



## VA Central Iowa Past DAISY Award Recipients



November 2023:

Shelly W. RN- Mental Health Clinics

Nominated by a Veteran for being a light in the darkness and always being positive and motivating.



August 2023:

Lacey H. RN- Emergency Department

Nominated by a Veteran and a staff member for going above and beyond not only ensuring their medical needs were addressed but also ensured they were comfortable, coordinating their discharge plans and comforting them through the entire process and ED visit.



May 2023:

Katie W. RN- CLC2

Nominated by several Veterans for helping them overcome difficult situations and advocating for them.



November 2022:

Saadat W. RN- ICU

Nominated by a Veteran for being an advocate for their pain control and looking beyond their history of drug addiction, seeing the veteran as a whole person and treating them with the upmost dignity and respect.



August 2022:

Wendy C. RN- Telemetry

Nominated by a Veteran's family member for providing not only compassionate, thoughtful and optimistic care to the patient but also to the family as they were going thru a difficult time with a new life-threatening diagnosis.



May 2022:

Tammy H. RN- Mental Health Clinic

Nominated by a Veteran for providing excellent mental and emotional care and support during all interactions with the Veteran and especially during a recent time of sorrow in his life.



February 2022:

Wai H. RN-Med/Surg

Nominated by a Veteran for remaining professional, calm, caring and keeping his best interest in mind despite the irritability and bitterness he aimed towards her during his week-long stay.



November 2021:

Matt D. RN- Endoscopy

Nominated by peers on Med/Surg Unit for volunteering to help them when short staffed, always jumping in with whatever needed done like helping answer call lights and never hesitating to take COVID patients.



July 2021:

Aleah F. RN- Primary Care Clinics

Nominated by a Veteran for going above and beyond in ensuring all appointments and testing were coordinated for the same day and truly putting the Veteran first.