## **Thank you** for taking the time to thank your nurse!

Your Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
1 Please contact me if my nurse is chosen so that I may attend the celebration if available.		
I am: 🗌 Nurse 🗌 Staff	<ul><li>Provider</li><li>Volunteer</li></ul>	□ Patient □ Family/Visitor

## Date of Nomination:

If you have any questions, please contact: Toni Nash at (607) 763-6896 or email DAISY@nyuhs.org.

## Two Ways to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:

## **Electronically or Paper**

**ELECTRONICALLY:** To nominate an extraordinary nurse electronically, scan the QR code to your right and go directly to site to fill out form.



**PAPER:** To nominate an extraordinary nurse on paper... Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out the inside form.



## Sample Nomination Story:

"Our 88-year-old mother was a patient for 2 weeks. Mom was on a roller coaster, we never knew what to expect. Everything was new and frightening to us as we watched her struggle to live. Through it all, Tami was there, working tirelessly, diligently, helping Mom and us understand issues and ramifications. She patiently explained things to us, sometimes more than once, until we got it. Of utmost importance to her was Mom's comfort. Tami was also concerned about each of us as we went through our own emotional and exhausting roller coaster rides. We looked forward each day to seeing Tami. She obviously cared deeply for Mom. Tami became like family. I wanted to hug her hello and goodbye. Everyday her knowledge and skills were evident. Such as, for 1 tiny example, the day 02 saturation was dropping, chest tubes were in - Tami analyzed the best position to put mom into with those tubes in order to maximize 02 saturation. It worked. Tami's tireless, devoted, and skilled passion for our mother's well being made a huge impression on us. She stood out as a nurse willing and able to go beyond the normal call of duty."





# Want to Say **Thank You To Your Nurse?**

**Share Your Story!** 

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way. To learn more, visit **DAISYFoundation.org.** 

Please say thank you by sharing **your** story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

\*UHS/LS/PS/03/20/1C



# **The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses**

### Paper:

**To nominate an extraordinary nurse on paper:** Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to: **Toni Nash, MSN, RN,** United Health Services Hospitals, Airport Corporate Center, 33 Lewis Road, Binghamton, NY 13905.

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

Unit where this nurse works:

Please share your story of why your nurse is so special, providing as much detail as possible. *See reverse side for sample nomination.* 

**COMPASSION:** We create a healthy and healing environment by instilling hope and practicing caring, kindness and empathy that comes from the heart

- Comfort and support people by acknowledging their feelings and anticipating their needs
- Convey warmth through personalized responses and interactions

**TRUST:** We build empowered relationships based on safety, expertise, reliability and honesty

- Prioritize the safety and privacy of our patients, guests and staff
- Consistently deliver professional excellence, quality care and effective communication

**RESPECT:** We make everyone feel valued by listening and reacting promptly in a positive and courteous way

- Make eye contact when speaking with others, listen carefully and respond politely
- Treat everyone with dignity and understanding

**TEAMWORK:** We work together to provide an outstanding patient experience, embrace our unique perspectives and support one another, UHS and the community we serve

- Keep an open mind, acknowledge the value of others' points of view and express appreciation for their contributions
- Collaborate, communicate clearly and often, and support your teammates

**INNOVATION:** We drive sustainable change by being forward-looking, continuously learning and challenging ourselves

• Develop knowledge and skills, accept feedback and coach and mentor others

