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### **Columbus Community Hospital honors certified nurses**

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**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Columbus Community Hospital is proud of its highly dedicated and skilled nursing team — especially those who work to maintain their competence by completing continuing education, re-certification and training on ever-changing technology.

Certified Nursing Day takes place annually on March 19 and recognizes certified nurses' contributions to health care. CCH celebrates its certified nurses' achievements and dedication to providing exemplary care.

"As nurses find their calling in a specialty area, certification is a wonderful validation of their skills," said Dorothy Bybee, vice president of patient care services at CCH. "There are many types of certification — medical/surgical, critical care, emergency nurse, surgery and others. A nurse only needs to find their area of interest, and I am sure there is a certification to match."

There are more than 30 certified nurses representing 15 different certifications at CCH.

"Certification is not easy, and its success takes education, study and work," Bybee said. "I am very proud of the nurses who have chosen certification, and would encourage others to consider certification."

Certified Nurses Day was created in 2008 by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The day honors the birthday of the late Margretta "Greta" Madden Styles, a pioneer of nursing certification who designed the first comprehensive study of nurse credentialing.

For more information on nursing at Columbus Community Hospital, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).

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