HUMBOLDT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The DAISY Award

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES





Jennifer DeWinter, RN nomination letter

"I'd like to nominate Jen DeWinter for the DAISY award. She serves as the Diabetic Educator and is an asset to our community. She is very caring and compassionate about her job, as well as very knowledgeable.

Late last Friday afternoon, we reached out to her for help with my brother's recent diabetic diagnosis. She didn't hesitate a minute to set up an appointment as soon as he was back in town, even though it meant she had to work late on a Friday. When he arrived, she had everything ready. She demonstrated how to insert the new continuous glucose monitor onto his arm and linked it to his phone. She did not hurry through the visit and allowed plenty of time for questions.

Then, she provided additional information on regulating his blood sugar levels better. She helped him understand the importance of predicting carbs consumed in a meal as well as the timing of insulin administration.

Even though it was late, she never made us feel rushed. She answered all our questions and provided a direct phone number if he needed assistance during the weekend. She made the complicated new diagnosis not seem so scary. She reassured him that managing diabetes would improve his overall health. She truly is a dedicated nurse who cares deeply for her patients."

Want To Thank Your Nurse?



