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Frederick Health Names Nurses of the Year

Winners announced during Tuesday ceremony at Frederick Health Hospital

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Frederick, MD – May 9, 2024, Frederick Health, the largest healthcare provider in Frederick County, is pleased to announce the Nurses of the Year. Each year, the organization honors two nurses with this award – one in direct patient care and one in indirect care/administrative.

Jeb Gibson, a Clinical Nurse Specialist, was named the Indirect Care Nurse of the Year.

"This is such an incredible honor. I have the benefit of being surrounded by an amazing team. I am truly humbled," said Gibson.

Wearing many hats, Jeb is a strong nurse, educator, paramedic, and Clinical Nurse Specialist. Working in the emergency department can sometimes be challenging, but Jeb has accomplished a great deal in helping to keep this community healthy. His years of experience, certifications, and education make him a strong leader and patient advocate. Throughout the pandemic, Jeb rose to the challenge and supported the hospital.

"He routinely shows his dedication, compassion, leadership, and expertise; he is a proven, trusted asset to Frederick Health," said Peggy McNeill, Director of Nursing Quality and Professional Practice

Ellen Nicodemus, a Registered Nurse with Pediatrics, was named the Direct Care Nurse of the Year.

"I've always felt privileged to be part of this team of healthcare providers. It means a lot to be recognized by my peers, whom I really admire," Nicodemus stated.

According to her colleagues and supervisors, Ellen is a fantastic asset to the Pediatrics team. With over 22 years of experience, she is a leader and someone all staff look up to, always there to aid others with a smile. The Pediatrics Department praised Ellen for her way of teaching both clinical expertise and the art of compassion.

"Ellen is the epitome of the art of nursing. She has the delicate balance of skill, compassion, integrity, and experience that all nurses should strive for," said Charli Crawford, Manager, Pediatrics Department.

About Frederick Health

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 120 providers, 22 specialties and 25 locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, four urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village. With 4,000 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

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