



The Heart of Everything We Do

Celebrating National Nurses Week

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This week, the nation pauses to celebrate nurses — and at UHS, we want to begin by saying, **thank you**. Thank you to all of our nurses who provide excellent patient care each and every day. As the healthcare leader in our community, we are only as strong as our teams across the UHS System who answer the call at all hours. Nursing is at the heart of our organization. The trust our patients and families place in us is grounded in team-based, interdisciplinary care, with nursing playing a critical role.

Today, our nursing teams span a wide range of skilled professionals who serve on the front lines and behind the scenes, including licensed nurses, nursing assistants, mental health techs, support staff, and members of interdisciplinary care teams. In every inpatient and outpatient setting, each nurse plays an essential and irreplaceable role.

“At UHS, we strive to provide a patient experience that is second to none, and our nursing teams are at the heart of that experience. Whether you’re a patient at one of our hospitals, primary or specialty care clinics, walk-ins, or receiving care in your own home or long term care, our nursing staff will be there to support you. They provide for not just every medical need, but for every facet of your overall well-being.”

— Peggy Thomas, RN, Vice President for Nursing
and Chief Nursing Officer, UHS

This week, and every week, we are proud to say: our nurses are seen, they are valued, and they are **extraordinary**. Thank you for being the heart of UHS.