

nurse excellence

Telemetry Unit Staff Nurse **Melanie**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence award for December 2006.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Dillard University in 1990 and her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Phoenix in January 2007.

Melanie joined the North Oaks team in 1994 as a Float RN and, soon after, joined the Telemetry team where she currently works as a Staff RN.

Telemetry Unit Director Nancy Turnage, RN, remarks, "Melanie's disposition is the model of behavior that you encourage all new graduates to emulate. New employees are comforted when they work with her because she is so approachable. Melanie has vast experience and knowledge, which is very valuable to our patients, staff and physicians."

Melanie is a native of New Orleans and resides in Slidell with her husband Bernard and their two children, William and Brandon. The family attends St. Genevieve Catholic Church. In her spare time, Melanie enjoys reading, watching good movies and spending time traveling with her family.



**"I use my
positive attitude to
enhance a patient's
experience. Making
people laugh
through hard times
is something
I enjoy."
- Melanie, RN**



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