BSN, RN  
Wendy Boersma, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
Patricia Clark, BSN, RN, CCRN-K  
Bonna (Sue) Cross, MBA/MSN, RN, SNML  
Mariah Foster, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BCe  
JoieLinn Nelson, MSN, RN  
Brian Kim, MD  
Rami Khoury, MD  
Nicole Pahl, MPH  
Jennifer Rice, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, SCRNI  
Anish Wadhwa, MD  
Jody Whiteye, MSN, RN, CNML

### **7<sup>th</sup> FLOOR UNIT BASED COUNCIL, NURSE RETENTION THROUGH MENTORING**

Katie Blanton, RN  
Alexis Bowman, RN  
Kristy Casagrande, BSN, RN  
Elise Davis, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
Mandy Davison, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
Courtney Honeck, BSN, RN  
Heather Patrick, RN  
Mary Rentschler, RN  
Jennifer Rice, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, SCRNI  
Shannon Richardson, BSN, RN  
Renee Silva, RN  
Laura Thomas, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
Kaylie Tyler, RN

### **EXPANSION OF HOSPICE RESOURCES, HFA HOSPICE HOME, HOSPICE RESIDENCE**

Ashli Arthur, BSN, RN  
Nikki Garcia, RN  
Sarah Vaneppps, RN

### **WOMEN & CHILDREN SERVICES, OBED-NCP**

Carrie Baker-Chizmar, BSN, RN, RNC-OB  
Rebecca Ericson, MSN, RN  
Janine Hatt, BSN, RN, RN-OB, C-EFM  
Becky Martines, RN  
Chris Old, BSN, RN, RNC-OB  
Chris Shultz, BSN, RN, CLC

### **HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY OUTPATIENT CENTER, ORAL CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS**

Stacy DeWitt, RN, ONC  
Jacquelyn Robertson, BSN, RN, OCN  
Lisa Rojas, MSN, RN, AGPCNP-BC  
Kristen Sorrow, DNP, RN  
Lisa Stevens, RN

### **STAFF ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE**

Cassandra Ackley, BSN, RN  
Bonna (Sue) Cross, MBA/MSN, CNML  
Amanda Dominique, BSN, RN  
Nicole James, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
Chelsea Mayo, RN  
Deanna Nadell, MSN, RN, CMSRN  
JoieLinn Nelson, MSN, RN  
Chris Old, BSN, RN, RNC-OB  
Heather Patrick, RN  
Debra Woolsey, RN

### **POPULATION HEALTH, JHN, TRANSITION COORDINATION**

Margaret Brown, MPH, RN, CCM  
Nicole Knapp, BSN, RN  
Michelle Long, RN  
Elizabeth Mangold, BSN, RN  
Jacqueline Melling, BSN, RN  
Christine Rhoades, BSN, RN, CCM

# 2018–2019 DAISY Award Honorees

## INPATIENT AWARD

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**Staci Brown**

*5 South - CDU5*

**Louisa Chiu, BSN, RN**

*Critical Care Unit*

**Josie Crittenden, RN**

*7 North West*

**Imelda Dolcine**

*7T Neuroscience Universal Bed*

**Morgan Dubois, RN**

*5 South*

**Kathleen Fedewa, BSN, RN**

*Organizational Throughput*

**Eric Froedtert, BSN, RN, ONC**

*Comprehensive Clinical Care*

**Abbey Harner, RN**

*South - CDU5*

**Nathan Harpe**

*6T Medical Universal Bed*

**Janine Hatt, BSN, RN, RN-OB, C-EFM**

*Labor & Delivery*

**Amy Jones**

*6th Floor*

**Erin Muller, RN**

*4T Surgical Universal Bed*

**Kim Schultz**

*Special Care Nursery*

## OUTPATIENT AWARD

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**Katie Benn, RN**

*Cardiac Cath Lab*

**Cathy Camburn, BSN, RN, OCN**

*Outpatient IV Therapy*

**Kimberly Cropsey, BSN, RN**

*Emergency Care*

**Rayel Ferris, RN**

*Emergency Care*

**Cynthia Girlish, BSN, RN**

*Clinical Decision Unit*

**Carla Hastings, RN, CHTP**

*Cardiac Diagnostics*

**Susann Pascarella, LPN**

*Hospice (Field)*

**Philicia Richmond, MSN, RN, AANP**

*Behavioral Health*

**Autumn Salter, RN**

*Case Management*

**Molly Weber, BSN, RN**

*Emergency Care*



# Florence Nightingale Pledge

*I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.*

*I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.*

*I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.*

*With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed in my care.*

# Henry Ford Allegiance Nursing Professional Practice Model

The nursing professional practice model reflects nursing values that exemplify the culture of an organization. It is a schematic description of how nurses practice, collaborate, communicate and develop professionally to provide the highest quality nursing care.



## LEARNING AND INNOVATION

- Research/Evidence Based Practice
- Innovation
- Quality
- Empowered
- Safety
- Shared Governance

## PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Patient & Family Centered Care
- Community
- Diversity
- Caring/Compassion
- Advocacy
- Education

## CUSTOMER-DRIVEN EXCELLENCE

- Collaboration
- Teamwork
- Healing Environment
- Professionalism
- Respect





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