

Employee Spotlight

**Tracy Hardin, RN, BSN
Team Nurse**



ABOUT

The path that led Tracy to Hosparus Health was an 180 degree turn from her previous position. “Before Hosparus Health I worked at Jewish Hospital ICU for 13 years, I went from saving everyone to understanding and embracing the end of life. I believe in the mission of Hosparus Health, and the care received is what I wish for myself and my family when it comes time--to be home and comfortable. I also LOVE what I do, and believe it helps me keep my own life in perspective, it keeps me humble.”

Currently, Tracy works in Hosparus Health Louisville-Southeast, home team 2. A typical day in her world starts with a morning workout, either walking or swimming at the Y. Her workday starts around 8:30 a.m. by listening to voicemails and doing some admin work. She then starts seeing her patients around 9:30-10 a.m., and visits about 3-4 people a day. While visiting patients, she is coordinating all their care: refilling medications, getting supplies, and setting up appointments. Every day is typical to her, but she says there are those “anything can happen” moments. Collaboration with her team is a large part of her job, she is constantly in contact with the team’s social worker and CNA. “I couldn’t make it without my team--Michelle, Toemica, and Lawrence--the communication and work with them is vital.”

“Tracy provides excellent care with compassion. She values the gifts each team member brings to the experience of those we serve, and utilizes those roles to provide care to our patients.”
- Co-worker

Families of Hosparus Health patients have donated in honor of Tracy, and her coworkers think she is one of a kind too. Her team chaplain, Lawrence Lucas, says “at Hosparus Health we associate with extraordinary coworkers, some of which stand out in special ways, Tracy Hardin is definitely one of them. Her genuine kindness, vitality, competence, efficiency, and personality goes beyond the call of duty on every case. She is not only a valuable asset to Hosparus Health, but a divine blessing to those she serves.”

Outside of work, Tracy loves to spend time with her family. She is married to her best friend and husband of five years, Brian, and has three boys (Zach-21, Thomas-18, Andrew-14) and a bonus daughter (Jenna- 18). They also have a chihuahua named SiSi. Tracy and her husband enjoy cheering on the Louisville Cardinals and watching their friend’s band on nights out.



FUN FACTS

Favorite musician

My childhood idol is Rick Springfield. One time I even went to a book signing and he wrote on the book that I was “Jessie’s Girl!”

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?

I’m not very crafty, so I would love to learn how to be more artistic.

Interesting fact about yourself:

I’m crazy good at solving Wheel of Fortune puzzles, and my family keeps urging me to try out for the show because of it!

Favorite show you are currently watching?

We watch a lot of sports, so currently we are cheering on our Louisville Cardinals when we can.