

Nursing Awards 2023



**Robert Wood Johnson
University Hospital
Hamilton**

**RWJ Barnabas
HEALTH**

Voting

- Based on staff nurse request voting took place in SurveyMonkey (thank you Jen Chaiken!). We had 37 staff vote this year

Unit Secretary Award

- This award is for the Unit Secretary who demonstrates keen knowledge of their role as a Unit Secretary, one who displays a passion for their role and a stellar commitment to RWJ Hamilton.

The Nominees are:

Susan Alvarez- TN (3 nominations)

Lexi Kaplan- OR

Ann Howden-LFT1

Unit Secretary Award

- And the Winner is:

Susan Alvarez

Clinical Tech Award

- This award is for the Clinical Tech who demonstrates keen knowledge as their role as a Clinical Tech, communicates clearly, timely and effectively; one who displays a passion for our patients through their strong values along with the culture and commitment of RWJ Hamilton.

The Nominees are:

- Amber Czyzewski- TN
- Ryan Vetter- ED
- Flora Leone-ICU
- Will Stevenson-OR

Clinical Tech Award

- And the Winner is:

Will Stevenson

Nursing Quality Award

- This award is for the RN who has an on-going focus on accuracy to ensure quality performance. They meticulously manage every key detail of our quality measures to render the best possible care to our patients, and have become the role model for understanding and executing quality standards.

The Nominees are:

- Naykis Sarvary RN –ICU
- Cynthia Casale RN- PACU

Nursing Quality Award

- And the Winner is:

Naykis Sarvary

Friend of Nursing

- This award recognizes an employee who provides exemplary support of Nursing Services in an effort to advance RWJ Hamilton's overall mission.

The Nominees are:

Rebecca Calabrese-OR (2 nominations)

Charlene Hendrickson and the IT team

Erica Breza- Cardiac Cath lab

Kristen Crow-Case Management

Victoria Bradeis-Respiratory Therapy

Friend of Nursing

- And the Winner is:

Kristen Crow

Physician/LIP Collaboration

- This award recognizes a Physician/LIP who collaborates with nurses in a professional and positive manner to achieve a common goal of excellence in patient care.

The Nominees Are:

Dr. Michael Gordon-Anesthesia

Dave Angelitis PA-OR

Melanie Bursack- CRNA-
Anesthesia

Physician/LIP Collaboration

- And the Winner is:

Dr. Michael
Gordon

New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements

- This award recognizes a staff RN who is involved in research, evidence based practice and/or technological innovations. They develop and implement structures and processes to integrate new knowledge into nursing practice in an effort to improve patient outcomes.

The Nominee and Winner is:

Kelly Knox BSN RN
CWCN

Nursing Mentor Award

- This award recognizes a RN who contributes to the nursing profession through guiding and supporting new team members. By imparting their knowledge and influencing nurses career development, they are enhancing the profession in a meaningful, measurable way.

The Nominees are:

- Danely Gonzalez RN- LFT2
- Melinda John Samuels RN-LFT2
- Travis Overstreet RN- TN (2 nominations)
- Barbara Lee RN OR
- Naomi Hurley RN-CPDIR
- Casey Schade RN PACU

Nursing Mentor Award

- And the Winner is:

Travis Overstreet

Exemplary Professional Practice

- This award recognizes a staff RN who delivers exemplary evidence based care to patients and families through the framework of the RWJ Professional Practice Model. Exemplary Professional Practice nurses accomplish improved workplace advocacy, and self-reflection.

The Nominee and Winner is:

- Heather Nolan BSN RN-
Endoscopy

Transformational Leadership Award

- The award recognizes a visionary, committed nurse leader who transforms the organization by leading change through effective communication, passion and motivation. Transformational leaders are known for their integrity and uphold the highest standards in all they do.

The Nominees are:

Christina Delate BSN RN CNOR- OR

Cindy Mazurkiewicz MSN RN -
PACU

Transformational Leadership

- And the Winner is:

Cindy Mazurkiewicz

Nurse of the Year Award

- This award recognizes a staff RN who improves quality outcomes through exemplary professional practice. This is accomplished through visionary leadership, committee contributions, and an unyielding commitment to obtain and disseminate new knowledge and/or technology.

The Nominee and winner is:

David Baldwin