



Announcement

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Bailey Taylor, Kayla Swearingen and Patty Danielson are the new Nurse Managers for Unity. Each of them demonstrate great commitment to Unity and bring a wealth of experience and leadership skills to their roles. In these roles, they will report to the Director, Patient Care, which is currently under recruitment along with other key leadership positions.

Bailey will oversee the Adult Units to include the 5th Floor and 1 West. She joined Legacy Health as a nurse resident in 2010, participated as a Versant Nurse Resident Preceptor, and was promoted to leadership accepting the role of Manager, Adult Psychiatric Unit in 2013. Bailey led the Adult Psychiatry Programs for both Good Samaritan and Emanuel Medical Centers. Bailey holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy with focus in ethics, as well as, master's degree in nursing from Gonzaga University.

Kayla has accepted the leadership of the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit. Beginning her nursing career as a Registered Nurse in 2009, she worked for Menlo Park Healthcare before moving to a leadership role as an RN, Acute Care Resident Care Manager, which included a period served as the Interim Director of Nursing at Prestige Care and Rehabilitation. She joined Legacy in 2013 as RN, Staff Nurse promoting through leadership roles to her current position of Adolescent Nurse Manager in 2015. Kayla received her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Portland, and is participating in Loyola University's Masters of Nursing program.

Patty Danielson will oversee the Adult Units to include the 2nd Floor and 1 East. Patty joins Unity from Adventist Medical Center (AMC) where she holds the position of Nurse Manager, Adult Psychiatric Services. She began her nursing career as a Staff RN and House float with AMC in 1979 after graduating with her associate's degree in nursing from Boise State University. Patty held several leadership position with AMC and was promoted full-time to RN, Nurse Manager in 2010. Patty also holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU, and is currently enrolled in a master's of nursing degree program at Western Governors University.