

MAY 2022



We've picked a DAISY!



DAISY winner
Kathryn Hacke, RN,
proudly poses
with her award.

unrivaled sense of compassion and her clinical
excellence and mentorship.

From patient L. M.:

I was in a coma and on a ventilator in the ICU. During that time, while I was still unconscious and positioned on my stomach [to allow for improved breathing function and ideal care], Kathryn braided my hair so that it wouldn't be

University of
Maryland St. Joseph
Medical Center is
proud to present
the DAISY
Award to Medical
Surgical Intensive
Care Unit Nurse
**Kathryn
Hacke, RN.**

Kathryn was recognized by
both a patient and colleague for
her extraordinary empathy, her

matted. A week later, when I woke up, I found out who she was, to thank her for the special care she took with me. She continued to braid my hair and calm me down, which was extremely helpful, as I was coping with persistent anxiety attacks. Kathryn really made my stay just a little bit easier and I'm thankful for her care.

From colleague Meredith R.:

As a new grad nurse training under Kathryn, I am in awe of her skills and the many, many techniques she has shown me to help thoroughly and compassionately care for our patients who are coping with a variety of complex conditions. She is calm when we are having conversations with family members, calm when there are acute changes in a patient's condition, and she always knows how to get me involved and prepare to be a better nurse. Kathryn is a great mentor and a great example for me and my team members!

Thank you, Kathryn.

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