An Award for Compassion in Nursing Care

Dawn’s Gift was established in 1998 through the generosity of the Hein family in memory of Dawn Byrnes. Dawn Byrnes graduated in 1997 from the Helene Fuld School of Nursing and worked as the charge nurse in long term care before her untimely death during childbirth in 1998. Dawn was a tribute to the nursing profession and is lovingly remembered as a nurse who gave her all to the patients entrusted to her care.

To honor Dawn’s memory, this award will be presented annually during Nurses Week to a Jersey Shore University Medical Center licensed practical or registered nurse who has exhibited exceptional kindness, caring and compassion in the delivery of patient care.

Award Criteria:

1. The nominee must be a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse
2. The nominee must currently be employed by Jersey Shore University Medical Center.
3. The nomination must document how the nominee has exhibited a pattern of compassionate nursing care or relate a particular incident of extraordinary compassion.
4. An individual may nominate him/herself or may be nominated by a colleague, patient, manager or physician. A completed application form must be submitted.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: $1,000

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION: MARCH 20, 2020
Ann May Center for Nursing  
DAWN’S GIFT  
2020 Nomination Form – Deadline March 20, 2020

Nominee’s Name_____________________________ peoplesoft ID #___________

Home Street Address___________________________________________________

City____________________________State_____________ Zip Code_____________

Phone #: Home_________________ Cell________________ Work_______________

Email_____________________________________ Position_____________________

Campus_____________________________ Unit______________________________

Nominated by:

Name___________________________________ Position_______________________

Campus__________________________ Unit_________________________________

Phone #: Home_________________ Work_______________ Cell________________

Email_______________________________________________________

Attach the following:

1. Narrative Statement not to exceed 2 pages addressing:
   ♦ How the nominee exhibits a commitment to excellence and exceptional compassion in patient care
   ♦ Narrative may document either how the nominee has exhibited a pattern of compassionate nursing care or relate a single incident of extraordinary compassion.

2. Any additional documentation to support the nomination (Optional and may include letters of support, thank you letters from patients etc.)

Return to: Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health  
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KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION