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Recipient: Ben My Kruse, R.N.

Nomination submitted by: Employee

I have worked with Ben for several years, and have seen him go above and beyond every day to not only treat, but really care for his patients. He really is the ultimate nurse because of his calming and friendly personality to his patients and other staff members he encounters day to day. I see that he has a joy in doing his work, and the expertise and knowledge he provides to his patients is exceptional. In just one instance, we cared for a patient together who did not speak English. Ben communicated with the patient effortlessly, and Ben helped me understand so that I could also be part of the conversation. He helped the patient feel comfortable by getting a menu printed in their language and made the patient's experience at Mayo outstanding.

During Covid-19, Ben has cared for many sick and dying patients, and he provides strength and support to his co-workers. He has jumped in to assist with medical emergencies. Most importantly, Ben makes every patient and their family feel more comfortable and cared for. Ben is very deserving of the DAISY Award as he is selfless, kind, and a good nurse and friend to all.