

Hilo Medical Center Nursing Newsletter

April

National Certified Nurses Day is a tribute to all certified nursing professionals, highlighting your dedication to healthcare excellence. A big shout out to all you certified nurses within the organization who deliver quality expert patient care, emphasizing the value of your specialized knowledge and lifelong learning.

**Mahalo,
Arthur Samapaga**



**Big Mahalo to the
HCC nursing
students and
faculty for
helping complete
the survey!!**

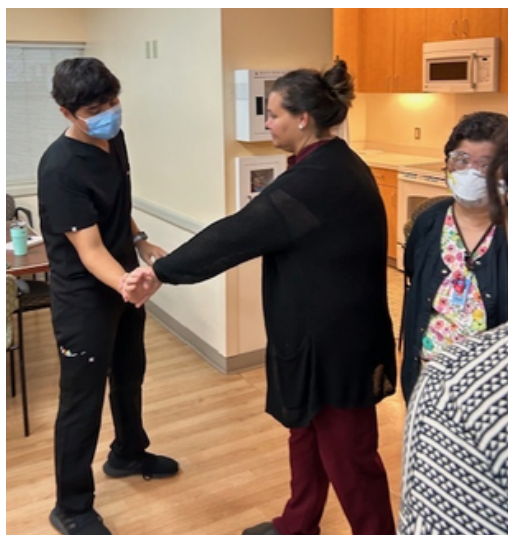
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Pressure Injury Prevalence Survey

- These surveys track the rate of hospital-acquired and unit-acquired pressure injury occurrence and study the connections between nursing assessments, interventions, and the development of pressure injuries.
- The hospital-wide pressure injury survey will be completed once a quarter.
- It helps improve patient care by assessing what processes are working and not working!

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Team Advance for Clinical Coordinators

During our March Clinical Coordinator meeting, leaders could participate in the TEAM Advance training!



Techniques for Effective Aggression Management (TEAM)

Aggression management training leads to fewer:

- Injuries
- Reduction in the use of patient restraints,
- Teaches staff how to act proactively to create their own safe space and ensure compliance with all industry requirements.

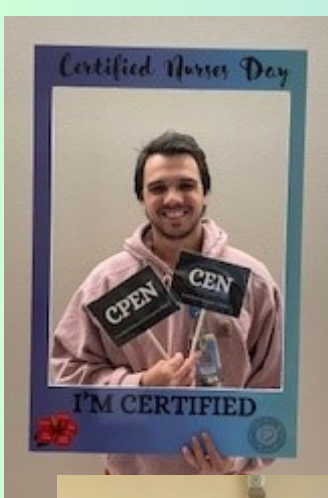
New Leader in Nursing



Bonnie Magote

Emergency Department Clinical Coordinator

Bonnie began her nursing career in 2017 through the Nurse Residency Program in the Medical Unit. She is thrilled about her new role as a Clinical Coordinator in the Emergency Department and looks forward to tackling new challenges.





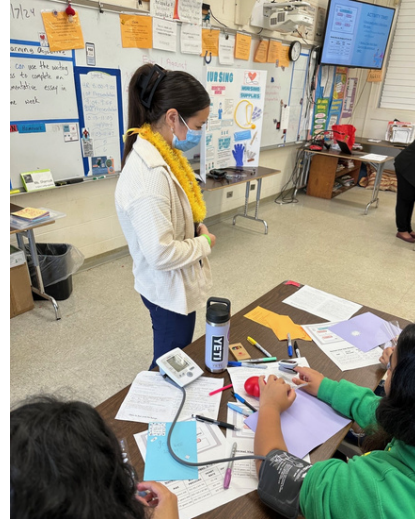
HMC & Community Outreach



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Kaitlyn



KEAAU MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER DAY

Presentation

- What do nurses do
- Education required
- Types of nurses
- Facts about nursing

Activities

- Taking vital signs
- Making get well soon cards for patients in the hospital

Caitee McAllister



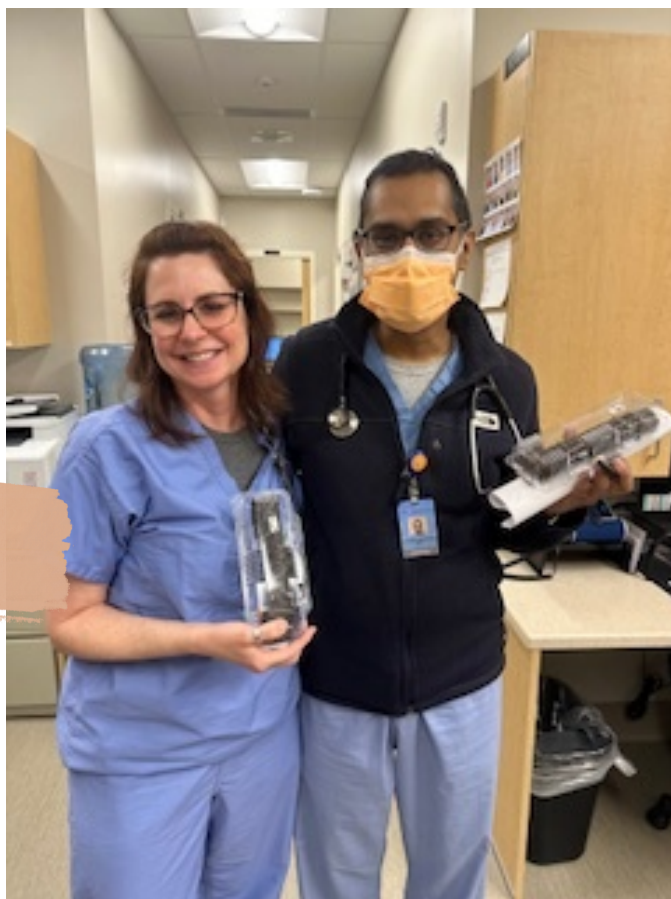
The Teen Youth Camp offers hands-on activities and workshops to those students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare.

Students have the opportunity to connect with healthcare professionals from the island.

Keaau, Waiakea, and St. Joseph students participated!



Physician Appreciation Day



Nurses & aides were all VERY respectful and professional towards all of my requests and questions.

EXCELLENT COMPASSIONATE CARE

Thank you to all that had a hand in caring for me!!

They are amazing. Better care and more time spent with patients than at my home hospital in Canada. I thank them all.

Nurses in ER are awesome

Positive Patient Comments

Top level care. I felt confident that I was in good hands.

The entire hospital staff were professional, attentive, friendly & very helpful. We were impressed & grateful.

The Doctor very quickly came to a diagnosis and give me the exact medicine. I needed to help me. I came in to the emergency room feeling like I was helped nicely thank you.

Cleaning staff always checked if I was ok or if I needed anything. Wonderful people, who worked very hard and efficiently. I thank them for keeping us safe.