

Wilson, Heaston recognized for outstanding patient care at St. John's Hospital-Lebanon

Two St. John's Hospital-Lebanon nurses, Rebecca Wilson, RN and Mary Heaston, RN recently received awards from St. John's Health Systems for demonstrating a high level of patient care as a part of Patient Safety Week in March. Nominees came from throughout the entire health system's region. Wilson and Heaston received two of only seven awards given, with Heaston taking the top award.

Wilson, St. John's-Lebanon Infection Control/Employee Health Nurse, was recognized in the "Best Supporting Unit/Department" category for leading her role in directing the implementation of the "Banding Together" program at the St. John's-Lebanon. The wristband identification program provides consistent information to healthcare professionals to improve patient safety.

Heaston, Administrative Director, was recognized in the "Mercy Merit Award for Patient Safety" category for her quick response to a patient experiencing cardiac arrest in the hospital's parking lot. Heaston performed basic life support. "Because of Mary's attentive response, the patient has done very well," says St. John's-Lebanon Vice President of Nursing Judy O'Connor-Snyder.

O'Connor-Snyder says Wilson and Heaston are good examples of the level of care that is provided by the St. John's-Lebanon staff. "St. John's-Lebanon is fortunate to have such dedicated, professional and caring people as Becky and Mary," says O'Connor-Snyder. "The entire hospital staff strives for excellence in patient care, but Mary's and Becky's efforts went above and beyond to help our patients. We congratulate them and are very proud of these women." O'Connor-Snyder and St. John's-Lebanon Vice President Lynda Luria nominated the two nurses on behalf of the hospital.



Rebecca Wilson receiving the award for Best Supporting Unit/Department



Mary Heaston receiving the Mercy Merit Award for Patient Safety