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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE



Harris Health's mission is to improve the health of those most in need in Harris County through quality care delivery, coordination of care and education. Our Nursing Services proudly joins these efforts—always here and always ready to support our patients and their families.

The year 2024 was another standout. We exceeded the Texas Department of Health and Human Services' 2024 median RN turnover rate of 17.4%, and our goal for 2025 is 15%. We're continuing our journey to become a high-reliability organization by reducing preventable falls and enhancing hand hygiene through audit monitoring. Nursing has also partnered with other departments to establish training and resources aimed at reducing workplace violence.

I am pleased that the Glint employee engagement survey response rate for Nursing increased. Congratulations to the 10 teams who reached 100% participation. Our top strengths include Exchange of Information (GPS), Decision

Making and Modeling (GPS). These strengths show improvement in how we communicate among departments, make decisions and focus on patient safety as a top priority. We appreciate your feedback and continue to look for new opportunities to improve.

The time has flown by since 2020 when Harris Health Ben Taub and Lyndon B. Johnson hospitals submitted documents for their first Magnet® recognition. I am confident we will easily achieve and celebrate the hospitals' redesignations in 2025, just as we celebrated Ambulatory Care Services for their Pathway to Excellence achievement in 2024.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to excellence in nursing care and practice.

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Jacqueline D. Brock, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, CCHP, executive vice president and chief nurse executive, Harris Health

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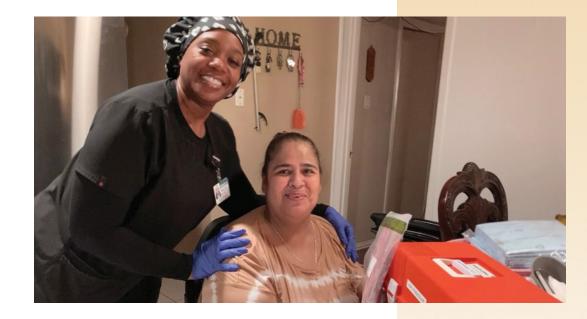
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Successfully Implementing the Hospital at Home Model

The most revolutionary ideas are sometimes surprisingly straightforward. As hospitals were struggling to address overpopulated emergency centers and long wait times post-COVID pandemic, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services gave life to a new opportunity—providing hospital-level services to patients in the comfort of their own homes. Harris Health is the first health system in the Houston metro area to successfully admit, provide care for and discharge a patient using this care model, with its first admission on Feb. 28, 2024.

The transition of patients from hospital to home is heavily influenced by the Hospital at Home program nursing team—four nurses who provide twice daily physical home visits and monitor patients overnight using telehealth devices. Hospital at Home nurses exemplify how the program has made it possible for Harris Health to provide personalized care to its community and patients, allowing patients to return home and receive care in their preferred environment while also decompressing emergency centers and inpatient beds.



Since the inception of the Hospital at Home program in February 2024, Harris Health has brought acute-level care into the homes of more than 100 patients while maintaining and often exceeding the quality of care provided to them. We look forward to a big year in 2025 as we expand the program's nursing team to meet growing demand.

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"As a fresh LVN grad, I was scared, shocked and didn't know when to take initiative at a correctional facility. My first day of training, they brought someone in who'd been smoking an unknown substance. Everyone gathered around to help. One of my mentors said, 'Hop in.' From that day forward, I started to ask questions and say, 'I'll do it with help.' That built my confidence. Thank you to everyone who helped build this program. I wouldn't be the prudent, competent nurse I am today in a correctional facility without this great team!"

Megan Davis, Cohort #1 graduate, Harris Health Correctional Health LVN Residency Program

BCMA in Correctional Health

In the correctional healthcare setting, medication administration is a critical task that directly impacts the well-being of individuals in custody. The Harris County Sheriff's Office Jail (HCSOJ), the third-largest jail in the nation, administers roughly 15,000 medications daily. To ensure that they are administered accurately and safely, the nursing staff integrated the Barcode Medication Administration process, which involves scanning both the patient's armband and the medication before it is administered, confirming the "8 rights" of medication administration.

The jail's Nursing Quality team helped identify issues such as areas with low scanning percentages, specific users struggling with the system, medications that lack barcode readability, clinical areas missing barcode scanners, difficulties transporting the medication cart and patients in the mental health infirmary not being allowed to wear armbands due to suicide precautions.

To address these challenges, nurse managers received weekly reports on scanning percentages and emphasized the importance of barcode scanning in preventing medication errors and improving patient safety. The Nursing Quality team identified barriers to compliance, and the Correctional Health Pharmacy team collaborated to ensure that all medications were appropriately labeled. As of December 2024, the medication scanning rate was 98.6% and patient scanning climbed to 98.8%.

Correctional Health Nursing Residency Programs

Four facilities make up the Harris County Sheriff's Office, with an average of 10,000 patients housed in them and a medical clinic in each building. Medical services at Correctional Health are delivered by physicians, dentists, pharmacy personnel, advanced practice providers, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses (LVNs), medical assistants and psychiatric technicians. LVNs play crucial roles, including triage, medication administration, wound care, IV therapy, outsourcing and interventions.

In 2023, Correctional Health introduced the LVN Residency Program, which has been a huge success. At the beginning, Cohort #1 had three residents, and Cohort #2 had one. In 2024, the program added two cohorts—Cohort #3 with two residents and Cohort #4 with six. At the one-year mark, Correctional Health retained 100% of the program graduates; 88.9% have remained employed since the inception of the program in 2023.



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Ambulatory Care Services Achieves Pathway to Excellence®

After six years of waiting, working through a global pandemic and completing an arduous application process, Harris Health has achieved a three-year Pathway to Excellence® (PTE) designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). PTE is a nursing recognition awarded to healthcare organizations that promote positive nursing work environments, professional development and research-based practices with the goal of providing improved patient care. The recognition now includes Harris Health Ambulatory Care Services, the second ambulatory service in the United States to be awarded the designation.

Supportive leadership and a nurturing nursing environment scored high in Harris Health's award submission, with our nurses outperforming ANCC's benchmark of 60% by achieving better than 80% participation. Nurses responded positively to questions on how well nurses feel about their nursing environment.



