

nurse excellence

Telemetry Unit Staff Nurse **Julie**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence Award for July 2009.

A graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University, Julie began her career at North Oaks as a Nurse Tech on the Telemetry Unit in 2005 and accepted her current position in 2007.

"Julie has a kind, gentle nature, along with top-notch nursing skills which mean so much to our patients," comments Telemetry Unit Coordinator Kathy Finley, RN. "She is an outstanding example of someone who does whatever it takes to make patients and their families comfortable during their stay on our unit."

Julie is a Ponchatoula native, where she currently resides with her husband Matthew. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends.



"I believe it is important to communicate with my patients. Each patient is unique, and by spending a few extra minutes listening, I can better understand his or her needs and apprehensions."

—Julie, RN



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