

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING**

***Academic Award***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

Academic awards will be given at each site, to a first level student, a second level traditional and a RN completion student. The award will be decided by the nursing faculty and is based on the following criteria:

Academic achievement as evidenced by having the highest grade point average based on the grade point of the general education and nursing courses of the nursing curriculum through mid-term of the second semester of the appropriate level of the nursing program.

First Level Student: Nursing Assessment, Pharmacology for Nursing, Patient-Centered Care I & II Professional Nursing Concepts Level I , Practicum I & II, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, English Composition I, and Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab.

2 Year- Traditional Student: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, English Composition I & II, Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab, Microbiology with lab, Pathophysiology, Nursing Assessment, Pharmacology for Nursing, Patient-Centered Care I – III, Professional Nursing Concepts Level I , Practicum I - III, and midterm of Patient-Centered Care IV, Professional Nursing Concepts Level II, Practicum IV.

RN Completion-Second Level Student: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, English Composition I & II, Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab, Microbiology with lab, and Pathophysiology, Introduction to Professional Nursing , Patient-Centered Care III, Practicum III, and midterm of Patient-Centered Care IV, Professional Nursing Concepts Level II, and Practicum IV.

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***Outstanding Nursing Student Award  
for Exemplifying the Spirit of Nursing – Level I***

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The college awards a medallion to one outstanding nursing student for the first level of nursing on each campus (Chanute & Ottawa) at the pinning ceremony.

**Criteria**

- 1) Academic achievement as evidenced by being in the upper one-third of the nursing class. This will be calculated on the student's average academic grade in nursing classes, however if more than one-third of the students qualify then Level I general education classes will also be calculated in, through mid-term of the second semester in the nursing program.
- 2) Good attendance and attitude about the nursing program and the profession.
- 3) Clinical performance as ranked by the nursing instructors.

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***Outstanding Nursing Student Award – Level II  
Mary Grimes Professionalism Award***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

A nursing student at each site (Chanute, Chanute Hybrid, Ottawa, & Ottawa Hybrid) will receive a medallion for the second level outstanding nursing student/professional award. The student should demonstrate good attendance and attitude about the nursing program and the profession.

Academic achievement as evidenced by being in the upper one-third of the nursing class. This will be calculated on the student's average academic grade in nursing classes, however if more than one-third of the students qualify, then AAS general education will also be calculated in through the last semester of Patient Centered Care IV, Professional Nursing Concepts Level II, and Practicum IV.

The award will be decided by the Nursing Faculty Organization using the following criteria:

- 1) Points obtained from the following criteria:
  - a. Participated as an officer of the NCCC Student Nurse Organization 5 pts
  - b. Participated as student representative or alternate representative to the nursing program faculty meetings 2 pts per meeting attended
  - c. Participated as KANS state officer 5 pts
  - d. Participated in a NCCC Student Nurse Activity 1 pt per activity
  - e. Attended professional meetings or workshops:
    - KANS state meeting 3 pts
    - KSNA district meeting 3 pts
    - KANS or NSNA Conventions 5 pts
  
- 2) Clinical performance as ranked by the nursing instructors.

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***Peer Award***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

The Peer Award will be presented to first level students upon completion of Level I and to second level students upon graduation. This award is in memory of three students (Peggy Babcock, Kim Goddard, and Pauline Hines) whose lives came to a tragic end before completing the second level of the nursing program. The award is selected via secret ballot by class at each site based on the award criteria. The ballots are tabulated by the director or assistant director of nursing or staff designated by the directors. The award is chosen by a majority vote of students at each campus.

**Criteria:**

A student who:

- 1) shows exceptional clinical ability and is willing to help when needed or asked to do so.
- 2) consistently projects a professional image in the clinical area.
- 3) offers encouragement and help to fellow students regarding theory studies.
- 4) projects a positive attitude toward the profession and inspires others.
- 5) will be successful in the profession of nursing.
- 6) shows perseverance throughout the nursing program.
- 7) is in good standing with the nursing program and college.

