

# Recognize UMC's Outstanding Nurses

UMC has an exceptional nursing staff that is committed to going above and beyond expectations in the care of their patients, in teaching, in mentoring and in leading the nursing profession. If you know of a UMC nurse who deserves special recognition, the following organizations are currently accepting nominations for awards.

## **NurseWeek Nursing Spectrum – Nursing Excellence Awards**

Each year six nurses are recognized for their contributions in: Teaching, Advancing and Leading the Profession, Clinical Care, Community Service, Management and Mentoring.

More information on requirements and nomination process:

[www.nurse.com/nursingexcellence](http://www.nurse.com/nursingexcellence). Nursing Excellence Nomination Deadline: May 15.

## **March of Dimes – Nurse of the Year Awards**

Nurses are selected for recognition in several categories, including Patient Care, Leadership, Rising Star, Innovation/Creativity, Clinical Education, and Academic Education, Research/Advancing the Profession, Advocacy for Patients, Community Service, Mentoring, Student Nurse, Military, Prenatal/Pediatric and Distinguished Nurse of the Year.

More information and nomination form:

[http://www.marchofdimes.com/files/chapterFiles/Nurse\\_of\\_the\\_Year\\_2010.doc](http://www.marchofdimes.com/files/chapterFiles/Nurse_of_the_Year_2010.doc).

March of Dimes Nominations Deadline: May 28, at 5 pm.

## **The DAISY Award**

The award was established by The DAISY Foundation (a foundation for the elimination of **D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem) in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by his parents after they experienced firsthand the skills and compassionate caring of their son's nurses. The award is given monthly to outstanding nurses in hospitals across the country.

Any UMC nurse can be nominated by hospital nurses and other staff as well as doctors, patients or family members. Deadline for submitting nominations: First day of each month.

DAISY Nomination Form:

[http://www.umcarizona.org/workfiles/UMC\\_DAISY\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.umcarizona.org/workfiles/UMC_DAISY_Nomination.pdf)

If you need assistance with submitting your nomination, please contact Melissa Perillo at 694-6603 or Jayne Southworth at 694-4939. Several staff members are available to help review and make suggestions on what you have written.

If you are aware of other awards and would like information to be included on this page, please contact [nurserecruitment@umcaz.edu](mailto:nurserecruitment@umcaz.edu).