The Office Based Addiction Treatment Journey

In 2017, McGovern School at UTHealth Houston approached the Ambulatory Care Services leadership to partner on a National Institutes of Health three-year study regarding the role of a nurse care manager in caring for our substance use (opioid) patient population. The Massachusetts Model was used to develop the Office Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT) care delivery model.

After the initial start, the program continued to grow and expand from a clinic in Acres Homes to three other sites that were geographically selected based on community needs. OBAT services are now offered in three health centers. OBAT has made its footprint known and is actively involved with the police and fire departments, drug enforcement agencies, jails and drug courts. The courts refer their clients to the Harris Health Ambulatory Care Service OBAT program, offering clinical consultations, presentations on suicide prevention, mental health, the dangers of substances, and emotional health and well-being.

The OBAT team is fully committed to serving those in need, providing hope to people in their darkest hour, and walking with them on their journey to recovery. One patient who was part of the program since its inception credits the program and staff for saving his life, restoring his family and getting another chance to live out his purpose. He now works in a halfway house with hundreds of staff under his care.

"Achieving this
designation represents
a tremendous
affirmation of our
nursing excellence, as
well as our supportive
interprofessional
practice environment
for nurses and all our
healthcare staff."

Matthew Schlueter, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, PHN, chief nursing officer, Ambulatory Care Services A Message from our Chief Nurse Executive

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From Innovation to Recognition: Ben Taub Hospital's Success in High-Risk NSTEMI Care

Ben Taub Cardiology established a new standard in cardiac care through a transformative initiative to enhance earlyinvasive strategies for high-risk Non-ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI) patients. Timely, highly coordinated intervention is essential in these highrisk cases. The Cardiology team's collaborative efforts significantly improved patient outcomes and earned prestigious recognition on both national and global stages.

- Cath Lab nurses prioritized high-risk NSTEMI patients for early invasive reperfusion within 24 hours of admission with impressive results. They increased the number of patients receiving this care from 16.67% in Q3 2022 to 55.56% in Q4 2022, further improving to 75% in Q2 2023 and ultimately reaching 100% in Q1 to 03 2024.
- The project's poster abstract was selected as the best submission during the American College of Cardiology Quality Summit 2024 in San Antonio, Texas. The initiative won first place at the American Heart Association Global Quality Showcase 2024 in Chicago, Illinois, underscoring its significance in advancing cardiac care on a global scale.

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2021 Mission: Lifeline

Ben Taub Hospital Achieves Newsweek's 5-Ribbon Best Maternity Hospital Distinction

For the second consecutive year, Ben Taub earned Newsweek's highest rating category as a 5-Ribbon Best Maternity Hospital in 2024. This rating signifies that Ben Taub achieved a reputation score exceeding 69% from responses by invited medical professionals who recommend and rate maternity hospitals in areas such as perinatal care, operative obstetrics, patient education and counseling, accommodations and nurse and midwife staffing.

- The patient experience score was higher than 82% based on hospital survey data addressing overall patient experience. In 2024, 87% of patients who delivered at Ben Taub indicated they would recommend the hospital, placing it in the 95th percentile ranking.
- Ben Taub's quality metric score surpassed 84%, which includes data on Cesarean deliveries, exclusive breast milk feeding, the maternity morbidity structural measure and infection prevention. This work began in 2015 with the implementation of the Maternal Early Warning System, which alerts the appropriate level of provider to recognize and respond to signs of critical illness in pregnant women.

Ben Taub nurses' commitment significantly enhanced the overall patient experience, playing a pivotal role in achieving this prestigious distinction.



BY THE NUMBERS **HIGH-RISK NSTEMI CARE**

early invasive reperfusion within 24 hours in 01-03 2024

MATERNITY CARE EXPERIENCE SCORES

overall patient experience

"Let's change our words to reflect who we are and who we want to be: I am successful, I am fully capable, I am enough. When you change your words, you change your mind, your choices and your outcomes. You are awesome!"

Derek Curtis, Sr., DNP, MA, RN, NEA-BC, chief nurse officer, Ben Taub Hospital

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Four Units Recognized with the AACN Beacon Award for Excellence

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) recognizes units that demonstrate exceptional patient outcomes and a commitment to patient-centered care through its Beacon Award for Excellence. There are three designation levels—bronze, silver and gold—awarded to units that meet and exceed these rigorous standards.

Four units at Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital formed workgroups consisting of clinicians and nursing leadership to submit applications for this prestigious designation. In 2024, all four units were notified that they had received the Beacon Award for Excellence. Unit 4B/Observation Unit, the Medical Intensive Care Unit and the Surgical Intensive Care Unit each received the silver-level Beacon Award. Unit 3A achieved the highest distinction with a gold-level Beacon Award.

In Texas, only 95 units currently hold a Beacon designation, with just 33 earning the gold level. The LBJ Hospital units now join this elite group, securing a three-year designation period.





IMPACT Program

An optimal retention strategy hinges on fostering a workplace culture that engenders employee commitment. To this end, the LBJ leadership team introduced IMPACT (Intentionally Motivating Professionals and Authentically Cultivating Transformation) sessions. They emerged from our dedication to providing a nurturing environment for our newest nurse residents.

Moving into a new career phase, whether entering the workforce fresh or transitioning from another career, can be daunting. The IMPACT sessions provide a platform for residents to learn from others' experiences, acquire strategies to navigate challenges, establish a support network and serve as a channel for effecting positive change.

As a result of these sessions, LBJ modified its orientation program to better support specialty transitions, addressed incivility issues through peer-to-peer dialogue and enhanced leadership involvement. Although the program is still in its infancy, its impact on retaining valuable employees is tangible, promoting a healthy work environment across the LBJ organization.

"I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for all that has been accomplished in 2024. This has been a year of extraordinary effort, growth and achievement. Our nurses' unwavering commitment to excellence has shone through in every corner of our organization."

