



**OSF HEALTHCARE SAINT FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER
2021 DR. MARY DRAEGER SCHULTZ PATIENT SAFETY AWARD**

*Please complete and return to **Amie Cook** by **April 13, 2021**.
Do not send hand printed nominations. (They will be returned to the sender).
Nominations received after the due date will not be accepted.*

Department Name: Department #:

Name and Job Title of Nominee:

Nominated By:

Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz Patient Safety Award

Attributes - Candidate must meet 6 or more attributes to qualify

- Applies patient safety concepts into daily work
- Utilizes systems based thinking to reduce risk and/or errors
- Is involved in patient safety initiatives
- Conducts or is involved with quality improvement initiatives to improve patient safety
- Recognizes safety events through the event reporting system and determines appropriate plan of action
- Supports the Culture of Safety
- Shares results of patient safety initiatives across the organization
- Utilizes a team approach to improve patient safety - establishes collegial working relationships
- Ensures high quality patient care and accountability for delivery of that care
- Exemplifies OSF Healthcare Mission and Values
- Seeks continuing education related to patient safety
- Has professional organization involvement related to patient safety
- Has presented a poster/podium presentation at a local, regional, or international conference related to patient safety

Examples of the above attributes can be found on the following page.

Received:

Date:

Time:

Please choose 6 or more attributes this candidate exemplifies. Provide examples, stories, or quotes from staff. You may delete the attributes you did not select.

- **Applies patient safety concepts into daily work (example/outcome)**
i.e. Transparency, “Patient First”, “LIVE it”, “Be Accountable”, Embraces Decisions”
- **Utilizes systems based thinking to reduce risk and/or errors (example/outcome)**
i.e. TeamSTEPPS, Reason’s Algorithm, processes versus individual, Swiss cheese concept
- **Is involved in patient safety initiatives (example/outcome)**
i.e. Safety Coach, SMART Coach, Comfort Coach/PEN, Safety Champion
- **Conducts or is involved with quality improvement initiatives to improve patient safety (example/outcome)**
i.e. Led or was involved in a debriefing, root cause analysis, failure mode effects analysis, RIM project, PI project, Unit Council project and/or department-specific project/workgroup
- **Recognizes safety events through the event reporting system and determines appropriate plan of action (example/outcome or impact)**
- **Supports the Culture of Safety (example/outcome or impact)**
i.e. Engages others, teaches about Culture of Safety, transparent with others
- **Shares results of patient safety initiatives across the organization (example/outcome or impact)**
i.e. PNC, unit meeting, leadership/administrative meeting, educator meeting
- **Utilizes a team approach to improve patient safety - establishes collegial working relationships (example/outcome or impact)**
i.e. Strong relationships with multi-disciplinary team members - team player
- **Ensures high quality patient care and accountability for delivery of that care (example/outcome)**
i.e. Thank You, WOWs, Good Catches, recognition in rounds, by administration, etc.
- **Exemplifies OSF Healthcare Mission and Values (example/impact)**
i.e. Justice, compassion, integrity, teamwork, employee well-being, supportive work environment, trust, stewardship, leadership
- **Seeks continuing education and/or professional growth related to patient safety (example/impact)**
i.e. Conferences, member of organization related to patient safety, journals, obtaining or providing education to staff, committee involvement
- **Has professional organization involvement related to patient safety (example/impact)**
- **Has presented a poster/podium presentation at a local, regional, or international conference related to patient safety (topic, best practice or work presented)**



2021 Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz Patient Safety Award

Healthcare Week May 9th – May 15th

Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz was a role model, leader, mentor, friend, and teacher who “lived it” and put “patients first” at OSF. As the Patient Safety Officer of OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois and Medical Director of the Newborn Nursery, Dr. Schultz always went the extra mile for her newborn patients. One of her greatest achievements was the development of the bilirubin protocol, which helps prevent serious complications from jaundice in infants. Furthermore, as a passionate advocate for patient safety, Dr. Schultz was the embodiment of transparency, leadership, teamwork, and the Sisters’ Mission in every aspect of her work.

In 2014, OSF was forever changed when the beloved Dr. Schultz lost her battle with colon cancer. Those who were near and dear to her, watched as she fought this cancer with grace, class, and a forever endearing smile. Thus, the Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz Patient Safety Award has been established to recognize those individuals who share the same love, passion, and dedication for patient safety as Dr. Schultz. This award is also a tribute to honor the phenomenal advancements Dr. Schultz achieved in patient safety. She can never be replaced, but many can walk in her footsteps and continue the legacy she left behind.

Please refer to the nomination form and FAQ sheet to assist in completing your nomination. All nomination forms should be sent electronically via email to Amie Cook. The nominee cannot be on an “active level” of positive discipline which includes level 2 and DML prior to submission. Additional nomination forms can be found on the Patient Safety Portal.

<https://team.osfhealthcare.org/sites/SFMC/DEPTS/Non-Clinical/PatientSafety/default.aspx>

If you have any questions or need assistance with completing the form, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following individuals. This is an exciting time and we want to ensure your staff gets recognized for their passion and dedication to patient safety!

Bridget Mattson – 655-2719 or Bridget.C.Mattson@osfhealthcare.org

Lisa Schuck – 624-8743 or Lisa.T.Schuck@osfhealthcare.org



2020 Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz Patient Safety Award Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. Who can nominate?

A. Anyone can nominate an individual that exemplifies patient safety in his/her daily work and embraces the Culture of Safety

Culture of Safety definition: An open/transparent culture where errors and near misses are reported and used for improvement. A Culture of Safety recognizes that human error is not 100% avoidable, but looks at the system of care, rather than the individual(s) providing it.

Q. How do we submit a nomination?

A. Nominations are sent by the nominator to Amie Cook.

Q. What are the qualifying attributes?

A. Refer to the nomination form for the complete list. A few attributes are listed below:

- ✚ Applies patient safety concepts into daily work
- ✚ Utilizes systems based thinking to reduce risk and/or errors
- ✚ Exemplifies OSF Healthcare Mission and Values
- ✚ Is involved in patient safety initiatives

Q. When are the nominations due?

A. April 13th, 2021.

Q. What if I can't explain 6 of the attributes listed for my nominee?

A. The nominator should strive to speak to at least 6 of the attributes. If you are still having trouble, please contact one of the individuals listed on the Dr. Mary Draeger Schultz Patient Safety Award letter so that we can assist you in completing this form!