



Approaching Work With Integrity, Leading to Exceptional Patient Care

We continue our series of profiles of employees recently honored with awards at our annual Founders Day celebration with this look at this year's recipient of the Gail L. Warden Clinical Employee of the Year, Joseph "Joey" Bulik, diagnostic services.

"The driving factor behind my nomination of Joey Bulik for Employee of the Quarter is the consistently stellar provision of patient and family-centered care that he provides day in and day out," states Bernie Peculis, director of diagnostic services, who has received more than 100 messages from patients praising Bulik's care in less than six months.

"In addition to his outstanding patient care skills, Joey comes to work every day with a laser focus on making a difference in what we do and how we do it.

"He can be counted on for consistently providing feedback and recommendations on how we can be better as a service department."

"His passion for what he does is recognized by patients and peers, and he embodies the principles of I CARE as well as CPE/DMS."

In accepting the award Bulik expressed his gratitude for everyone who helped him earn this achievement. "I've learned from everyone I've ever worked with," he says. "I am where I am because of the things other people have taught me."

"Nothing I have is of my own; I'm here because somebody talked to me, somebody encouraged me, somebody taught me. With everything I've been through in life, this award is a true blessing."

"This award reflects the fact that I do the right things at the right time regardless of whether someone is watching me. I approach my work with integrity, and I hope it radiates out to everyone."

Bulik was one of three nominees for the Clinical Employee of the Year Award, which also included Sonal Dhanak, occupational therapy, and Rose Woods, respiratory therapy. You can learn more about the award by [watching this video](#), and you can [read their nominations here](#).

We previously shared a profile of the Non-clinical Employee of the Year Award winner, Karen Ohara. You can [read here profile here](#). Look for more profiles of Founders Day honorees soon on Inside Rush and in *Rush News*.