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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Newark, New Jersey

University Hospital Quarterly Awards Program

Name of Program:	OUTSTANDING PATIENT CARE
Description:	Recognizes employees who work directly with the patient and goes above standard and works effectively with the healthcare team to ensure the optimal patient experience.
Eligibility:	UH employees who provide patient care or work directly with the patient.
Groups Excluded:	UH employees who do not work with a patient including physicians and administration
Frequency:	Quarterly
Nomination Process:	Completed Nomination Form with 2 examples, from patients/visitors, co-workers, and supervisors

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Achieves exemplary performance to ensure the patient has the best experience in their division and meets or exceeds performance standards as noted in an overall score of 3 or above in the last performance year.
- 2. Regularly contributes to the team by pitching in and problem solving, where needed.
- 3. Demonstrates empathy and concern to the patients and coworkers.
- 4. Communicates clearly and effectively to promote positive relationships with patients, coworkers, and supervisors.
- 5. Regularly collaborates with other departments in the cross-functional team and contributes ideas to ensure an optimal patient experience.
- 6. Interacts with integrity and shows strong commitment to the mission, values, and goals of their department and University Hospital.
- 7. Has made significant contributions to the department's success.
- 8. Understands and adheres to UH Policies and Procedures.
- 9. Serves as a role model to the UH Community

Rewards for those selected: Trophy, Quarterly Luncheon with the CEO, \$100.00 gift card, featured in @University Hospital with pictures and displayed on UH website. Eligible for the annual President's Award.