

# nurse excellence

Operating Room Nurse **Mitra**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence Award for October 2009.

Mitra earned an associate degree from Southwest Mississippi Community College in 2001. She recently earned her bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. In 2002, Mitra began her career at North Oaks as a Staff Nurse on the Medicine Unit and she accepted her current position in 2005.

"Mitra displays excellent problem-solving and critical thinking skills," shares Surgical Services Director Terri Lewis, RN. "She has an excellent rapport with the physicians and her co-workers, and serves as a valuable resource. Her enthusiasm and energy are an inspiration to others."

Mitra is an Independence native and currently resides in Hammond with her husband Adam and son, 5-year-old Blayne.

She enjoys scrapbooking and attending Saints football games, as well as spending time with friends and family. She attends Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond and Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church in Tickfaw.



**"My objective is positive outcomes for my patients and to make them feel safe and comfortable. I am committed to providing them the best surgical experience."**

*—Mitra, RN*



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