Meet our Heroes

When told he was nominated by The Campus for a service award...I am not one that seeks awards or attention, I don't like being the center of attention. I set more personal goals to achieve. Whether I am selected to receive this award or not, the fact someone thinks I should is a great testament. I am one that appreciates the small things in life, so being nominated lets me know the work I do doesn't go unnoticed. When they came to me and told me about the nomination - that's when I reached the most outstanding achievement in my field so far.

The greatest reward of my typical workday is making someone's day. It might be my workday but it is their day, their real life day. To make them laugh, smile and to make them happy is a great gift. It really brings me joy. I enjoy making people happy, everyone deserves to be happy. To be part of the reason they are happy that day is the greatest reward.

The most exciting aspect of my job is the bonds I create and the trust I build with many of the people I care for. When you can tell someone trusts you, like really trusts you, not because they have to, because that's what we built that is what I consider to be the greatest and most exciting aspect of my job. We all know how hard it is to trust someone, we see each other every day just about. We create a bond over time. A bond where they start to see you for more than just their nurses assistant for the day and you see them for more than a job. We become friends, even family. Especially with the past year where no one can really see their family and spend time with them like they once did. I really try to step up to the plate, take the job aspect out of the equation and do much more than just my job.

...I will always take pride in what I do, as tiring as it may be there is not a day that I leave work without accomplishing my expectations.