

Summer 2011 *Celebrations Edition*

Excellence In Nursing 2011 Recipients

LPN Practice & Teamwork



Mary Ryan LPN
Day Surgery Center

RN Practice & Service



Lisa Haviland RN
Endoscopy Center

Jane Kostecka Teaching & Mentoring



Joyce Grosser RN
Post Op 2600

Ann Shiely Community Involvement



Lynda Maki RN
Post Op 2600

RN Leadership



Lisa Chute RN
Care Manager

Certifications

CEN Certified Emergency Nurse

Patricia LaShomb ED

CNOR Certified Nurse Operating Room

Nancy Roberts DSC

Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist (ANCC)

Pamela Triplett Practice & Research

Pain Management (ANCC)

Josh Hardin Periop

Med Surg (ANCC)

Christine Johnson Float

CCRN – Critical Care RN

Suad Saleh CC Float

Chris Allen ICU

Holistic Nurse Certification

Sarah Lake ED

Maternal Newborn Nursing Certification

Lisa Behr BC 2400

Miriam Haukoos BC 2400

Mary Lesmeister BC2 400

Darla Lowell BC 2400

Trinia Shannon BC 2400

Inpatient Obstetrics

Rachel Gobar BC 2200

Kelli Todd BC 2200

Lindsey Peterson 2200

Amy Onson 2200

Shari Hague 2300

Ginelle Petrie 2300

Sara Bucher 2300

Peggy Piazza-Anderson 2300

Educational Advancement

Associate Degree

Sonja Dvorak PCA to RN Ortho

Baccalaureate

Jocelyn Neren Float BSN,
Augsburg College

Pamela Burns 2500 BSN,
Augsburg College

Debra Dullinger 3300 BSN,

Metropolitan State University

Mary Kellgren ICU BSN,

Metropolitan State University

Mary Hoffman 8940 BSN,

Augsburg College

Jackline Ikobe 3500 BSN,

Augsburg College

Masters

Mary Kellgren ICU MSN,

Metropolitan State University

Angela Ikeri 8940 MSN,

Bethel University

Doctorate

Sousan Loushin DNP, Augsburg College

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Hospital Awards/Celebrations

The Pain Committee is happy to announce that through the positive deviance process and the Pain Champions support patient experience scores for pain management have significantly improved. Keep up the great work on patient pain management.

Presentations

Fritz, Melissa, and Westman, Kathryn (poster) *Growing your own clinical nurse specialists* at the University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day.

Olson, Tina and Goering, Mary (poster) *Moms-to-be exercise: empowering women to take charge* at AWHONN 2011 Convention in Denver, CO.

Publications

Braden, Rebecca, Reichow, Susan, and Halm, Margo (2011). *Aromatherapy reduces preoperative anxiety*. *Massage*. 178 March 2011 (http://www.massagemag.com/store/index.php?route=product/product&product_id=85). Originally published in *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing* (Dec. 2009) 23 (6) 348-356.

RN Satisfaction Survey is coming soon

August 1 – 21, 2011

www.nursingquality.org/survey

RN Survey Code: 9YXU79R



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