



## **What is The GARDENER Award?**

Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is fully aware that it takes an entire team to function as a hospital. This includes not only the nurses, but also maintenance, billers, therapists, medical records, food service, etc. Every employee is necessary and plays an important role every day. The nurses would not be able to provide the proper care to patients without the appropriate support staff. The GARDENER Award was created in conjunction with the DAISY Award to acknowledge incredible support staff that goes above and beyond his/her regular call of duty.

## **Who is Eligible for The GARDENER Award?**

The GARDENER Award recognizes individuals that exemplify the kind of person who is recognized by Deaconess Memorial nurses, physicians, and staff as an outstanding role model in the way he/she supports and facilitates excellent patient care by supporting and supplementing those who provide that care. This individual exhibits the following highly valued qualities and attributes with every interaction, every day.

- Always has a positive attitude and demonstrates professionalism
- Makes a positive impact on the care of every patient and their family by offering support to the caregivers and providing a timely response to their needs in a respectful and compassionate manner
- Always works well with all members of the health care team
- Exemplifies the Mission and Values of Deaconess Memorial Medical Center and always put the patient first as he/she lives our Mission to “Be for Others”
- Is a colleague in good standing

## **How to Nominate an Extraordinary Employee**

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, or employees may nominate a deserving employee by filling out a nomination form. An electronic version is available on Deaconess Memorial’s website ([www.deaconessmemorial.com](http://www.deaconessmemorial.com)) or ask your caregiver for a paper form. You can email or mail directly to Anna Borden (contact information below).

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