

nurse excellence

Telemetry Unit Charge Nurse **Earl**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence award for January 2007.

Earl earned his Bachelor of Arts in General Studies from Northeast Louisiana University in 1977 and his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1985.

He began his career with North Oaks in 1985 as a Staff RN and is currently a Charge Nurse on the Telemetry Unit. Earl is now a three-time recipient of Nurse Excellence honors, the first time in 1989 and the second time in 1996.

Telemetry Unit Director Nancy Turnage, RN, shares, "Regardless of changes that may occur or the pace of work, Earl is constant. He is an excellent role model to every nurse who has the opportunity to work with him. Often, Earl stops what he is doing to take the opportunity to provide a helping hand to others. Earl's dependability, attitude, knowledge and support make him a terrific asset to the Telemetry Unit and North Oaks Health System as a whole."

Earl is a native of Covington where he currently resides with his wife Carolyn, who also works at North Oaks. They have two grown children, Raymond, 25, and Aaron, 23, both graduates of Louisiana State University. The family belongs to St. Peter Catholic Church in Covington. Earl enjoys bowling and golfing, as well as sand-volleyball during the summer months.



"It feels good to hear someone comment on the excellence of care they or a member of their family received while at North Oaks."

- Earl, RN



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