Tekhesia Phillips, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, chief nursing officer, LBJ Hospital

GIVING DAY 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

3,000

lunches provided to community organizations

3,500

donations of toys, bikes and computers

720

winter essentials for families in need

750

children engaged with staff for holiday crafts

50

students learning life-saving "Stop the Bleed" techniques

60

seniors educated on mobility and medication safety

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BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:

Amy Smith, Matt Schlueter, Tekhesia Phillips, Eric Barnhouse, Maureen Padilla, Pamela Russell

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:

Matt Reeder, Jackie Brock, Derek Curtis, Lourie Moore

NURSING STAFF BY THE NUMBERS









American Indian 7 Asian 814 **Black** 1632 Hispanic 1159 White 386 Unknown 22

<20 Years 31

Female 3380

Male 641





21-24 Years25-29 Years30-34 Years35-39 Years40-44 Years45-49 Years50-54 Years55-59 Years60-70 Years>70 Years 20

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REACH FOR THE STARS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Associate Degree in Nursing

Jorge Chavez, Ben Taub Emergency Center Zoila Gasper, Strawberry Health Center Connie Bonilla, MLK Health Center

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tu Lam, LBJ Trauma Services
Tam Phan, Vallbona Health Center
Jazmine Martinez, El Franco Lee Health Center
Sara Caballero, MLK Health Center

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ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS

LVN RESIDENCY

July 2024

Tynequa Davis Rose Kai'ru Katherine Fairbanks Suzana Escoto Brendalyn Davidson LaKendra Flemon Liliana Upshaw Clara Sigei Doria Hafsaoui Jada Banks Jazmin Maldonado Elizabeth Cortez Kiera Carter Michael Houston

NURSING CLINICAL ADVANCEMENT

Nurse Residency

Spring 2024

Ben Taub Hospital

Adeeb Mukul Artavia Price Austin Attaway Ayo Akinbode Callie Williams Camelia Gilbert Chiamaka Anyasor Cinthia Cuevas Claudia Gutierrez

Destiny Leon Dhani Desai Erica Henry

Erykah Dapremont

Heidy Godoy Imani Saulter Isabella Trujillo Jaelyn Linton Janaya Carlos Jaren Salazar Jennifer Beaver Jessica Morales Kaitlyn Washington

Kathrin Morgan

Kaylen Bonner Keila Cantu

Khushboo Thanawala

Larianne Ortega

Lauren Leedy

Luis Hernandez Garza

Michelle Trinh

Mikaela Williams

Niya Kunnath

Onaye Parker Rachel Morris

Saheed Busari Sandy Garcia

Stephanie Rendon

Syeda Bari Tiffanie Busby

Tiffany Williams

Tommy Tran Whitney Mouton

Yessica Serna

LBJ Hospital

Abriana Celestine Altanisha Clark Asia Henderson **Astrid Caceres** Azeezat Salako Blessing Odoro Bria Olney

Carlos Alvarez Carballo Carolina Camargo-

Gonzalez

Charmaine Paladan

Dang Nguyen Daniela Zuniga Daniell Perez Danielle Guerra

Elizabeth Molina Emma Maxcy

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Erica Green Erika Euceda Esther Emanuel Evelyn Lopez Fatiha Sulaiman Fatima Yanez Fatou Cham Gelila Raneri Itzel Nieves-Sanchez Jacklyn Ibeabuchi Jason Bickel Jocelyn Tobías Kadejah Franklin Kalynn Stigger Kayla Griffin Kiara Anderson Martil Buruca Martinez Michelle Garcia Mikayla Washington Nohemi Ponce Rodriguez Nonye Umeh Pongtanach Pachkun Precious Nwachukwu Raiya Ali-Hossain Roynesha Fox Shania Jackson Sunny Nguyen Terri Moon Tuyet Dinh Vania Perez Yvette Lopez-Alcala Yvonne Bebora

Summer 2024 **Ben Taub Hospital** Alycia Jolivette Angela Spera

Angeles Tapia Bertha Arevalo Chelsea Amams Christina Stott Cindy Tran Citizen Broome Danielle Alvarez Destini Harris Elizabeth Gentempo Eric Ritts Jessica Lee Juan Castilla Julian Soto Kayla Konvicka

Senona Morales

Vera Cao

7ahra Bano

Tiffany Longsworth

Uchenna Anugwom

Ephraim Eyambe Erica Vasquez Gebretsadik Hagos Janella Olquin Jasmin Garcia Jenny Kwon Kiana Katambani Juan Espinoza Jr. Marianela Medina-Leon Juana Carreno Marie Bean Megan Birgy Maryam Hafeez Mike Gichana Michael Billeh **Odaly Palacios** Mohammad Ahmad Sadaf Nawmi Niver George Sara Ashouri Oluchi Nwachukwu Tia Simmons Precious Akpom Xochilt Lazo Castillo Sandra Perez Yaresi Nottebart Scarlett Ngo

Fall 2024

LBJ Hospital

Ashlvn Allen

Beatha Msafiri

Brandi Padilla

Charvelle Perkins

Cristina Maeso-Diaz

Dianii Commissiong

Chesney Macey

Dymon Hudson

David Perez

Elvsia Salas

7aliwe Banda

Cayli Gullage

Amber Leiberman

Ben Taub Hospital Angel Mukrukkattu Annalisa Dowdell

Ashlav Brown Ashleigh Evans

Dyna Moreno

Jacob Flores Jacquay Harris

JunFeng Zhang

Lynne Bayawa

Magdalena Rubio

Mohan Yedhoti Neidy Ramos

Rebecca Rubio

Roy Nwoqu

Rozelle De Silos

Sean Millard

Snyquis Walden

Tiana Maloney

Tochi Dedeibe

Trina Moore

Viktorya Rodriguez

Yoana Arias

LBJ Hospital

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Rahul Mathew

Reyna Suastes Rolly Maranan Sandra Anvanwu Whitney Gibson

Outpatient Center

Karla Membreno

NURSING CLINICAL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM PROMOTIONS

Ben Taub Hospital NC III to NC IV

Muhabat Karimova Ani Reji Rachael Price Megan Meyer Shelbie Henry

Ben Taub Hospital NC IV to NC V

Reichelle Araula

LBJ Hospital NC IV to NC V

Priscilla Lamb Arlene Cabugao Brittany Rama Irene Mwangi Katiana Oro Stephanie Hively

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PUBLICATIONS

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Bellegarde, K., Elia, M., **Bonuel, N.**, Taylor, A., & Koh, L. (2024). *Planetary & global health fact sheet: A resource guide*. American Nurses Association Innovation Advisory Committee.

