



DAWN'S GIFT

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 26, 2021

Ann May Center for Nursing

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2021 Nomination Form – Deadline March 26, 2021

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.)

Please complete entire application with supporting documentation and return.

Preferred Option - Scan and Email to: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

Or Mail to: Hackensack Meridian *Health*
Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health
1350 Campus Parkway, Suite 101
Wall, NJ 07753

Or Fax to: 732-481-8597

For more information email AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org or call 732-481-8577/8570

KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION