

2018

Nurses of the Year



Jacqueline Pisano, RN
Phelps Hospital

Jacqueline Pisano, RN works in the Endoscopy department at Phelps Hospital. She is consistently kind and compassionate with her patients, often being recognized in positive feedback received on the unit.

Jackie demonstrates well developed clinical assessment skills which enable her to provide safe, quality patient care. Her analytical skills, interest in new knowledge and ability to grasp new skills and concepts are a few of the qualities that make her an excellent nurse.

As a charge nurse on the unit, she has developed leadership skills which have identified areas for improvement, while maintaining a global awareness of unit activities. Jackie is a team player and demonstrates it in her willingness to help out her colleagues at a moment's notice. She handles herself with confidence.

Recently, Jackie wanted to increase community awareness about risk factors associated with colon cancer and the importance of routine screening in reducing the incidence of colon cancer. She contacted her local Boston Scientific representative to identify visual materials that she could utilize in a program at Phelps Hospital. She was able to secure a large, inflatable colon that the community could walk through to learn about colon health.

On April 25, 2018, the community at Phelps Hospital entered the Main Lobby and were greeted by many members of the Endoscopy staff, Registered Dietitians and representatives from Boston Scientific Company. Clinical nursing staff were on hand to assist visitors with tours through the colon, educate the public on risk factors and screening tests for colon cancer. Educational materials, high fiber recipes and snacks were available as well as numerous colon awareness giveaway items. The program was the talk of the hospital due to Jackie taking the time to provide community awareness.

Jackie embodies the art of the nursing profession, offers a unique perspective, and truly embraces her role as a nurse.



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