



Mason Health

Mason General Hospital • Mason Clinic

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What's Happening

Special Recognition



Mason Health Birth Center nurse **Traci Wiley, RN**, poses in front of, from left, DAISY Committee Co-Chairs **Nadine Cram**, ICU Supervisor, and **Kris Gao**, Birth Center Manager, Chief Nursing Officer **Melissa Strong** and Chief Executive Officer **Eric Moll**.

Mason Health announces first Daisy Award winner for extraordinary nurses – Birth Center Nurse Traci Wiley

Mason Health is proud to announce our first winner of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses – **Traci Wiley, RN**, from the Birth Center. Wiley was honored at Mason Health's inaugural DAISY Award Ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 29.



"The nominations we received for this first quarter were all incredibly amazing," said ICU Supervisor **Nadine Cram, RN**, a co-chair of Mason Health's DAISY Awards Committee. "We want to congratulate Traci for the amazing work she has done."

Wiley's nominator shared this story: "Traci helped me while I was delivering my first baby, she was there for me when I didn't have a clue what I was doing ... She was extremely helpful in researching a condition my child had been born with that the other medical professionals didn't really know about. When it was time to have my second child I was absolutely at ease when I knew Traci was on shift and could be there to assist me in that delivery. This was during the height of COVID and that brought forth a whole different set of complications, but she was there for me when my family couldn't be."

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses is part of the national DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate care that nurses provide patients and families every day.

Mason Health will recognize an extraordinary nurse every quarter. This quarter's nominees included: **Becky Bingham, RN**, Resource Nurse; **Leah Coleman, RN, PACU**; **Rosalyn Griffin, RN, MSP**; **Joss Meagley, RN, ED**; **Bronwyn Kennedy, RN, Wound Care**; **Kim Nicewonger, RN, Walk-In Clinic**; **Taylor Rebh, RN, Emergency Department**; **Michele Rose, RN, Wound Care**; **Patrick Santos, RN, ED**; and **Marica Thomas, RN, Birth Center**.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families, and colleagues by using this QR code (at right). The award recipient is chosen by a committee at Mason Health, composed of frontline staff members, including nurse supervisors and department leaders.



Special Kudos

Congratulations to Linda Cook, MA-C, in Mason Clinic-Primary Care, for being named the March 2024 Employee of the Month!



NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH
RECOGNITION EVENT

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024
9-10:30AM

Mason General Hospital
Ellimor Meeting Room
Near the hospital gift shop

Volunteers, please join us for a lovely morning of fruit, pastries, coffee, and tea.



RSVP KINDLY REQUESTED
BY **MONDAY, APRIL 8**
Please call or text Iris at 360-968-0001
or email at ihilburger@masongeneral.com

Important Attendance Notes: Please wear your Mason Health Volunteer ID Badge.

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month

Mason Health greatly appreciates all of our volunteers during National Volunteer Appreciation Month in April and National Volunteer Week April 21 to 27! Our volunteers provide critical support at Mason Clinic, the MGHF Auxiliary Gift Shop, in the Development Office, at special events and more!

Mason Health will be celebrating our volunteers at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Thursday, April 25, at Mason General Hospital. Thank you, Volunteers!

Classes and Workshops

First Aid/CPR Class

Learn the basics of first response. An eCard can be made available upon successful completion of the course. Comfortable clothing is recommended for all participants, and a Spanish interpreter can be provided on request. Register one week prior to class.



Date/Time: April 6 at either 8 a.m. to noon or 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Choose a morning or afternoon class)

Location: Mason Health Learning Center, located next to the Shelton McDonald's on Olympic Highway North, 2505 Olympic Hwy N, Suite 470, Shelton, WA 98584

Cost: A fee of \$45 (exact cash or check) is required in advance to cover the cost of books and materials.

Register: Call the Learning Center at 360-427-3609 a week before the start of class

Cancer Wellness Workshop

Mason Health, in partnership with **Harmony Hill Retreat Center** and with the financial support of the **Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund**, is hosting virtual cancer support groups. For more information, call 360-432-7706 or email patientnavigator@masongeneral.com.

Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month

Location: ZOOM or conference call

Cost: Free

Loud Crowd Speech Therapy Class

Lead locally by Mason Health's **Monica Vinson**, Speech Language Pathologist, this national program provides speech therapy and socialization for persons with Parkinson's.

Time: 12:30 p.m., every first and third Tuesday of the month

Location: Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton

Cost: Free

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group

Join Mason Health Speech Language Pathologist **Monica Vinson, MS, CCC-SLP**, for a new support group for people living with a traumatic brain injury.

Time: 1 to 2 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month

Location: Mason Health meeting room at the Shelton Family YMCA, 3101 N. Shelton Springs Road, Shelton

Cost: Free

News Briefs



From left, Mason Health's Laboratory Department in 2022: **Cheyenne Brewer, MLT**; Laboratory Manager **Lindsay Roberts, MLS**; **Elizabeth Burton, MLT**; **Jeffrey Chapple, MLT**; and **Paul Nixon, MLS**; pose in the Mason General Hospital Laboratory.

Mason Health Laboratory achieves accreditation renewal

Mason Health congratulates the Laboratory Department for its Joint Commission accreditation renewal! The Lab was found to be compliant in about 1,000 standards, a significant recognition in health care. Accreditation is required for labs to operate in the United States and Washington state. The Lab exemplifies Mason Health's vision of providing the best patient-centered care in the Pacific Northwest, and the team worked hard on achieving this accreditation renewal.

Washington Hospital Services names Mason Health a Top Performer in Safety in 2023

Mason Health is proud to be named a Top Performer for 2023 from Washington Hospital Services! The WHS Top Performer program is voluntary and requires participating members to address workplace safety, reduce employee injuries and illnesses, or enhance the safety culture to improve the overall safety of the workplace for employees, vendors and visitors.



Melissa McClaran, Mason Health's Program Manager of Infection Prevention, Employee Health & Safety, was integral to Mason Health earning this award, with her focus last year on encouraging employees to record safety incidents through Mason Health's internal system. Thank you, Melissa!



Current Safety Guidelines

Visiting Hours are 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please enter at the **Mason General Hospital Main Entrance**.

After hours, please use the **Emergency Department entrance**.

Our website has the most up-to-date visiting hours and guidelines:
www.masonhealth.com

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Vision
Provide the best patient-centered care in the Pacific Northwest.

Values
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