

# nurse excellence

Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation (CMR) Unit Charge Nurse **Semeria**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence award for August 2007.

Semeria earned an associate's degree in nursing from Chattanooga State in Tennessee. She began her career with North Oaks in 1999 as Staff RN on the CMR and Senior Care Units and remains in this position. In 2002 she was chosen by her peers as a STAR employee.

North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital Director of Nursing Richelle Smart, RN, shares, "Semeria demonstrates strong leadership skills as a Charge Nurse on the night shift, approaching her duties with zest and pleasantness. She has a true talent for comforting our patients and their family members. Semeria is quite an asset to our team."

Semeria is a native of Chattanooga and resides in Independence with her husband Eugene and their three children: Elise, 16; Christy, 13; and Gena, 13. All of the children attend school in Independence. Semeria and her family belong to Redemption Christian Center. In her time off, she enjoys shopping, reading and going to the movies.



**"It gives me great pleasure to work with my patients and their families toward reaching their goals. Knowing that I have provided them with the necessary educational tools to enhance their everyday living gives me great satisfaction"**

*- Semeria, RN*



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