Garey, A. & **Nguyen, R.** (2024, February). Promoting a culture of evidence-based practice and research in an academic healthcare system: A DNP and PhD perspective. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 47(1), 5–6. https://doi.org/10.1002/nur.22357

Moss, E., & Shear, K. (2024). Operationalizing social determinants of health assessments to tackle food insecurity. *Nursing Economic*\$, 42(6), 303–311. https://doi.org/10.62116/NEC.2024.42.6.303

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

System

Dam, T. (2024, September 17). Overcoming Challenges in Competency Assessment [Conference session]. New Era, Harris Health Nursing Professional Development First Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Dornestan, K. & Davis, A. (2024, August 17).

Promoting a culture of innovation to combat change fatigue [Conference session]. American Case Management Association Central Texas Chapter Conference, Austin, TX.

Dornestan, K. & Davis, A. (2024, April 20).

Promoting a culture of innovation to combat change fatigue [Conference session]. American Case Management Association National Conference, Nashville, TN & American Case Management Association Central Texas Chapter Conference, Austin, TX.

Galvan, H. (2024, September 4). Self-efficacy in adult living with food insecurity and type 2 diabetes [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Hernandez, A. (2024, October 3). Career coaching [Conference session]. Harris Health Nursing Unlicensed Assistive Personnel Conference, Houston, TX.

Hernandez, A. & Sennett, J. (2024, September 17). Reflective practice and wrap-Up/Evaluation. [Conference session]. Presented at the New Era, Harris Health Nursing Professional Development First Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Hernandez, A. (2024, May 14). Grant award impact on the local workforce landscape from a hospital perspective [Panel speaker]. Unlocking Potential, Shaping Tomorrow: Diversity in Houston's Workforce, Houston, TX.

Hernandez, A. & Sennett, J. (2024, April 4). Revitalizing nursing practices: Embracing progressive competencies [Conference session]. Memorial Hermann Nursing and Clinical Innovation Summit, Houston, TX.

Hernandez, A. (2024, April 2). Career exploration, pathways, and future of healthcare industry [Panel speaker]. 12th Annual Education Symposium, Bridging Industry and Education to Create an Effective Workforce, Houston, TX.

Kilbourn, S. (2024, January 24). Effectiveness of a standardized scenario-based simulation evaluation process for newly-hired post-licensure experienced nurses in a large academic hospital system [Conference session]. Society of Simulation Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

Lopez, R. & Estes, B. (2024, October 31).

Enhancing skill mix in ambulatory care utilizing a collaborative medical assistant preparation program [Conference session]. ANCC National Magnet Conference and Pathway to Excellence Conference, New Orleans, LA.

McMurray-Horton, C. (2024, September 4).

Mindfulness: An evidence-based approach for self-care and burnout [Conference session].

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Moore, L. (2024, September 4). Application of Just Culture Principles in a Nursing Peer Review Committee's Decisions on Practice Breakdowns [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Nguyen, R. (2024, September 4). A Targeted Pilot Program for Prediabetic Hispanic Patients [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium. Houston, TX.

Padilla, M. (2024, September 4). *Just culture:* A *critical component of an HRO* [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Phan, G. (2024, September 17). Methods development and education opportunities [Conference session]. The New Era, Harris Health Nursing Professional Development First Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Schlueter, M. (2024, September 4). Transgender and non-nonbinary people's health seeking behaviors: A dynamic tension mode [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium. Houston, TX.

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Hamilton, M. (2024, September 4). *Improving* the Performance of the Diabetic Foot Exam in the Primary Care Clinics [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium. Houston, TX.

LaHue, J. and **Schlueter, M.** (2024, September 5). Office-based addiction treatment program in primary care setting [Conference session], Texas Association of Addictions Professionals, San Antonio, TX.

LaHue, J. and Schlueter, M. (2024, October 31). Implementation of an OBAT program to reduce opioid misuse [Conference session]. ANCC Magnet and Pathway to Excellence Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Lahue, J. (2024, September 4). OBAT Program: An evidence-based intervention for patients with substance abuse/misuse disorder [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

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Grue, M. (2024, May 18–21). *Smart pump, safe care* [Conference session]. Infusion Nursing Society Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Hardy, M. (2024, September 4). Integrated care approach to human trafficking victims [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Karimova, M. (2024, September 18-20). Perineal skin care guidelines for diaper dermatitis [Conference session]. National Association of Neonatal Nurses Conference, Orlando, FL.

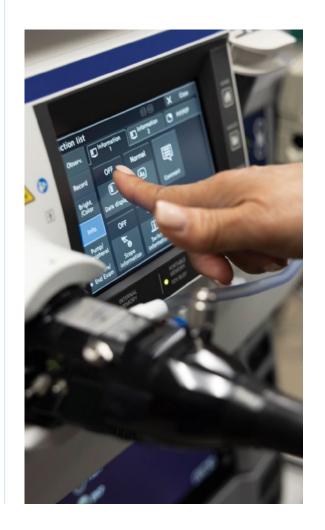
Lundeen, S. (2024, September 4). Racial disparities in maternal child health patient population [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Sanchez, S. (2024, September 4). Forensic nursing response to human trafficking [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

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Salvador, W. (2024, September 4). *Disparities* in health and healthcare [Conference session]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Williams, L. (2024, September 12). Fall prevention: Using the modified scoring system [Conference session]. Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Toronto, CA.



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Abraham, A. & Backstrom, B. (2024, September 4). One-stop shop: Reducing the burden of documenting titratable medications [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Brown, S. & Frankoff, C.*(2024, September 4).

Lowering CLABSI rates through review of daily
line necessity [Poster Presentation]. Harris

Health 2024 INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Chandra, S., Jurisprudencia-Ampi, J., Cruz, M., Susik-Floy, A., Cheruiyot, S.,; Bird, N., Ali, H., Brewer, E., Kass, J., Patel, A., Nemeth, I., Buehler, G., Gopinath, S., Sharma, K., Reynolds, C., Shastri, R., & Zaidi, H. (2024, October 16). Time is brain: Reducing door-in-door out (dido) times for large vessel occlusion (Ivo) strokes requiring thrombectomy in a safety net hospital system [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health/UTHealth Research Day, Houston, TX.

