

*A Very Special Program honoring
University of Mississippi
School of Nursing Students*



The DAISY In Training Award

IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

**Celebrating UMMC School of Nursing Students for their Commitment
to Compassionate Patient Care and for Outstanding Clinical Skill**

About The DAISY Foundation

An acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System, The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died (at the age of 33) from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP). Patrick's family was very touched by the remarkable compassion and clinical skill demonstrated by Patrick's nurses during his illness, so they created DAISY to recognize exceptional nurses everywhere. The DAISY Foundation is dedicated to saying Thank You to Nurses and is now proud to recognize Nursing Students for their care of patients and their families.

What Is The DAISY In Training Award?

The DAISY in Training Award® is designed to remind students, even on the hardest days in nursing school, why you want to be a nurse. By recognizing nursing students for the above-and-beyond care and compassion shown to patients and their families, we celebrate what it truly means to be a nurse. We honor the nurse-patient connection that makes all the difference to patients and their families in their healthcare experience and that makes great nurses truly great.

The University of Mississippi School of Nursing is proud to be a DAISY In Training Award Partner, recognizing one of our Student Nurses with this special honor yearly. Each DAISY In Training Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in his/her school and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY In Training Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch.

Who can nominate a University of Mississippi School of Nursing Student for the DAISY In Training Award?

Faculty members, preceptors, patients or their family/visitors, and clinical site staff may nominate a deserving UMMC School of Nursing student by filling out this form and submitting it to Tina Ferrell by email at cdferrell@umc.edu, or fax at (601) 984-6206. An electronic version is available on the school's website at <https://www.umc.edu/son/files/daisy-in-training-nomination-form.pdf>.

I would like to nominate _____ (student's full name), from the UMMC School of Nursing as a deserving recipient of the DAISY In Training Award. On the back of this form, please explain why you feel this student nurse is extraordinary. Your story will enhance your nomination.

Although there are no specific criteria for nomination, some of the characteristics the selection committee will consider are behaviors exemplifying the UMMC School of Nursing core values of:

Respect: consideration and thoughtfulness with regard to others;

Excellence: the quality of being outstanding and superior;

Accountability: responsible to somebody and for something;

Diversity: intentional inclusion of psychological, physical and social differences of others; and,

Integrity: steadfastly adhering to principles of professional standards.





Thank you for taking the time to thank your University of Mississippi School of Nursing student nurse!

Nominator's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am (please check one): preceptor____ faculty____ clinical site staff____ patient____ pt. family/visitor____

Nomination originated from Unit/Dept/Location: _____

Date of nomination: _____

Please describe a situation or story involving the UMMC School of Nursing student you are nominating that clearly demonstrates how he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY In Training Award. Feel free to use additional pages.