



FROM THE Chief Nursing Officer



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It is with deep pride that I share accomplishments reflecting the dedication, resilience, and excellence that define our nursing community. Each day, our nurses bring skill, compassion, and teamwork to the bedside, strengthening our culture of safety and elevating care for our patients and families.

Quality remains at the heart of all we do. Our outcomes show continued improvement, including reductions in preventable harm and increased patient and family satisfaction. These results tell a powerful story — one of nurses who lead with evidence, advocate for patients, and consistently raise the standard of care.

A defining achievement was the acceptance of our Magnet® document for our fourth designation — an extraordinary milestone reached by only a select number of organizations nationwide. This rigorous journey reflects the collective voice and expertise of our nurses. Every outcome and example submitted is a testament to clinical excellence, innovation, and unwavering commitment to those we serve. This achievement affirms our Magnet status and strengthens our ability to attract and retain top nursing talent.

We also launched our Night Shift Council, ensuring that the perspectives and expertise of night-shift nurses are represented in shared governance. Their insights strengthen decision-making, improve workflows, and enhance the patient and staff experience.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on investment in professional development, nurse-led innovation, and a healthy, supportive work environment. Priorities include advancing clinical education and certification, strengthening career pathways, expanding unit-based quality initiatives, and preparing for our Magnet redesignation site visit.

I thank every member of our nursing staff and especially recognize the below Nurses of the Year. Your compassion, integrity, and dedication inspire us.

Nurses of the Year



Gavin Cox, RN



Hye-Ran Yang, RN