



Why is this important?

Extensive research highlights the positive impact of nurse recognition programs on nurse retention, job satisfaction, patient outcomes, and organizational success. Evidence shows that acknowledging nurses for their compassionate care leads to:

- **Higher job satisfaction and retention:** Recognized nurses feel more valued, leading to greater engagement and reduced turnover.
- **Improved patient experience:** Studies indicate that when nurses feel appreciated, they are more motivated, leading to increase retention rate and enhanced patient-centred care and safety.
- **Organizational benefits:** A strong culture of appreciation fosters a positive work environment, stronger teamwork, and higher patient trust and loyalty.



Who is eligible?

All licensed nurses at UHS who demonstrate empathy, compassion, professionalism, trust, teamwork, and excellence in nursing care.

Who can nominate?

Patients, families, visitors, and all UHS staff members across departments.

How will the Awardee be selected?

Nominations will be reviewed blindly and voted on by assigned DAISY Award Selection Committee



How to Nominate a Nurse?

Bilingual nomination forms will be available online and in all units. We encourage the patients, families, visitors and hospital staff to submit nominations by sharing a story of a nurse at UHS who has positively impacted the patient's journey through their compassionate and excellent care.

