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**"Self-sacrifice
 for the sake of
 patient needs
 and
 commitment
 to the
 community..."**

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My favorite nurse (beside my wife) is Cathy. She and I have worked together with University Surgical Oncology in Knoxville, Tennessee since I arrived in January 2012. She has several special skills that she puts to good use every day. She regularly triages calls and requests from patients and providers, reports lab and pathology reports, and ensures our patients are presented at our multiple tumor conferences. She works hard to keep patients updated on their results, clinic schedules on time and surgical cases posted. She often wakes up early to schedule cases when OR blocks drop and stays late to ensure patients have important instructions for surgery or upcoming consultations. Cathy represents the broad skills and characteristics of our nurses. She demonstrates self-sacrifice for the sake of patient needs, commitment to the community and institution, and, most importantly, kindly laughs at my jokes.

Happy Nurses Week!