



Want to Say Thank You to an Extraordinary Nursing Instructor in a Didactic or Clinical Course?

What Is The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty?

DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System. The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic 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, as part of its service to the nursing profession's role in patient care, established The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty. The purpose of this program is to provide to colleges/schools of nursing a national recognition program they may use to demonstrate appreciation to faculty for their commitment and inspirational influence on their nursing students. The Foundation hopes that, in some way, this program will contribute to a positive work environment for faculty in schools. Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a ceremony and receives a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Faculty Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer's Touch*. To learn more about the DAISY Award visit DAISYfoundation.org

Now share your story!

Second, third, fourth and fifth semester undergraduate students, and all graduate nursing students are encouraged to nominate a faculty member who teaches a didactic course in-person or online. Consider faculty you've had in all didactic courses in the nursing program. Undergraduate students can also nominate a clinical faculty member.

In order for your nomination to be considered, specifically describe how the faculty member meets these criteria:

- A. Serves as a role model and mentor for professional nursing.
- B. Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching, learning, and nursing that inspires and motivates students.

Your Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please check which semester you are graduating: Fall Spring Summer

You can submit your form via email to Brenda Puckett, Brenda.Puckett@mtsu.edu, bring the completed form to Ms. Puckett in room 247A CKNB, or mail to Brenda Puckett, MTSU School of Nursing, 1301 E. Main St, Box 81. Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

Deadline for nominations for Fall graduates: November 1st

Deadline for nominations for Spring graduates: April 1st

Deadline for nominations for Summer graduates: July 1st

Questions? Please contact: Dr. Deborah Lee, Deborah.Lee@mtsu.edu, 615.904.8059