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2014 AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS #

Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

Susan Schilling, ADN, Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan has worked at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center (PSHMC) since 1974 after moving to Spokane from California. As a new graduate in 1971, she began her nursing career in women's health and labor and delivery. While at Providence, she has been a neurology staff nurse, CCU, ER, Cath Lab, NICU, as well as a Radiology nurse. In these different specialties, Susan not only maintained the required extras such as ACLS or PALS, but also became a certified PALS instructor and taught for several years. Susan became certified as she worked in specific specialties such as ER and trauma care, with her peers indicating one of her greatest strengths is that of a supportive leadership role promoting teamwork and knowledge. Susan loves to learn, and shares with all what she has learned to advance each one's practice. During her employ at PSHMC, she has performed the duties of an Assistant Nurse Manager, Charge Nurse, Team leader roles, and served on countless committees to seek solutions to promote quality in the workplace for nurses as well as promote a standard of excellent care for her patients. Susan demonstrates a fearless leadership in the trenches and not only assists one with the task at hand, but will be teaching all as well.

An inquisitive world explorer, Susan has traveled to many countries such as Peru, Greece, Egypt and more. Because of her travel experiences, she has brought a perspective to her nursing practice that has broadened her understanding and approach to caring for the human conditions in life that cross all culture barriers and exemplified to those of us around her in ways that have benefited us all. Susan has quite figuratively given anyone who needed it, the proverbial shirt off her back and does this on a daily basis. Her heart for her fellow man is infinite! For all she has been to so many over her span of over 40 years of nursing, many find her deserving of this Lifetime Achievement Award in Nursing.

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

Cameron Good, RN, BSN, DNP/FNP Student, WSU

Following graduation from the DNP/FNP program, Cameron hopes to work with the underprivileged to gain a better understanding how medical professionals can impact people's lives and influence their communities. Cameron believes that all nurses should participate in professional organizations because it allows them to be a voice, advocate and foster change within their respected communities. He was previously the Eastside Director for the Nursing Students of WA State and worked closely with WSNA, building his leadership skills and increasing awareness among nursing students.

Bobbi Woodward, RN, BSN, FNP Student, WSU

Along with developing her advanced practice skills following graduation, Bobbi hopes to continue her education and obtain a Masters in Education while teaching clinicals to undergrad students. Ultimately, she hopes to obtain a DNP while emphasizing research-based practice principles and develop and implement a model curriculum for nursing students to learn psychological engagement to advocate better for healthcare related legislation. Bobbi has been active in nursing professional organizations, currently serving on the WSNA Legislative and Health Policy Board, as well as IENA President.

Rachel Inman, RN, BSN, FNP Student, Gonzaga University

Rachel plans to work in outpatient mental health and teach at an undergrad level following graduation from the FNP program. An advocate for student nurses, she leads by example in helping students become comfortable in the profession before graduating. Rachel contends that nursing organizations are vital to protecting nurses rights in the workplace, community, state and national levels. She has been a WSNA member for six years and served on the IENA Board of Directors 2011-2013.

Tiffany Palmer, BSN Student, Gonzaga University

At an early age while taking care of her grandmother, Tiffany knew she wanted to pursue a career to help people. She aspires to serve underprivileged people in a tribal clinic that practices holistic nursing, much like the Jesuit tradition in caring for a person as a whole. Tiffany emphasizes the need to include family in effective community health nursing.