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WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital Celebrates National Nurses Week 2025

Buckhannon, WV – WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital is proud to celebrate National Nurses Week 2025, a time to honor the invaluable contributions of our nursing staff who play an essential role in the health and well-being of our community. This week of May 5th, we come together to recognize the dedication, knowledge, strength & caring nature of our nurses, whose unwavering commitment makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.

This year's National Nurses Week theme, "The Power of Nurses," recognizes nurses' resilience, expertise and dedication to patients and communities, and their influence on the health care system. At St. Joseph's Hospital, we recognize the profound impact that our nursing team has on the overall success of our institution and the quality of care we provide. Our nurses are truly the heart of our hospital, and this week, we are thrilled to honor them through a variety of special activities and gestures of appreciation.

For Nurses Week, our nursing leadership has worked hard to plan ways to celebrate our dedicated nursing staff with a variety of fun activities, themed days, and special treats designed to bring smiles and foster a sense of camaraderie. We are committed to making this week a joyful and memorable celebration of the hard work and compassion our nurses bring to the hospital every day. "Our nurses are a vital part to the backbone of our healthcare system," said Karla Tucker, BSN, RN, CCRN, Director of Nursing at WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital. "In the fast-paced environment of our hospital, nurses are the steady, compassionate presence that patients and families rely on. During Nurses Week, we celebrate their clinical expertise, resilience, and the deep humanity they bring to every shift. They are the heart of the hospital, and we are incredibly proud of their work."

At St. Joseph's Hospital, we are committed to providing an environment where our nurses feel valued, supported, and recognized for their remarkable contributions. National Nurses Week is an important occasion to celebrate the tireless dedication of these healthcare professionals, and we are excited to show our gratitude for their hard work throughout this week and beyond.

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