The MEHANDRU AWARD FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE

The Mehandru Award for Nursing Excellence was established in 2007 through the generosity of the Mehandru Family to recognize exceptional nurses for their valuable contribution to patient care. For 29 years, Dr. Sushil Mehandru has served on the medical staff at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and has built a reputation for his exceptional clinical and academic expertise. Over the years, Dr. Mehandru has forged a special bond with the nursing staff on almost every unit of the hospital. This prestigious award signifies his strong commitment to nursing and to the promotion of excellence in patient care.

The Mehandru Award for Nursing Excellence is presented annually during Nurses Week to a Jersey Shore University Medical Center licensed practical nurse or registered nurse who on a daily basis exhibits excellence 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 exhibits a pattern of excellence in patient care either at the bedside, as an educator or as a manager
4. Nurses who apply must be nationally certified in their area of specialty and must participate in the CARE program if eligible
5. 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:** $2,000,

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION:** March 20, 2020
2020 Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name____________________________Peoplesoft ID #_______________

Home Street Address___________________________________________________

City_________________________________State__________Zip Code___________

Phone: Home___________Work_____________Cell_________________

Email:________________________________________Position_________________

Campus______________________________Unit__________________________

Nurse Manager__________________________________________

National Certifications: ________________________CARE Level:____________

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Nominated by___________________________________ Position_______________

Unit _____________Campus ____________Email_______________________________

Phone:Home____________Work______________Cell________________

Attach the following:

1. Narrative Statement not to exceed 2 pages addressing:
   ♦ How the nominee exhibits a commitment to excellence in patient care
   ♦ Provide a patient care exemplar that demonstrates this commitment

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

Return to:   Hackensack Meridian Health
Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health
1350 Campus Parkway, Suite 101
Neptune, NJ  07753

Or FAX: 732.481.8597
Or EMAIL: AnnMayCenter@HackensackMeridian.org

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:  March 20, 2020**

For more information, call the Ann May Center at 732.481.8570

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