

2024 Nurse of the Quarter 3: Excellence in Nursing Practice

The [Division of Nursing Services](#) is pleased to announce the recipient of the [Nurse of the Quarter](#) for Excellence in Nursing Practice for 2024, third quarter is Taryn Detsoi, RN from the [Crownpoint Service Unit](#) in the IHS [Navajo Area](#).

Taryn has a strong background in pediatrics which has been invaluable in her current role as Women and Children's Clinic (WCC) Case Manager. She collaborates with all her colleagues and has a strong background in pediatrics. Before her WCC Case Manager role, she worked on the frontlines with the CNA and CMA teams. During her tenure with Pediatrics, she provided essential education to assist future nurses in identifying alterations in pediatric patients.

Taryn's dedication to patient care is unwavering. She has expressed her desire to continue working in direct patient care, and her strong relationships with outside healthcare organizations ensure our patients receive the best care. She is adept at expediting patient information for emergent care and services at the Crownpoint Service Unit. Despite her busy schedule, she takes the time to follow up with each patient, either in person or by phone, to make sure they have all the necessary information for their appointments.



Taryn has an incredible rapport with the WCC staff; she greets everyone with a smile and genuinely ensures her colleagues are ready to work and have all the necessary tools. Although she denies she has excellent leadership skills, she can take charge in a stressful situation and can delegate what needs to be completed in the best interest of the patient; for example, we had an infant who was struggling to breathe, and she jumped into action to transfer the infant to the emergency room for appropriate care. Also, she intervened when an infant needed transport to a higher level of care, but due to weather conditions, a flight team could not be utilized. Taryn worked on the back end to get an ambulance on the way and to provide directions to the satellite clinic.

Taryn is very patient with every one of the WCC staff; she takes her time to provide learning opportunities, and I am happy to have a future nurse leader in the making at WCC. She is an asset to the Crownpoint Service Unit and to her community.