

What is the DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

DAISY Award honorees personify Bethesda's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

Anyone can nominate a Bethesda nurse including: co-workers, physicians, patients or even family members of patients.

Nomination forms for the DAISY Award are available at Bethesda Hospital East or Bethesda Hospital West in the lobbies, Human Resources, Bethesda Heart Hospital, as well as the Ambulatory Surgery Center at Bethesda Hospital East. Nomination forms are also available on the Bethesda Intranet and at BethesdaWeb.com/daisy-award.

Nominee Information

Nominee Name:

Department:

Date of Nomination:

Nomination Criteria

Please check the boxes that best describe the extraordinary nurse you are nominating.

- Compassion**
The nurse provides compassionate care to patients and their families.
- Clinical Skills**
The nurse demonstrates excellent clinical evaluation skills and critical thinking skills.
- Leadership**
The nurse demonstrates proactive leadership and serves as a role model for the nursing profession.
- Team Player**
The nurse works well with the healthcare team to meet patient and family needs.
- Above & Beyond**
The nurse goes above and beyond to ensure that the best possible care is provided to patients and their families.
- Makes a Difference**
The nurse works to achieve common goals and create new standards that positively impact patient care and the nursing profession.
- Persistence**
The nurse generates enthusiasm and energy towards meeting the challenges of nursing.

- Attention to Detail**
The nurse pays close attention to the emotional and psychological needs of their patients.
- Communication**
The nurse communicates clearly and effectively with staff and patients.
- Professionalism**
The nurse is committed to the highest standards of professional nursing practice.
- Exceptional Nursing**
The nurse provides exceptional nursing care to patients every day.

Please tell us about a specific situation or instance that describes the nurse's clinical skill and compassionate care.
