

DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL

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GREAT EXPERIENCE. WE HAD EXCELLENT CARE & WERE TREATED VERY WELL BY ALL

DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

CAST YOUR VOTE BY NOVEMBER 22ND!

The Employee of the Year will be awarded on December 1st at the DCH Holiday Party. Vote for one for Employee of the Year on the intranet!

JODY HOLLAR & MYLES HEGSTROM

Nominated for Compassion and Teamwork
Jody drove a patient's spouse home in their vehicle, as the patient was transferred to Des Moines. The spouse had a service dog and the taxis would not take her home. Jody drove the spouse and her service dog back home (on a very hot day) in their non-air-conditioned vehicle. Myles followed in the hospital truck in order to give Jody a ride back to work. They did a fantastic job helping the family out in a rather troubling time.

PAT STRAIT

Nominated for Teamwork

Pat took on the task of making KanBan cards and implementation of the window side of the ER trauma room which was over 130 items. Without her help, this project would have gotten even more delayed as I was short on time and nursing was unable to consistently devote time in between patients. Getting this project done not only makes the lives of nurses easier for ordering but will reduce the amount of over ordering/duplicate ordering. This will be better for the ER's budget. The project also makes life easier in purchasing.

ROSS BEESON

Nominated for Respect/Excellence/Teamwork
He does an amazing job of preparing the quarterly employee forum videos from color, design, music and his extraordinary talent of creativity. I recently had the opportunity to see the behind the scenes work of the MVP Teamwork video. He worked with the team, listened to their ideas, suggested ideas with respect and the desire to have high quality product. He takes a series of skeleton tapings and turns into an amazing video for all to enjoy and learn from.

JULIE SMITH

Nominated for Excellence and Teamwork
Julie did an excellent job of managing the 2nd floor atrium construction project. She shared the project with civic groups, presented to the Board, held regular meetings with the construction company and kept everyone updated. This area is now home to two programs: the Wellness Education Center and Senior Life Solutions. Excellent communication, organization and teamwork was demonstrated throughout the entire process.

BRIAN NELSON/MYLES HEGSTROM/RICHARD GELBOWITZ

Nominated for Teamwork and Excellence
Their assistance with decorating for the holidays and then un-decorating for the holidays shows great Teamwork. The atrium would not look as festive without their assistance. We couldn't do it without them. What does Dallas County Hospital mean to you and your family?



NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR THE 100 GREAT IOWA NURSES

We have all met at least one outstanding nurse whose courage, competence, and commitment to patients and the nursing profession stand out above all others. Each year, the 100 Great Iowa Nurses program asks for patients, coworkers, friends, and family members to nominate an outstanding nurse for recognition. After undergoing a two-part review process, 100 Great Iowa Nurses are honored each year at a ceremony created for the state of Iowa by nurse and community leaders.

Our 100 Great Iowa Nurses are honored at the beginning of National Nurses Week at an annual celebration in Des Moines, IA. Recipients from prior years are recognized, and new honorees bring family, friends, and colleagues to share in the recognition of their outstanding achievements.

Nominate a great nurse today at www.greatnurses.org.

MY HOSPITAL, MY COMMUNITY

Share your thoughts and we could win up to \$10,000 for this hospital—and for our community. Submit a short video or written post to bit.ly/MyHospitalMyCommunity or email your written submission to CommunityHospitals@athenahealth.com.

Keep it creative, let it demonstrate the impact our hospital has on the community, and make sure it answers the question, "what does your hospital mean to your community?"

Thanks so much for your participation.

STUDER EDUCATION AT DCH

The Studer Conference is being held in Las Vegas next week, November 28-30, 2017.

DCH has the opportunity to join sessions of the conference, "Healthcare Leadership & Improvement" via livestreaming. These educational sessions will be set up in the Community Room.

It is the hope that all employees can take in at least one session.

STUDER CONFERENCE: Healthcare Leadership & Improvement Conference			
VIRTUAL LIVESTREAM November 28-30, 2017 Las Vegas, Nevada			
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
Nov. 28	8:15-9:15 AM	Keynote: The E-Factor: How Engaged Patients, Clinicians, Leaders, and Employees will Transform Healthcare	Craig Deao, MHA, Studer Group Senior Leaders and Speaker
	9:30-10:30 AM	Foundations of Evidence-Based Leadership	Mitch Hagins
	10:30-11:45 AM	Alignment & Accountability: The Key Factors to Achieving Results	Kelly Dickey
	12:45-1:45 PM	Leader Development and the Art of Coaching	Mark Noon, USAF (ret)
	2:00-3:00 PM	Performance Management	Tad Hunt
	3:15-4:15 PM	Keynote: 10 Minutes That Count	
Nov. 29	8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome Message	Jim Roth, Huron President & CEO
	8:30-9:30 AM	Keynote: The Significance of Pride in Healthcare	Liz Jazwiec, RN, Studer Group speaker
	9:45-10:45	Holding onto you're A+ Talent: Reducing Employee Turnover	Mark Noon, USAF (ret)
	11:00-12:00 PM	Rounding on Staff: Saving Time, Lives, and YOU!	Rich Bluni, RN, Studer Group Speaker
	1:15-2:15 PM	Developing Active, Effective Listening Skills: The Foundation of Effective Communication	Craig Deao, MHA Studer Group Senior Leader & Speaker
	4:00-5:00 PM	Keynote: A CEOs Perspective	Kim Bordenkircher, CEO of Henry County Hospital
Nov. 30	8:00-8:45 AM	Keynote: Jack Barto, Former CEO of Hanover Regional Medical Center	
	9:00-10:00 AM	Engaging Your Staff and Patients in Patient Safety Practices	Vikki Choate, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CCM, CPHQ and Dave Marshall
	10:15-11:15 AM	Sustaining Excellence and Keeping the flywheel spinning	Mitch Hagins
	11:30-12:30 PM	Keynote: Inspired Care	Rich Bluni, RN, Studer Group Senior Leader and Speaker

MON20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DENISE DCHUHARDT PHARMACY JULIE SMITH PURCHASING SEATED EXERCISES 1:30 PM SOUTH ATRIUM 2ND FLOOR ENGLISH DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP 3:30 PM COMMUNITY ROOM	TUE21 LOW IMPACT EXERCISES 5 PM WELLNESS CENTER HITT EXERCISE 7 PM WELLNESS CENTER	WED22	THU23 THANKSGIVING ENGLISH DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP 6 PM WELLNESS CENTER	FRI24 FRUITY FRIDAY 8 AM ATRIUM SECOND FLOOR BLOOD DRIVE 2-6:30 PM COMMUNITY ROOM	SAT25
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