



Morning Report

October 7, 2019

PEOPLE ARE AMAZING 

Celebrating ER Nurses Week

Have you thanked a nurse lately? Well, here's the perfect opportunity, because this is ER Nurses Week, and UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown is celebrating all the wonderful people who provide care in the most urgent circumstances.

Looking for gift ideas? The neatest thank you RN Megan Heise ever received didn't cost a thing. It was a hug from a patient's family member as the patient was dying. The family member grabbed on to her and rested their head on Heise's shoulder. Neither spoke the other's language, and they didn't need to.

"I felt the utter humanness we all possess," Heise said. "I felt the hot, wet tears on my shoulder, and I can remember feeling that urge to completely melt with them."

It's that compassion and dedication that truly makes for a superior level of care.



"I'm proud of the team we have here in Marshalltown, and I tell patients all the time how lucky they are to have their specific nurse," says ER Physician and Medical Director Dr. Lance VanGundy. "Most of the RNs think I'm just blowing smoke, but the truth is I mean it, every time."

[Read the full story here](#)

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Sabic Joins Team at Iowa Veterans Home

UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown welcomes Elvis Sabic, ARNP, to the IMPACT team that began servicing the Iowa Veterans Home's 500-plus bed facility in September.

Sabic, a graduate of the Allen College in Waterloo, is board-certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and has clinical experience in family practice, urgent care, neurology, and hospitalist, plus supplemental hours in oncology. He is pursuing a master's degree in Family Nurse Practitioner.



Elvis Sabic, ARNP

"I've worked with the geriatric population for most of my nursing career," Sabic says. "I enjoy listening to the stories these patients tell, as well as helping them to achieve the best quality of life."

In his free time, Sabic enjoys outdoor activities like hiking, biking and fishing. He also works on cars.

Multi-Specialty
Calendar

October 2019



Glantz, Both Campuses in Careers Event

UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown will play an integral part of an Introduction to Healthcare Careers workshop held locally on Saturday, Nov. 9.

First, Lisa Glantz, an ARNP in our pediatrics department, will represent the hospital in a panel discussion of health care professionals.

At the south campus, the OR and Wound Clinic will be providing experiences later in the morning. At the main hospital, the Emergency Services department and Lab will be having

sessions with the students.

Other involved health care organizations include McFarland Clinic, Iowa Veterans Home, and Primary Health Care. Marshalltown Community College's health care programs are also involved.

The free workshop is open to area high school students who would like to learn more about career opportunities in health care. Students may register at www.iowaValley.com by October 25.

New Cybersecurity Page, Phish Alert Button

It's National Cyber Security Awareness Month, and UnityPoint Health is launching a new look for our Cybersecurity Resource page on The Hub. We hope the page will be easier to find what you're looking for. [Check it out.](#)

We're also rolling out a new Phish Alert button that will appear soon on your Outlook window to let you report a suspicious email at the click of a button. Bonus! It will tell you right away if the suspicious email is one of our monthly phish tests (aimed at keeping you alert to these ever-changing scams) or it will forward the email to IT teams for analysis if it isn't a test.

To learn how to use the Phish Alert button, read [this tip sheet](#) or enroll in the optional training in NetLearning/GreenLight: **UPH-KB4 Using the Phish Alert Button 5 min.**

Always be suspicious of unexpected emails! If you're unsure who an email is from or why you are receiving it – even if the details appear to be accurate – do not respond and do not click on any links or attachments. Learn about the [Top 10 Common Traits of a Phishing Scam](#).

Thank you for your diligence in remaining cyber aware!

Deadline for Flu Vaccination Nov. 8

Attention UnityPoint Health – Marshalltown, November 8 is the deadline for every employed provider, team member, contracted worker, volunteer and student to be vaccinated for influenza.

The vaccine is critical to preventing the flu and will be provided at no cost to those listed above. If you receive your vaccine elsewhere, documentation must be submitted to Employee Health by the deadline above. [Learn more.](#)

Pot Pies Can Still Be Purchased October 9

There are still pot pies available from the UnityPoint Health – Auxiliary's annual Chicken Pot Pie sale!

On Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., you can purchase additional pies at the main entrance of the hospital. The cost is \$10 for one large pot pie or three for \$27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5

Dancing Through the Decades – Postponed to 2020

October 10

[8th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon](#)

October 17

[Strong Leaders. Strong Teams. Strong Community.](#)



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Ladies Night Out

OCTOBER 23
5-8 PM

Wine, appetizers and late night mammograms