




Meet Nazih Nabha, RN, BSN
Beaumont Dearborn
2016 ANGEL OF MERCY



Nazih holds a Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing from the University of Windsor and a Nursing Diploma from St. Clair College in Chatham, Ontario. She is studying currently for her MSN/MBA at Madonna University. She has served as Clinical Manager in the Surgical Unit at Beaumont Dearborn since 2014, managing 32 beds and 100 full-time employees. She can claim a safety score of 96 percent!

Born in Lebanon and educated in Lebanon, France and Canada, Nazih has been a nurse for 25 years and a manager for more than eight of those years. She became a nurse because she loves taking care of people. Throughout her career, she has advocated for and educated people. Nazih has been able to lead, mentor, advocate and empower new nurses, especially nurses from the Middle East.

Nazih says, “Sometimes, I feel that I am the voice of the ones who have no voice. Having a leader role empowers me to do more and more in order to empower others. I love hiring and mentoring new grad nurses. I see extraordinary potential in every human being. By motivating my nurses to be excellent in every task they do, it ensures that every patient we take care of gets quality care every time.”

Rita Bush, Nancy Lamentola and Sandy Bradford nominated Nazih with these accolades: “Nazih learned to love and respect the many different cultures and beliefs of our patients and strives to teach the nurses on her unit the importance of connecting with people, not only verbally but emotionally. She not only takes time to listen to someone but truly dedicates the time to understand the individual. Nazih regards family as the most important thing in the world. When she is at work, our patients are treated as her family. As teammates who have worked with Nazih, it is hard to find a more compassionate, dedicated nurse manager.”

Nazih is putting together plans for a monthly education class for Arab American nurses and staff that work at the local hospital to collaborate on health concerns. She feels strongly that, by having a place to gather and communicate, the health lives of our community will be improved.