



# 2019 Nurse of the Year Finalists

## **Adult Health**

Priscilla Callahan- Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Geraldine Cruz - Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Shannon Foster- Capital Health  
Samantha Geiger- Hunterdon Healthcare System  
Debra Pracko-Wagner – Capital Health  
Susan Sutphen – Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

## **Advanced Practice**

Beth Karasin- Atlantic NeuroSurgical Specialists  
Debora La Torre- CVS Minute Clinic  
Jonathan Paolini - Inspira Health Network  
Janette Parsons – Riverview Medical Center  
Susan Pillet – Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Sherry Stein - Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

## **Critical Care**

Melissa Fanelle – Inspira Health Network  
Sunu Joseph- Bergen New Bridge Medical Center  
Virginia Murphy – Englewood Health  
Rosemarie Pinlac- Riverview Medical Center  
Kristen Russell –Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Emily Sinclair– Inspira Health Network

## **Neonatal and Pediatrics**

Joan Carberry- Inspira Health Network  
Cynthia DeRosa - Amerigroup  
Loretta Dolan- Amerigroup  
Nina Halstead – The Valley Hospital  
Barbara Midure-Crofton - Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Elaine Tirona – University Hospital

## **Non-Hospital & Home Healthcare**

Arnita Cook – Horizon NJ Health  
Michelle Goncalves - Amerigroup  
Karen Kelly- Bayada Home Health Care  
Lee Ann Lawson – Amicus Therapeutics  
Valerie Schiafone – Amerigroup  
Jamila Vasquez – Aetna Better Health of New Jersey

## **Nurse Educator**

Amita Avadhani – Rutgers School of Nursing  
Rocel Besa – Riverview Medical Center  
Erica Edfort – Chamberlain University College of Nursing  
Paula Greenbaum – Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Yolanda Nelson – The College of New Jersey  
Kristen Paladino- Trinitas Regional Medical Center

## **Nurse Leader**

Prisca Anuforo - Kean University  
Alicia Ferenó – Rose Garden Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Gail Johnson – Capital Health  
Constance Kozachek- Trinitas School of Nursing  
Rona Remstein – Capital Health  
Erin Salmond – Jersey City Medical Center

## **Nurse Manager**

Diane Boka – Capital Health  
Patricia Mezzina – Jersey Shore Medical Center  
Colleen Price – Capital Health  
Margaret Rosso – Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Judy Surko – Riverview Medical Center  
Umamaheswari Venugopal – Saint Peter's University Hospital

## **Nursing Research, Evidence-Based Practice & Informatics**

Sami Abate – Inspira Health Network  
Katharine Donaldson – Central Jersey Family Health Consortium  
Barbara Grande - Capital Health  
Katherine Hinic – Seton Hall University  
Kimberly Kruesi – Riverview Medical Center  
Cecile Malinit – Raritan Bay Medical Center

## **Rising Star**

Alison Brencher – Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Dallas Ciadelli – Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital  
Madhuwattie Parsam – Jersey City Medical Center  
Erica Perez – Monmouth Medical Center, Southern Campus  
Emily Rosenberger – CentraState Healthcare System  
Arianna Zito – Jefferson Health New Jersey

## **Women's Health**

Deborah Frye – Inspira Health Network  
Patty Ann Hansen - Riverview Medical Center  
Elizabeth Perry – Jefferson Health New Jersey  
Rosa Stewart – The Valley Hospital  
Leocadie Toussaint – Englewood Health  
Tina Vigna – Capital Health