Cruz, M.T. & Jurisprudencia-Ampig, J. (2024, October 23). Improving intra-district transfer time for time-sensitive large vessel occlusion (LVO) stroke patients requiring thrombectomy in a multifacility healthcare system [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Frankoff, C. (2024, September 4). Standardizing the central line insertion checklist (CLIC) within the EMR [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Gatmaitan, M. (2024, September 4). Robotic process automation to produce accurate reliable data for a quality balanced scorecard [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Laka, E. (2024, September 4). *Reducing alarms* [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Oliver, C. (2024, April 2–6). Building foundations in ambulatory care: Licensed vocational nurse residency [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Phan, G. Eapen, S., Carethers, R., Bolwerk, J., & Ortiz, H. (2024, September 4). Journey to titratable medications: A patient safety focused approach [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Philip, N. & Morufat, O-A. (2024, September 4). Urinary tract infection documentation:
A multidisciplinary approach to quality improvement [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Victorian, C., Allen, L., & Rogers, K. (2024, September 4). Improving blood pressure compliance in the ambulatory care services (ACS) setting: A quality improvement bundle approach [Poster Presentation]. National Association of Healthcare Quality, Virtual.

Walthall, A. (2024, September 4). Reducing blood culture contaminations in the emergency center [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health

INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Williams, H. & Hayes, A. (2024, September 9-11). Enhancing the mortality review process and leveraging technology to do it [Poster Presentation]. National Association for Healthcare Quality, Virtual.

Williams, H. & Hayes, A.* (2024, October 16). Enhancing the mortality review process and leveraging technology to do it [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health/UTHealth Research Day, Houston, TX.

Williams, H. & Hayes, A.* (2024, September 4). Enhancing the mortality review process and leveraging technology to do it [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

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Alexander, L. (2024, October 23). All Aboard for Improving Provider Onboarding [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Chou, Y. (2024, October 23). The power of PD: A collaborative approach to growing an outpatient peritoneal dialysis (PD) program [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Chunara, S. (2024, September 4). Reducing A1C in a primary care clinic population with type 2 diabetes self-management education (DSME) program [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

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Darwin, L. (2024, September 4). *Creating age-friendly health systems* [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Davis, T. (2024, October 23). Patient education-diabetic foot exam [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Foots, V. (2024, October 23). See the future: Protect your vision from diabetes [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Hamilton, M. (2024, September 4). Improving diabetic foot exam compliance in primary care clinics [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Herrera, F. (2024, October 23). Don't get caught germy handed [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Isom, M. (2024, October 23). Improving pneumococcal vaccination rates in adults 65 years and older/take a shot & breath easy. [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Mack, R., Mavalan, J., Hamilton, M., & Schlueter, M. (2024, April 2-6). Innovative strategies for achieving ambulatory nurse specialist certification [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Mitchell, M., Sevillano, D., & Sidberry, J. (2024, September 4). Improving colorectal cancer screening (CRC) fit return rate at ambulatory care services [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Mitchell, M., Sevillano, D., & Sidberry, J. (2024, September 4). Streamlining and standardizing appointment management for clinical pharmacy specialists (CPS) across ambulatory care services [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Mutai, J. (2024, October 23). *Moderate sedation* [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Nhan, N. (2024, October 23). Reporting abuse [Poster Presentation). Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Olk, A. (2024, October 23). SURE BET in achieving accuracy and precision in taking blood pressure measurements [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Padavil, S. (2024, October 23). Phosphate Binder Heroes Reminders Spark Wonders [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Pham, J., De La Torre, E., Lim, S., Monsivais, L., & Philip, M. (2024, May 18-21). Developing and implementing a comprehensive standardized orientation video for new patients coming to the SC infusion center [Poster Presentation]. Infusion Nursing Society, Kansas City, MO.

Soriano, A., Manuel, M., & Magallan, T. (2024, October 23). ERAS: Pathway to a speedy recovery [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Tenorio, R. (2024, October 23). Simple steps to control blood pressure in patients with diabetes

[Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Tenorio, R., Walmsley, M., Sanchez, P., Aranda, M., & Chapa, M. (2024, April 2-6). Ambulatory nurse-led initiative: Controlling blood pressure for patients with diabetes [Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Tenorio, R., Walmsley, M., Sanchez, P., Aranda, M., & Chapa, M.* (2024, September). Ambulatory nurse-led initiative: Controlling blood pressure for patients with diabetes [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Thomas, A. (2024, October 23). *Lab patient* satisfaction [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

Vinod, D., Mendez, A., Thomas, S. Reyes, S., & Pirzada, N. (2024, October 23). Your feet matter [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

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Abraham, A. (2024, September 4). Improving the breast milk order to reduce communication errors between providers and nursing staff [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Andrabi, S., Butcher, B., Horne, H., Butler, H., Garzon, M., Weigel, B., & Pezeshkian, S. (2024, September 4). Innovative approaches: Enabling enhanced patient care via ultrasound-guided IV access education for emergency nurses

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[Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Backstrom, B. (2024, September 4). Improving urine culture ordering practices by implementing urinalysis with reflect to culture [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Eapen, S. (2024, September 4). *Mission STEMI:* Enhancing inter-facility STEMI transfer times by one AutoLaunch at a time [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Eapen, S.* (2024, September 4). The tea on pee: Optimizing leading from the bedside to obtain zero CAUTI [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Eapen, S., Davis, A., Garcia, V., Price, R., & John, J. (2024, November 16; 2024, September 17–19). Revolutionizing high-risk non-ST elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) Care: The power of early invasive strategies [Poster Presentation]. American Heart Association's Scientific Session's Global Quality Showcase, Chicago, IL and the American College of Cardiology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Eapen, S., Davis, A., Garcia, V., Price, R., & John, J. (2024, September 17–19). Transforming acute myocardial infarction (AMI) care: Innovations in reducing AMI readmissions [Poster Presentation]. American College of Cardiology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Galvan, G., Deleon, J., Carethers, R., & Kilbourn, S. (2024, September 4). Don't intimidate, simulate: Improving a culture of safety through PCA development [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Marion, S. & Rodriguez, J. (2024, September 4). Reducing no-show rates and cancellations in a GI endoscopy suite [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Mora, S., Smith, T., Campbell, K., Hixson, L., Hiriart, A., Narcisco, L., Puente, F., White, B., Mejia, Y., Badillo, A., Marshall, D., Tran, A., Wilson, C., Seger, C., & Reyes, J. (2024, November 12–14). Strategies to improve the timely administration of IV antibiotics for open fractures in a level I trauma center [Poster Presentation]. American College of Surgeons-Trauma Quality Improvement Program, Denver, CO.

