

2022 Nursing Annual Report



CONWAY REGIONAL
HEALTH SYSTEM

FROM THE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER:

Dear Nursing Colleagues,

I am pleased to share with you the Conway Regional 2022 Nursing Annual Report. This year, our annual report includes highlights of nursing excellence, outstanding achievements in nursing, and reflections of professional practice. I am in awe and forever grateful to serve with this team of nurses.

Over the course of 2022, we had a keen focus on nursing quality. This year's report includes details of our quality improvement initiatives and our successes for enhancing clinical practice. Our focus and emphasis on quality will remain a primary initiative during the next fiscal year.

I invite you to enjoy this year's meaningful stories and extraordinary milestones.

Sincerely,

April Kranz, DNP, RN, CNOR, CENP
Chief Nursing Officer



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

37 APRNs

46 Surgical Techs

557 RNs

82 Medical Assistants

55 LPNs

189 Patient Care Techs

867 Nursing Students

69.82%

of all Conway
Regional nurses hold a
BSN or higher

26.72%

of all Conway
Regional Health
System RNs hold a
professional board
certification

Turnover Rates:

6.45% APRNs

13.75% RNs

5.26% RN Residents

Clinical Advancement Program

\$101,000

26 RNs

New Hires:

2 APRNs

102 RNs

16 LPNS

RN Residency Program

19 Enrolled Participants

241 Total Graduates

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

6 Nursing Directors

8 Nursing Managers

5 DAISY Awards
4 BEE Awards

AY's Best Women in
Healthcare
9 Nurses

Great 100 Nurses

Ashley Brockman, BSN, RN
Angela Foster, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Amanda Harmon, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Shannon Walker, BSN, RN

40 Nurse Leaders Under 40

Caitlyn Fee, RN
Mary E. Ansel, BSN, RN

Arkansas Money & Politics'
Champions of Healthcare

Nurse Practitioner:
Angela Foster, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Registered Nurse:
Valerie Rogers, BSN, RN

North Metro Healthcare Awards

Nurse of the Year:
Suzanne Harris, MS, BA, BSN, RN,
NE-BC

AY's Healthcare Professionals

Director of Nursing:
Suzanne Harris, MS, BA, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Nurse Practitioner:
Lauren Blansett, APRN, Rhonda Dixon, APRN,
Angela Foster, APRN, Jarrod Jerry, APRN,
Stacey Johnson, APRN, Meghan Mallet, APRN

Log Cabin Democrat's
Best of Faulkner County

Best Nurse:
Lori Reynolds, BSN, RN, OCN



We are committed to being the
regional leader in providing
exceptional, innovative nursing care
to those we serve.

RESEARCH

COMPLETED

A clinical comparison of 'saline only flush' versus 'saline plus heparin flush' in maintaining catheter patency of peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC) of adult patients in the acute care setting

Brenda Garlington, BSN, RN, VA-BC; Eryn Zimmerebner, BSN, RN;
Cynthia Webster, BSN, RN, VA-BC; Lori Reynolds, BSN, RN, OCN; and Laura Hall, DNP, RN, CNL

Initial effect of a collegiate interdisciplinary intervention on outcomes for people with dementia in the community and their caregivers

Suzette Marks, DNP, RN, RN-BC; Michael Gallagher, PhD;
Richelle Weese, MS, CCC-SLP; Dustin Morris, PhD; Annette Gartman, MSN, RN;
and Kerry Jordan, PhD, RN, CNS, CNL-BC

Implementation of Paramedics in the Emergency Department

Meg Prince, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNL; and Holly Langster, DNP, RN, FNP-C, HCA, CENP

ONGOING

Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections at Conway Regional Medical Center: Increasing Compliance to Decrease Incidence

Jessaca Hope, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC; and Pam Ashcraft, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC

The Effects of Perioperative CHG Cloths on Post-Surgical Site Infections in C-Section Patients

Codi Hawkins, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC; and Kelly Quinn, MSN, RN

Creating a Culture of Patient Safety: Bedside Handoff for Post-Surgical Patients

Kayce O'Connor, BSN, RN; and Leslie Blackwell, MSN, RN

Employee Perceptions of Professional Governance

C.J. Newton, MSN, RN, NE-BC; Christy Ross, BSN, RN, CCRN;
Morgan Ohler, BSN, RN; Ashley Pierce, BSN, RN, CCRN;
Haley Kroush, MBA, RDN, LD; Courtney Lloyd, BSRT(R); and Pam Ashcraft, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC

