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Snoqualmie Valley Health Celebrates Nursing Excellence with DAISY Award Recognition



Photo (Left to Right): Tricia Ralston, Chief Nursing Executive; Irene Mburu, RN; Heather Paris, Medical Unit Nurse Manager

SNOQUALMIE, WA – Snoqualmie Valley Health proudly celebrated Irene Mburu, RN, as a recent recipient of the DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nurses, a recognition that highlights the exceptional care delivered every day by nurses at SVH.

At Snoqualmie Valley Health nursing is more than a role, it is a calling rooted in skill, compassion, vigilance and teamwork. Irene's recognition reflects the standard of care patients can expect across SVH, which is attentive, responsive, and deeply patient-centered.

"Irene embodies the very best of nursing," said Tricia Ralston, MPH, BSN, RN, Chief Nursing Executive. "Her compassion and clinical excellence are matched by her ability to connect with patients and her team. We are proud to recognize Irene, and we are equally proud of the remarkable nursing team at Snoqualmie Valley Health that delivers high-quality care to our community every day."

Irene was nominated by a grateful patient who shared the following experience:

"I have spent the last four years waiting for my hip replacement during which I underwent four surgeries, endured massive bouts of pain, and was limited in mobility. After surgery, I went to SVH for rehab and met Irene. She listened, showed true empathy, and did her absolute best to help me, minimize pain, and make me comfortable. Her response time and efforts to reach solutions quickly were impressive. All the while, her sense of humor helped keep me cheerful and positive. She is a model nurse and a wonderful human being."

The DAISY Award is a national and international program that recognizes nurses for extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care. At SVH, the award is one of many ways the organization celebrates the people behind the care, nurses who deliver excellence in our hospital, clinics, urgent care, and specialty services every day.

To nominate an SVH nurse for a DAISY Award, please visit <https://team.getwell.health/public/rounds/daisy/4600>. Additional information about the DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nurses can be found online at www.DAISYfoundation.org.

For more information about Snoqualmie Valley Health services, please visit SnoqualmievalleyHealth.org.

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About Snoqualmie Valley Health

Snoqualmie Valley Health is an independent public hospital district and the region's trusted source for high-quality, compassionate care. Rooted in the Snoqualmie Valley community, SVH delivers patient-centered services through its Critical Access Hospital, three primary care clinics, and urgent care, supported by a growing network of specialty and outpatient programs. From therapy and rehabilitation to pediatrics, gastroenterology, allergy, rheumatology, neurology, cardiology, nephrology, and other specialty services, SVH is committed to improving access, strengthening health outcomes, and caring for the community at every stage of life.