

COVID-19

Patient Care Services

May 11, 2020

In appreciation for your selfless work and dedication during these extraordinary times

Pinning ceremony for PCA nursing students



(L-r): new-graduate pinnees: Bianca Alves; Rachael Regan; Taylor Smith; and Caitlin Dowd.

Soon to be pinned: Liz Berglund; Rachael Lynch; Lauren Winnie; and Kelsey Murphy.

With colleges closed and graduations canceled or on hold, a special pinning ceremony was held on the Ellison 17 and 18 Pediatric Units for patient-care-associate nursing students, class of 2020. And four others will soon receive their pins. Congratulations to the soon-to-be newest members of our nursing family.



The 'swag'

MGH nurses are 'Simply the Best!'

Click on the image at right to view the *Simply the Best Nurse Week Video* shown at the May 8th MGH town hall meeting.



Wilson Farm delivers to PT moms!



A big 'thank-you!' to Wilson Farm for sending flowers to physical therapists over the weekend. The therapists also happened to be moms working on Mother's Day!

Special Nurse Week night rounds



On Thursday night, May 7th, senior vice president for Patient Care and chief nurse, Debbie Burke, RN, was joined by MGH president, Peter Slavin, MD; MGPO president, Tim Ferris, MD; and New England Patriots president and chair of the MGH Board of Trustees, Jonathan Kraft, making rounds and delivering Nurses Week cookies to staff.

Said Slavin, "The spirit and dedication of staff is inspiring."

Said Kraft, "As always these nurses blow me away. They are so skilled, empathetic, and kind."

Ferris shared that, "Everyone had a story about how the pandemic is affecting them. Each one drove home the personal cost and sacrifices we're making to get through this."

Said Burke, "As I've said many times over the past few months, thank-you for being the most amazing nurses in the country. I could not be more proud."

(Above left): in the ED (l-r): Debbie Burke, RN; Nicholas Stiltner, RN; Cailey Morgan, RN; Samantha Allen, RN; Abbey Smith, RN; and Arielle Parrotta, RN.

(Above right): Jonathan Kraft with staff nurse, Maria Silva, RN, in the Lunder 8 Neuroscience Unit.

(Bottom): Ferris, Slavin, Kraft, and Burke in the Blake 6 Neuro ICU (now a COVID ICU unit).