Pickens, W. & Frankoff, C. (2024, September 4). Improving the measurement system for unplanned extubations in the ICU [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Riley, S. (2024, December 9-13). Extra-virgin coconut oil versus purified lanolin anhydrous in preventing subacute clinical lactation mastitis [Poster Presentation]. International Society of Research in Human Milk and Lactation Conference, Charleston, SC.

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Cheruiyot, S. (2024, September 4). *Dysphagia screen* [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Corey, N. (2024, October 8-10). Actions to reduce readmissions in heart failure patients [Poster Presentation]. ANCC Magnet/Pathway Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Herrera, C. & Vasquez, C.* (2024, September 4). EMR optimization led to the reduction in CLABSIs [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Oldham, D. & Fenner, R.* (2024, September 4). Harris Health System's Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) emergency center patient satisfaction process improvement implementation and post implementation outcomes [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Rico, S., Abraham, T., Valleru, L., Umheni, K. (2024, March 9–12). Starting the day without delay [Poster Presentation]. Association of PeriOperative Nurses, Nashville, TN.

Rico, S. (2024, October 16). Ensuring GA recovery for IR nurses to facilitate throughput [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health/UTHealth Research Day, Houston, TX.

Susik-Floyd, A. (2024, October 26). Improving door-in-door-out STEMI times at LBJ Hospital: The road to get with the guidelines [Poster Presentation]. Emergency Nurses Association Education Symposium, Houston, TX.

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Thomas, C. & Vega, R. (2024, September 4). Internal float pool engagement and organization success [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Thomas, C. & Vega, R. (2024, September 4). Utilization of internal float pool to decrease labor costs [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health INSPIRE Symposium, Houston, TX.

Turner, J. (2024, May 31-June 1). *Workplace* safety: A team priority [Poster Presentation]. Texas Nurses Association, San Antonio, TX.

Umheni, K., Gonzales, I., Acosta, A., Contreras, L., Galvez, S. Barber, D., Bukhardt, K., & Fisher, K. (2024, March 9-12). Say no to infection, practice prevention [Poster Presentation]. Association of PeriOperative Nurses, Nashville, TN.

Williams, L. (2024, October 23). Prevention/dual defense: the flu vaccine has the power to protect mommy and me [Poster Presentation]. Harris Health ACS Quality Conference, Houston, TX.

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INVITED SPEAKERS

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Bonuel, R. (2024, October 19). *Top of license nursing practice* [Conference session]. Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan Houston (PNAMH), Houston, TX.

Bonuel, R. (2024, November 17). Strategic approaches to influence healthcare systems [Conference session]. 20th Philippine Nurses Association of America South Central Region Conference, Houston, TX.

Moss, E. (2025, February 16-19). Innovation in action: Improving physician, nurse, and care team collaboration [Conference session]. Vive Conference, Nashville, TN.

Nguyen, R. & Palma, D. (2024, November 12). Type 2 diabetes management in the oncology setting oncology setting [Education series]. Glycemic Management Series at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Windle, P. (2024, April). Applying evidence-based practice research to your unit practice councils [Conference session]. ASPAN 43rd National Conference: Fulfilling the Dream with Foresight Vision: A World of Belonging, Innovation, and Solutions. Orlando, FL.

Windle, P. (2024, April). From pilot to program: Implementing a multimodal analgesic protocol for optimal patient comfort and recovery [Conference session]. ASPAN 43rd National Conference, Orlando, FL.

Windle, P. (2024, May). The making of a leader [Panel session]. Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN.

Windle, P. (2024, June). Critical Care Competencies. [Conference session]. PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association Conference: 2024 PeriAnesthesia Update, New Jersey/ Bermuda.

Windle, P. (2024, July). Building capacity and engagement to improve patient-centered outcomes among Filipinos: We care: A spotlight on our collaborative journey to excellence [Conference session]. 45th Philippine Nurses Association of America Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.

Windle, P. (2024, October). Border crisis in PACU: How to manage the surge [Conference session]. PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association Conference: 2024 PeriAnesthesia Update, New Jersey/Bermuda.

Windle, P. (2024, October). Surgical fires: Prevention, safety and survival [Conference session]. PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association Conference: 2024 PeriAnesthesia Update, New Jersey/Bermuda.

Windle, P. (2024, October). Workplace violence: Strategies for perianesthesia nurses [Conference session]. PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association Conference: 2024 PeriAnesthesia Update, New Jersey/Bermuda.

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NEW DEGREES

Ambulatory Care Services

Associate Degree

Theresa Adams

Bachelor's Degree

Venus Trammer

Master's Degree

Valencia Thomas Celin Pellissery Vincent Vonda Thomas

Ben Taub Hospital

Associate Degree

Zoila Gaspar Karen Garcia Jorge Chavez Cristobal Vera Amelie Brooks Azaleah Aiken Connie Bonilla

Arcenia Green

Bianca Hunter

Bachelor's Degree

Daisy Miranda
Natividad Rodriguez
Trina Moore
Veronica Bardales
Nia Hunt
Dylan Anderson
Karthika Rajesh
Bryan McNeal
Sherlyn Ochoa Brito

Erica Johnston
Jocelyn Barron
Flerida Wright
Abin Manuel
Vinh Tri Nguyen
Kayla Gordon
Linh Nguyen
Raquel Rivas
Jayla Jackson
Trinity Edwards
Keana Asadifar
Ivan Pham
Elizabeth Varkey
Humberto Roias

Master's Degree

John Chioma Emily Hoffman Jamie McGarvey

Doctorate Degree

Monica Herrera Daren Christopher Tanchico

LBJ Hospital

Associate Degree

Halle Mayes

Janeth Betancourt

Bachelor's Degree

Jane Ejeckam
Dang Nguyen
Jason Bickel
Peter Ngwu
Emma Boddie
Cierra DeCuire

Jazzmyn Cox Sadaf Nawmi Olufunmilayo Oduwale Ping Lin Jamie Sprang

Master's Degree

Annyka Delos Santos

System

Bachelor's Degree

April Hudson Shirley Brown

Master's Degree

Ajoke Tade-Oluyede Sade Desir Adedeji Raheem Benniesha Scott Eric Barnhouse

Doctorate Degree

Christine Victorian Dena Villanueva

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

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Ambulatory Care

Andrea Mendez
Brittney Bennett
Canerika Harris
Carmalee NicholasOrndorff
Cerlae Bautista
Chamica Keys

