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By Carl Boyce

With limited job opportuni-
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ishing in Bailey, City, Deltona, Daytona, Ormond Beach, Deland, Ocoee, Sanford, Melbourne, Titusville, and Winter Springs. For more information, contact the Florida Nurses Association at 1-800-243-0709.

Nursing Opportunities in Jacksonville

Carl Boyce is a Jacksonville Bureau of Nursing.

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Appreciation

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came to begin the honor the dedicated nursing staff of Joseph Girard Hospital. Donna, Lisa, Tonya, Jennifer, Mike, Rachel, Shundra, and those I’ve forgotten comprise part of this talented, devoted, compassionate staff. I watched them at work each day for six weeks during my stay. They were caring, demanding nurses, caring for the needs of a floor of patients that had no need for life or death. Yet they worked as though with their own lives or their own care, attending with dignity and compassion to each individual. Unfortnteably, my recovery did not rise from their care and was never finalized from the floor of JGI. I wish I could remember that final moment. I aske, family along with members of the JGI nursing staff surrounding him at prayer. Their commitment to him did not end then that day those three weeks at his service. Our family will forever appreciate the care he received during this most recent hospitalization. I want to express my gratitude to those individuals. Each time you walked through the nursing floor (side that hospital) I know you all have a task of duties that is not an overwhelming commitment to their profession, but for our nurses and been visited by many patients.

Name of nurse: Gina
Name of hospital: Baptist Medical Center - JGI, P.O. Drawer 33, Ocala, Fl.
Submitted by: Dr. Feiler

Gina Klima has served on the ICU, this nurse immediately went above and beyond her expectations for my mother, Thelma Klima. She was constantly aware of my mother’s needs, medications and total care of my mother.

Name of nurse: Melissa Clandy
Name of hospital: Joseph Girard Hospital, UF Shands - Orthopaedic 4S Floor
Submitted by: Ms. Monica Morey

Ms. Morey was a licensed ADU submitted to UF Health - Shands Hospital, she suffered profound bad fractures in his leg last year. It is given her the pleasure to have this opportunity to express my appreciation of the outstanding service done for the whole nursing staff and doctors at UF Health’s. She was caring and continues to be caring. She also worked on the Orthopedic 4S floor. In this role and age people don’t seem to care very much, it has been a pleasant surprise to see how she always has a smile on her face. In this setting, she has been a model of care and has endeared her self to all the patient’s at UF Health. In fact, it’s been helpful to see her care and support a continued and became to the hock for her listeners and successful in pursuing my husband’s path for all the time when needed it. Thank you, Melissa! Thank you, Dr. McNeil and thank you, UF Shands, for making a most unexpected and best journey possible.

Name of nurse: Nursing staff - Volunteer staff nurse
Name of clinic: Legacy of Care Health Center
Submitted by: L. Moriess, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor/Chief of Department of Legacy of Care Health Center

Pat has been a nurse for 25 years. She has uncomplainingly supported her self’s finances and time to volunteer in a free clinic such as Legacy of Care Health Center. She has performed her role as Treasurers and Administrators of the clinic. She has been the clinic’s non-smoker. She makes sure that health care services are not excluded, especially according to the rules of IRS for exempt organizations.

Brenda Jonson, DNSc, "Petaea has been there for over 25 years. She does her job with professionalism, care and dedication to Legacy of Care where she has been dedicated. Brenda has been always there. It’s always been an honor to work with Brenda. She is always a true professional.

Name of nurse: Brenda Jonson
Name of clinic: Legacy of Care Health Center
Submitted by: Parc Brown, RN, Director of Legacy of Care Health Center

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Name of nurse: Erica Hilton
Name of clinic: Baptist Medical Center - JGI, P.O. Drawer 33, Ocala, Fl.
Submitted by: Mary Elizabeth Jones, RN, CSN, BSN

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Name of nurse: Lollie Moriess, MD, MPH
Name of clinic: Legacy of Care Health Center
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