



# Audra Long

Audra Long exemplifies the very essence of compassionate nursing. During a 12-hour shift caring for a child awaiting placement, she went above and beyond to meet not only the child's physical needs but their emotional ones as well. Despite the demands of the emergency room and caring for other patients, Audra remained prompt, attentive, and kind, even when needs were frequent. Audra arranged staff to assist with bathing and she personally brushed and braided the child's hair, demonstrating a level of care that conveyed dignity and respect. She engaged in conversation, creating moments of joy and normalcy despite the hardships the child was facing. Her presence communicated "You matter". She not only made a positive difference in the child's day but also her coworkers. All who witnessed her care would agree; Audra is amazing!

Angela Larson





# Kenzie Cole

In the ER we had a less than 2 week old critical neonate arrive that was not doing well. Kenzie was the OB nurse who came down from that department to OB in the middle of the night into a traumatic situation and was an angel in disguise. Kenzie managed the incubator and the neonates airway while I was starting an IV and getting meds prepared. She remained calm and collected the entire time! She works OB, but this is not a common occurrence and she handled it so well. She was extremely friendly, knowledgeable and professional with staff and the neonates family that was in the room. I personally want to make sure she gets recognition for how well she did in a traumatic situation and going to a department that is not her typical place to work, all the while handling it like a ROCKSTAR! I would say she is an absolute asset to our OB department and the organization. Thank you for making us better Kenzie!



Tyler Smith