Envioma Stephen Gemma May Penaflor Gianni Jones Hepsiba Bency Jennifer Edwards Jessica Roberts Laryza Rodriguez Lisa Dikas Mayra Lopez Melissa Cheng Merilyn Atienza Natalie Nhan Rachelle Hearns Richard Ferris Rosa Grace Shaquana Bell Sheila Lay Soniya Preeth Sylvia Segura Tania Contreras Thega Abraham

Infusion

Voneika Foots

Yosheka Gibson

Dalila Rangel Fernando Dominguez

Medical-Surgical

Allyson Olk

Oncology

Sirronda Neal

Professional Development

Toni Isaacs

Ambulatory Surgical Center

Dialysis

Ben Dossou

Nursing Administration

Randy Polanco Rodriguez

Operating Room

Michille Ridley

Perianesthesia

Cotina Moore Kymberly Withers

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Critical Care

Adanma Kekeh
Alana Franco
Allen Huang
Amanda Grace Hisole
Amber Turner
Annie Cao
Arielle Masiglat
Brayan Gomez

Dianna Rivera Godfrey Mbola Hieu Tran Janet Doloksaribu Jannet De La Cruz

Jaren Salazar Jennifer Nakayama

Jovan Hill Karen Castillo Katrin Bahramian

Kellie Roberts

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Critical Care with Subspecialty

Misha Nguyen

Emergency

Allison Ottaway
Ana Gonzalez
Camille Barrientos
Chelse James
Dhani Desai

Heather Horne Isabella Trujillo Julie King Kamle Al Makdah Lindsey Wenzel Mariquita Shell Morgan Evans

Heart Failure

Vanessa Garcia

Inpatient Obstetric

Annisia Williams Ashley Wechsler

Maternal Newborn

Adela Rodriguez
Annie Thomas
Joy Ekwueme
Karla Prince
Lachanda Jackson
Mahfara Yakub
Michell Jaramillo
Sheeba Sam
Soniya Kuruvilla

Medical-Surgical

Adeja Giles
Ana Curo
Anagha Paul
Arianna Baham
Armida Bahja
Darrell Harris
Hoang Dao
Ifechukwudeny
Okwuoyibo
Jamesia England
Jasmine Palmer

Jie Zhang
Jona Joy
Juanita Rivas
Karla Flores
Krista Worthen
Lenora Watson
Marites Salazar
Mathew Varghese
Megan Clark
Mengfan Zhuang
Moyosore Abu
Nguyen Nguyen
Tatiana Trujillo
Thanku Anish
Uday Uprety

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Alessandra O'Kaitland Diamond Pyles Feba Philip Jocelyn Gonzales Susan Rodriguez

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Corey Cowart Keonna Gant Lisa Devane Sheila Lockwood Victoria Orozco Willie Pickens

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Perianesthesia

Barbra Ward Sheryl Abraham Susan Suby Koshy

Professional Development

Jinu Jaganathan Tanisha Prince

Progressive Care

Andrei Jara

Avo Akinbode Diana Cavazos Elizabeth Thomas Francis Nguyen Harriet Ampofo Imani Saulter Julius Ortega Marklou Evangelista Megan Rhodes Mikelle Shav Nancy Jimenez Osorio Oluseye Lashmann Piara Pham Preston Anderson Walter Wen Yisela Perez

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Mark Piosca Stephanie Fernandez

Sexual Assault Forensic

- Adult
Julie Easton

Sexual Assault Forensic - Pediatric

Julie Easton

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Allen Huang Angela Baker Emily Shulik Jerry Schermerhorn

Vascular Access

Hye Jung Lee

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Shijin Fernandez

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Brennan Channell
Emelita Mendioro
Jermaine Tan
Karina Banda
Keionda Buckner
Kevin Jackson
Mona Alce
Nathaniel Johnston
Nicole Connell-Davis
Regina Jefferson

Dialysis

Ana Marie Castriciones

Emergency

Ashley Marie Singson

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Inpatient Obstetric

Alyssa Solis LaNetta Collins Nathalie Barrera Sherma Thomas Teresa Criswell

Maternal Newborn

Angelina Rosales Davetta Adams Maria Florissa Balite Zenaida Antonine Loman-Lacaben

Medical-Surgical

Andrea Gonzalez
Antonia Otero
Ashley Robinson
Chukwudi Etonyeaku
Diana Onyango
Elizabeth Boren
Esly Guajardo
Fallon Sweeney
Felicia Finister
Gabriela Campo
Helena Baptiste
Iziegbe Ogbeide
Jessica Mani
Jillian Jansky-Jones
Josephine Morka

Joy Moryas
Katelynn Escobedo
Katie Winebaugh
Lambert Nwaneti
Lindsey Thayer
Ma Soledad Osorio
Monica Flewelling
Sharon CandelarioRodriguez
Staci Hellmuth
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Oncology

Lisl Nguyen

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Destiney Guthrie
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Sarah Olive
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Perianesthesia

Chason Guthrie

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Carolina Lerma Toro Daisy Mathew Daryl Nacalaban Honey Inting Maria Quintero

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Stroke

Sophia Cheruiyot

Trauma

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Basilia Okolie
Douglas Mair
Karla Faz
Sade Desir
Senayda Gomez
Sharon Venus
Smitha Thomas
Velencia Wallace

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Lea Lene Medrano

Correctional Health

Kameshia Stewart Kingsley Agbontaen Raquel Miranda

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Linda Patton Lizzie Castaneda Sophia Logan

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Guadalupe Garcia Marisol Vega Olusola Oyelami

Emergency

Kristen Delphin

Healthcare Quality

Brooke Jimenez Gina Taylor Jennifer Tran Judith Suckram Krista Rainer Releine Petilla Trina Lapsley

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Eric Barnhouse Stacey Bryan

Nursing Informatics

Byanca Janog Linda Akanu

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Heather Keizman Jennifer Christensen

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Lifetime Achievement

William David, MSN, RN, NEA, BC administrative director, Ben Taub Emergency Center & Behavioral Health

