

Good morning TVHS,

This week is Emergency Nurses Week and Sterile Processing Services Week. Yesterday was National Peer Support Day, and today is National Boss Day and National Mammography Day!

We would like to take a moment to thank **every** professional in these fields for the heart and soul they put into their work each day.

Because of SPS, TVHS can count on clean and sterile instruments that are used on patients. Their unwavering adherence to industry standards, best practices, and policies means patient safety is never sacrificed. Double-click the image below to learn more.



TVHS Emergency Nurses continue to play an integral role in our battle against COVID-19. The Emergency Nurses Association is recognizing the “heart of gold” in all nurses and emergency nurses and encourages you to share “heart of gold” stories using #ENWeek and #HeartofGold. You can also send your “heart of gold” stories to TVHPublicAffairs@va.gov. Double-click the image below to learn more.



Oct. 15 is National Peer Support Day. TVHS Peer Support Specialist help Veterans who are in the recovery process from mental health or substance abuse issues and are seeking stable housing to expedite their return to society. Yesterday, they held a

socially distanced outreach event at the Nashville and Alvin C. York campuses informing Veterans about the amazing work they do! Keep up the great work!!



As TVHS continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together, we want to recognize the hard work and guidance our supervisors, service chiefs and executive leaders provide each day. Thank you for your dedication to your staff and our Veterans as you lead TVHS into the future. Enjoy your special day...like a boss!



The TVHS Radiology and Imaging team and the TVHS Women Veterans Program are essential when it comes to detecting breast cancer. Our breast radiologist, mammographers, women's physicians and medical support assistants continue to

tackle breast cancer, even in the face of a global pandemic. Please continue to encourage women Veterans to get their mammogram from our AMAZING team. Double-click the image below for more details.

