

National Nurses Week 2022

May 6 to 12



Rooted in Our Strength

Nursing is the country's largest health care profession. But not everyone can be a nurse. These strengths are essential:

- Communication and people skills
- Empathy and compassion
- Reliability and flexibility
- Honesty and trustworthiness
- Time-management skills

The greatest differences between nursing in the past and nursing today are education and technology. Extensive high-tech education begins in college and continues throughout every nurse's career.



Besides caring for patients who are ill, nurses are leaders who teach patients how to manage their illnesses, teach family members to provide care for their loved ones at home, make decisions about health care delivery and teach other nurses.

These nurses from Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center and Henry County Health Center represent our nurses week theme, *Rooted in Our Strength*.



Joyce Hawes, RN

The BirthPlace

Joyce's strength is her work ethic.

Joyce's patients remember her name and how she made them feel when she took care of them during labor – even after 20 years!



Janet Kindig, RN

Klein Center

Janet's strength is providing passionate care to elders with dementia.

Janet is an advocate for elders with dementia. She ensures they have what they need.



Susan Perez, RN

Home Health & Hospice

Sue's strength is caring for her patients and her peers.

Sue takes care of each patient like they were family, and she helps those who are working with her.



Amanda Connolly, RN

Henry County Health Center Clinics

Amanda's strength is her positive attitude.

Amanda is the first to take on a challenge. Her love of helping others shows in her service to patients and the community.



Debbie Dunn, RN

Surgical Specialists

Debbie's strengths are dependability and ownership.

Debbie is organized, accountable and responsible. She manages patient care, surgery scheduling, referrals and many other tasks.



Linda Lippert

Acute Care Center

Linda's strength is understanding patients' plans of care.

Linda is dedicated to her patients, knowing and anticipating their care needs and meeting them.



Courtney Rhum, RN

Inpatient Services

Courtney's strength is her empathy for patients.

Courtney's compassion combined with strong nursing and leadership skills make her a strong patient advocate.



Carrie Vaughan

Surgical Services

Carrie's strength is her knowledge.

Carrie is a valuable resource in her department. She speaks up when she sees something that may be incorrect.



Kelynn Wright

Behavioral Health Unit

Kelynn's strength is remaining calm and levelheaded.

Kelynn communicates well with patients, coworkers and leaders. He excels at deescalating high-risk situations with patients.



Teresa Clark, RN

Surgical Services

Teresa's strength is helping her peers learn and grow.

Teresa is responsible for safety and quality. Her patients notice her thoroughness and attention to detail.



Allison Clarke, RN

Inpatient/Infusion Services

Allison's strength is her critical thinking skill.

Allison Clarke sets the bar for loyalty, teamwork, leadership and work ethic.



Lori Pauly

Informatics

Lori's strength is her experience in many nursing areas.

Lori's coworkers value her experience, which she now uses in a role that supports patient care.



Laura Peitz

Nursing Administration

Laura's strength is making patients' needs and concerns top priority.

Laura ensures daily operations flow smoothly. She supports areas that need help.

New Providers



Sara De La Rosa, MD

Eye Specialists

Suite 309, Eastman Plaza
1223 S. Gear Ave., West Burlington
319-768-4500

Medical degree:
University of Michigan
Residency:
Tulane University, New Orleans
Glaucoma fellowship:
University of Virginia



Jorden Doubet, ARNP

Urgent Care

Outpatient Services Plaza
1321 S. Gear Ave., West Burlington
319-768-4320

Master's degree:
University of Cincinnati



Sophie Vincent, ARNP

Wound Care

Wellness Plaza
1401 W. Agency Rd.
West Burlington
319-4100

Master's degree:
Chamberlain University, Chicago