Ethics Leader

Miranda Hansom, BSN, RN, CMSRN nurse manager, Ben Taub 5B, Medical-Surgical Unit

Health Equity Individual

Deidra Williams, DNP, RN, FNP-C Ambulatory Care Services Homeless Program

Leader

Consuelo Henseley, BSN, RN, AMB-BC nurse manager, Casa de Amigos Health Center

Suzy Lundeen, PhD, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, administrative director, Ben Taub Women and Infant Services

Mary Ann Padua, BSN, RN, CMSRN nurse manager, LBJ Observation Unit

Rolanda Williams, BSN, RN infection prevention coordinator, Correctional Health

Teams

Cypress Health Center

Rosalin Abrego, BSN, RN, AMB-BC nurse manager – leader

Ben Taub 3F/Labor and Delivery Suite

Suzy Lundeen, PhD, RNC-OB, NEA-BC administrative director - leader

Sharon Andrade

Chiamaka Anyasor

Krystal Banks

Lisa Smith-Bivens

Asia Carter

Naomi Desir

Demetra Fountain

Dequantaliza Harris

Tiffany Longsworth

Vi LoYvette Miller

Denitria Preston

Sandra Salgar

Hannah Santos

Sydney Steward

Brittney Wade

Ashley Weschler

LBJ Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Michelle Hanks, MS, RN, CCRN nurse manager - leader

Correctional Health Grievance Resolution

Vanessa Balderas, LVN Trina Campbell, LVN

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Krystle Herring, BSN, RNC-OB NC III, Perinatal Special Care

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Maureen Ramos, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CEN, DON Emergency Center

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Isabel Lopez, PCT II Northwest Health Center

Tien Pham, PCT II Vallbona Health Center

Ben Taub Hospital

Damien Heads, Psych Tech II Emergency Center

Fasika Legese, Psych Tech I 5C, Medical-Surgical Unit

Jonecque Starks, Psych Tech I Emergency Center

Correctional Health

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Franklin Davon, MA Baker Street

Fabiola Torres, MA

Baker Street

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Tonia Afeoviojie, PCA II SICU

Joana Garcia, HUC I Observation Unit

Dominique Lee, PCA II 3C IMU/Med-Surg/Tele

Jennifer Maldonado, PCA I Operating Room

Vickie White, PCA II M/SICU

LUMINARY AWARDS

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Diamond – LBJ Infusion Center Sapphire – Strawberry Health Center Emerald – E.A. Squatty Lyons Health Center

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Diamond – 3E, Neonatal ICU III

Sapphire – 5E, Cardiac IMU and Radiology/

Special Procedures

Emerald - 3C, Perinatal Special Care

Correctional Health

Diamond – JPC Medical Unit Sapphire – Infection Control Team Emerald – 701 Medical Unit

LBJ Hospital

Diamond - 4B, Med/Surg/Tele and Gastroenterology Services Sapphire - Neonatal ICU Level III Emerald - 3A, IMU and Operating Room

GOOD SAMARITAN EXCELLENCE IN NURSING AWARDS

Ambulatory Care Services

Anny Abraham, MSN, RN, CLNC
Maimalynne Johnson, MSN, RN, RN, FNP-C
Kiara Mabin, MBA, BSN, RN, AMB-BC
San Juana Reyes, BSN, RN, AMB-BC
Carrie Robertson, MSN, RN, RNC-OB
Andrea Mendez Ruiz, BSN, RN
Jessica Smith, MSN, RN, OCN
Soonaprabha Thomas, MSN, RN, AMB-BC
Dia Vinod, BSN, RN, AMB-BC
Deidra Williams, DNP, RN, FNP-C

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Ansu Abraham, MSN, RN, CPHQ Carolina Agno, BSN, RN Blessing Anoka, BSN, RN-BC, OCN

Katrin Bahramian, BSN, RN, CCRN

Rosemarie Bengan, BSN, RNC-NIC

Clarissa Benzon, BSN, RN

Priya Bhakta, MSN, RN, CMSRN

Dimple Biju, BSN, RN, CCM

Janette Buenavista, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC, C-NNIC

Sajumon Chacko, BSN, RN

Kylie Cheak, BSN, RN

ljeoma Chukwu, BSN, RN-BC

Sydney Craig, BSN, RN

Ana Davis, MSN, RN, FNP-C, CCRN, NEA-BC

Juliana DeLeon, BSN, RN, PCCN

Sini Vinod Eapen, MSN, RN, ACNPC-AG, CCRN,

CCRN-CMC

Margaret Echols, BSN, RN

Guadalupe Galvan, MSN, RN, PCCN

Jared Gansert, BSN, RN, CCRN

Vanessa Garcia, BSN, RN

Vicky Huang, BSN, RN, CMSRN

Queeneth Iwuh, BSN, RN

Jinu Jaganathan, BSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN

Leelamma James, BSN, RN

Josy John, BSN, RN

Julie Joshua, BSN, RN

Joy Lai, MSN, RN, CMSRN

Randi Laws, BSN, RN, CMSRN

Mayra Luna, BSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC

Ashley McArthur, MSN, RN, CMSRN, PCCN-K, NPD-BC

Maya Muralee, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC

Maureen Musyoka, BSN, RN

Annie Thien An Nguyen, BSN, RN

Rowena Padilla, AAS, RN, CMSRN

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Abigail Solomon, MSN, MPH, RN, PH, CPHO

Adam Walthall, BSN, RN, CPHQ, CLSSBB

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Charmmie Agriam, MSN, RN, CCRN Jennifer LaHue, MBA, BSN, RN, CENP Rochelle Mariana, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA Joan Mutai, DNP, MPH, BSN, RN, AMB-BC, GERO-BC

HOUSTON CHRONICLE TOP 200 SALUTE TO NURSES AWARD

Top 15

Derek Curtis, Sr., DNP, MA, RN, NEA-BC

Top 150

Paula Braden, BSN, RN
Mini Daniel, DNP, RN, ACM-RN, MEDSURG-BC
Morgan Evans, BSN, RN, CEN
Myishea Gilliam, MSN, RN
Maria Mallari, BSN, RN, CEN
Larissa Narciso, BSN, RN, CAISS
Tamara Rowe, MSN, RN, CAPA
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