



Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall DAISY Award Recognition

Brenda Taylor, RN Emergency Department

Brenda has been with MSLC since 2008 and has flourished in the Emergency Department due to her professional demeanor and her commitment to continuing education and professional development. Brenda is a member of ENA and STN and holds several specialty certifications including CEN, TCRN, TNCC and ENPC. Additionally, Brenda has participated in community initiatives such as Tai Chi for Arthritis for fall prevention, Stop the bleed, and is a member of Orange County's Medical Reserve Corps. Her strong work ethic and reliability coupled with her ability to provide exceptional patient care make her very deserving of this award.

"I would like to nominate Brenda Taylor for consideration as a Daisy Award Recipient. Brenda truly embodies the spirit of Magnet Nursing and is extremely deserving of recognition. Brenda practices with empathy and exhibits true selflessness. Recently, the MSLC Emergency Department received multiple patients from an MVC that included two critically injured patients and several school aged children needing medical attention. Brenda, who was off that day, heard of the accident on the radio and reported to MSLC with scrubs in hand, asking how she could assist. At this point the Hospital had activated a HICCS level 2. The need for two nurses to manage critical trauma patients placed a strain on our department's resources. Brenda's response shows her commitment to this organization, her peers, and our patients. Her presence on this challenging morning ensured that the Emergency Department could continue to function and that all of our patients could continue to receive exceptional patient care with out delay."

-Christopher C. Rhynehart, RN BSN, Emergency Department Clinical Nurse Manager