Pending Institutional Review Board Approval

Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

Brittany Burris, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC; and Jessica McNeese, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC



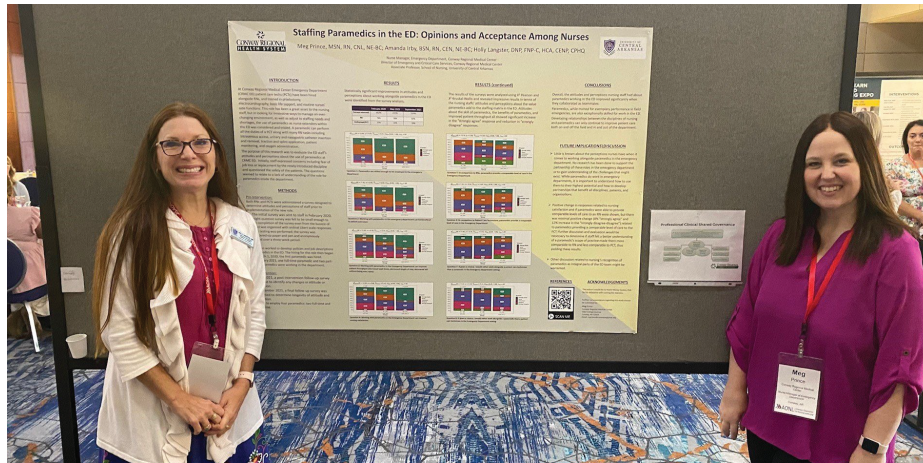
PRESENTATIONS

American Organization of Nurse Leaders Professional Governance Conference

Date: June 2022

Presentation: Staffing Paramedics in the ED: Opinions and Acceptance Among Nurses

Presenters: Meg Prince, MSN, RN, NE-BC; and
Holly Langster, DNP, FNP-C, HCA, CENP, CPHQ

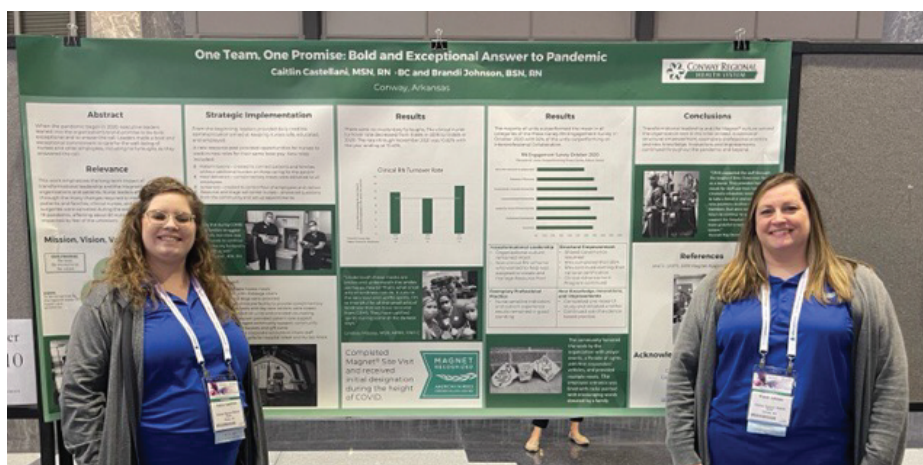


ANCC Magnet and Pathway to Excellence Conference

Date: October 2022

Presentation: One Team. One Promise: Bold and Exceptional Answer to Pandemic

Presenters: Caitlin Castellani, MSN, RN-BC; and
Brandi Johnson, BSN, RN, RNC-LRN



INPATIENT INDICATORS

Percent of Inpatient Units Outperforming the National Benchmark, majority of eight quarters:

Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries

80%

Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

100%

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections

71%

New Healthcare-Onset C. Difficile

75%

Device-Related Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries

100%

HOUSE WIDE SERVICE PROJECTS

Angel Tree

19 Conway Regional departments supported 17 Conway Regional families at Christmas through Angel Tree.



Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive



Conway Regional Patient Care Governing Congress led a school supply drive for children in the Conway area.

Santa's Helpers

Conway Regional Patient Care Governing Congress partnered with Conway Police Department to donate personal care items for community members in need.



