

# Nursing update



## What our new nurses see in you

In a recent meeting with nurses in the residency program, Carla Yost, system chief nursing officer, asked them to name someone who had played a positive role in their development as a nurse. Here's a sampling of what they had to say:

**Stacy Stinson, RN, Pediatrics:** "She's supportive and helps keep patients calm."

**Brandi Hite, RN, 7N:** "She really gets what it is to be a new nurse and hears what I have to say."

**Kathryn Espinosa, RN, CTICU:** "Always there for me as a preceptor, explains why."

**Elizabeth Metzen, RN, 5SE:** "She knows everything and stops what she's doing to help."

**Kaitlyn Ropp, RN, 5SW:** "I like getting report from her; she's thorough, makes me feel safe."

**Amy Groom, RN, CICU:** "Always motivating; I hear her voice at the bedside—she made me a CI nurse."

**Susan Blanchat, CICU:** "She's what keeps me on night shift. She makes me feel calm."

**Melinda Thompson, RN, CTICU:** "She's an encyclopedia! She recognizes when you are overwhelmed and helps out on night shift."

**Karen Ewbank, RN, MICU:** "Awesome! She has tactical skills, knows how to do it."

**Martin Hoskinson, RN, CICU:** "He is the best. He's been in touch situations, helps with what you need."

**Nestor Martinez-Salazar, RN, CCU:** "He helps all the time and never gets mad."

**Elizabeth Dwyer, RN, 7N:** "Understanding, helps with the schedule."

**Brandi Gutzmer, RN, 7N:** "She fights so hard, is always there and I can vent to her."

**Amy Padgett, CNA, 5SE:** "She teaches on the floor about how to be a good bedside nurse."

**Titus DeGraaf, RN, 4SE:** "Outstanding! He stands up for the unit. I can always ask if I need help."

**Amber Hankins, RN, MICU:** "She takes time to explain."

**Donna Shanks, RN, IV Therapy:** "I can put in an IV now. She explains and shows everything."

**Rebekah Snyder, RN, and Tari Hopper, RN, 7N:** "They always help me."