

## THE Stethoscoop

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UPMC Altoona's Student Nurse Newsletter



### Student nurse earns DAISY Award®



Student nurse intern **Paige Farabaugh**, a student at Mount Aloysius, is one of three spring 2024 DAISY award winners.

Her nomination said Paige goes above and beyond for patients. She was recently recognized by 7E nurses, PCTs, patients, and their families for being patient, kind, and

empathetic. Notably, a 40-year veteran nurse whose mom was a patient recognized that Paige embodied the values of an extraordinary nurse. She wrote to her, "A little token of appreciation for all you did for our mom... I can tell you have chosen the right path."

DAISY stands for "Diseases Attacking the Immune System" and is part of an international recognition program of the DAISY Foundation honoring and celebrating the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day.

### Walk-in mammogram screenings held

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, UPMC hosted its sixth annual Breast Cancer Walk-In Mammogram Screening at multiple locations across our region throughout October.

Women age 40 and over, who are eligible through their insurance for a mammogram and who do not already have a scheduled mammogram, received one without an appointment. Those without health insurance were encouraged to participate as assistance was provided to cover the cost.

The screenings were held at:

- UPMC Altoona Station Medical Center
- UPMC Outpatient Center in Ebensburg
- UPMC Bedford

One screening remains—tomorrow, Oct. 29, at Station Medical Center, 1516 9th Ave., Altoona, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A variety of health experts, vendors, and activities were available at each event.

### The SCOOP on units:

## 7E NEUROLOGY

7E Neurology provides skilled, monitored care to patients with neuro/stroke needs, pneumonia, CHF, and heart disease, among others.

Neuro Progressive Care Unit staff nurses are trained in all types of progressive care. It is the only unit outside of the ICU specially trained to care for post-interventional, post-diagnostic neurology patients. The team works closely with the stroke neurologist and the Stroke



Quality Team to ensure all patients receive exceptional care.

As the smallest of three stepdown units, with 24 beds, 7E staff members consider themselves family and are dedicated to helping new nurses thrive. Teamwork gives nurses the education, discipline, and experience to work in any other type of unit.

*"7E has worked hard to provide an inviting and supportive working environment that will guarantee success for new nurses and excellent outcomes for patients. We are proud of our team and welcome any student to come work with us. If you have not been on our unit, please reach out to me and I will set up a day for you to shadow staff. I think you will like what you see!"*

— Angie Replogle, BSN, RN

Unit director, 7E/Neuro Progressive Care Unit

### Employment Opportunities



#### STUDENT NURSE INTERNSHIPS

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#### GRADUATE NURSES

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