



Meet Karman Beydoun-Makki, MSN, APRN-BC Beaumont Dearborn 2016 ANGEL OF MERCY



Karman earned her nursing degrees in the BSN-MSN Accelerated Program at Wayne State University. For the last ten years, she has been with Beaumont Health Dearborn, currently as a Cardiovascular/Thoracic Nurse Practitioner. She serves on the Cardiothoracic Quality Improvement Committee.

According to her nominator, Dennis Hoy, “Karman is truly the ‘glue’ that keeps the Cardiovascular Program at Beaumont Hospital Dearborn together. This is a simple description for a complex, dynamic nursing professional, but without her, the success and progress we have enjoyed may not have been possible.”

A passionate nurse practitioner, she is a patient advocate and clinical expert. It’s how she delivers care and the impact she has made that truly makes her stand out. One of her primary achievements is assisting staff with their educational needs and providing support and guidance to new staff nurses in critical care. Her work with the Society of Thoracic Surgeons quality metrics has meant that hospital targets in some areas have exceeded competing hospitals in Michigan. Karman continues to do the work of three nurse practitioners, with large patient ratios and long hours. She will field phone calls at home, enter orders from home and come in on her day off to assist without complaint. She does all of this while managing a busy family life with her husband and three children. Her ability to manage personal and professional commitments is truly amazing and the work she consistently does “off the clock” is definitely going above and beyond.

As an Arab American living in Dearborn, supporting the Arab American community is very important and rewarding to her. Many of her patients are Arab Americans with increased anxiety and are often unable to communicate due to language barriers. She takes the time every day to translate and assist the patients and their families with their questions and concerns. She will often run into past patients and families with big smiles on their faces often crediting her for saving their lives.

“Karman is an inspiration, a role model and a dedicated nursing professional. I truly cannot imagine our cardiovascular unit without her. She is our ‘Angel of Mercy’.”