



Thank you UHS Nurses

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**National
Nurses
Week
May 6–12**

Healthcare in the U.S. has changed dramatically over the past **50 years** and the profession of nursing has evolved with it, becoming more indispensable than ever in creating a great patient experience.

UHS nurses are partners with all the other members of the patient care team, in every clinical setting, from the operating room to home care. The expertise and skills UHS nurses demonstrate ensure strong multidisciplinary teams serving our patients.

“At UHS, nurses are the heart of the caregiving experience, providing direct bedside care, promoting health, fostering ongoing education and preventing disease,” said Kay Boland, RN, senior vice president, chief nursing officer and chief operating officer of UHS. “They work with patients, families and our community to bring forward information about important health topics. They play a key role in improving healthcare access and quality and can influence whether a patient feels respected and cared for during treatment.”

There is no better time to recognize and honor a UHS nurse than during National Nurses Week, observed May 6 to 12. The celebration begins with **National Nurses Day** on May 6 and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), the founder of modern nursing. The year 2024 is the 70th year of a nationally recognized Nurses Week celebration.

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