




Meet Sarah Hammoud, RN
Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan
2016 ANGEL OF MERCY



Sarah works as a primary nurse at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan on the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit. Her “fan” and nominator, Stephanie Suggs, RN, Unit Manager, says Sarah “is a dedicated, compassionate and admirable nurse that strives each day to make every one of our patients feel valued.” She has been recognized for this commitment with the “Daisy Award,” which recognizes extraordinary nurses. She was nominated for the Nurse of the Year and Employee of the Year; both honor the hard work and dedication provided by healthcare providers. These honors are quite impressive for a young nurse and speak to her extraordinary contributions and future potential.

She has received numerous acknowledgements from doctors and our interdisciplinary team because of how she’s involved in the plan of care of her patients and works to support the team. Sarah has taken time to call resources into play, to get special services provided for her patients. Whether it’s home services or additional educational opportunities, she’s in motion to get “things done.” She also serves as “Chair” of our Unit Base Practice Council, where she shares best practices. She is also a member of the “Fall” Committee, to ensure safety measures for our patients. Sarah participates in hospital activities and always advocates for positive change.

Sarah is also committed to advocate for health outside of the hospital. She has established in her community of Dearborn a program where she attends schools and various events to teach children the importance of proper hand washing and other germ prevention initiatives. She feels preventive measures and early detection well help to decrease incidents that may lead to many debilitating diseases.

“As someone who grew up in Africa and saw so many people who did not have access to health-care, I always knew I wanted to be a nurse and help others; it was my calling.” Sarah exemplifies the true essence of nursing. By sharing her time and talents with patients as well as in the community, volunteering for health screening events, she promotes the compassion and care that nursing embodies.

“She has the heart of an angel.”