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***Clinical Achievement Award***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

This award will be considered by recommendation of the clinical instructors for every nursing practicum course. The number of recipients depends on the number of students who consistently exceed satisfactory performance in clinical based on clinical evaluation criteria.  
Simulation awards will be determined by the nurse faculty organization.

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**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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***Student Nurse Professional Excellence Award***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

The Student Nurse Professional Excellence Award will be recommended for students who consistently participate in any of the following activities:

- 1) have participated in the MGSON Student Nurse Association as a representative/officer.
- 2) have participated in the Kansas Association of Nursing Students as a representative/officer.
- 3) have participated in the National Student Nurses Association as a representative/officer.
- 4) have participated in NCCC Nursing Faculty meetings as a student representative.
- 5) displays professional behaviors and/or makes contributions to the advancement of the profession whether individual, family, group or community.

Nominations must be submitted to the Director of Nursing and/or the Assistant Director of Nursing or designee six weeks prior to graduation. The Student Nurse Professional Excellence Awards will be determined by the Nursing Faculty Organization.

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***DAISY In Training Award  
The Student Nurse***

\*Award recipients must be in good standing with the nursing department.

The DAISY Award was created in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Mr. Barnes passed away at the age of 33 from complications of Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, an autoimmune disorder that attacks the body. His family created the DAISY Foundation in his honor. DAISY is the acronym for **D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem. This international program celebrates the extraordinary clinical skills and compassionate care that is provided by nurses every day.

Mary Grimes School of Nursing has implemented the DAISY In Training Award to celebrate the student nurse who has delivered extraordinary compassionate care.

The student nurse will have demonstrated a minimum of two of the criteria listed below:

- Demonstrates MGSON values of caring, professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity, teamwork, and excellence. Exemplifies the mission, vision, and philosophy of Mary Grimes School of Nursing.
- Has performed extraordinary acts of kindness or demonstrated extraordinary compassion.
- Demonstrates their commitment to compassionate care of patients and families.
- Advocates for individuals (patients/family members/peers).
- Establishes a special connection with patients and their families through trust and emotional support.

**Selection Process:**

- Nominations are made by completing the DAISY In Training Nomination Form or making an online nomination by using the program specific QR code posted in the nursing department or by going to the [dsa.daisynomination.org/Neosho](https://dsa.daisynomination.org/Neosho) website. The QR code and web address is available on the NCCC Nursing Department webpage. A written form may also be submitted. The nomination may be made anonymously.
- The nomination information will include the example of extraordinary compassion that the student nurse demonstrated. Two of the above criteria must be met.
- The submitted nominations will be reviewed by the DAISY Selection Team.
- Nominations may be received until April 1<sup>st</sup> for the May Graduation and November 1<sup>st</sup> for the December Graduation.

The DAISY In Training Award will be presented at graduation. The recipient will receive a certificate, a pin, and a Healer's Touch sculpture. The Shona people from Zimbabwe hand carve each sculpture to honor those who are healers with great compassion.

## The DAISY In Training Award

### Nomination Form

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a deserving recipient of the DAISY In Training Award. This student nurse's extraordinary compassionate care exemplifies the kind of nurse that patients, patient's families, nursing staff, student peers and nursing faculty recognize as an outstanding role model. This student nurse has demonstrated a minimum of two of the criteria listed below:

- Demonstrates MGSON values of caring, professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity, teamwork, and excellence. Exemplifies the mission, vision, and philosophy of Mary Grimes School of Nursing.
- Has performed extraordinary acts of kindness or demonstrated extraordinary compassion.
- Demonstrates their commitment to compassionate care of patients and families.
- Advocates for individuals (patients/family members/peers).
- Establishes a special connection with patients and their families through trust and emotional support.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary the student nurse for this award.

I am (Please check one):

- Patient/Family/Visitor
- RN at the Clinical Site
- Student Nurse
- Clinical Instructor
- Nursing Faculty
- NCCC Faculty/Staff
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: The Student Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe a situation involving the student nurse you are nominating that **clearly demonstrates** the DAISY in Training Award criteria has been met: