

JOURNEY TO MAGNET AT MUSC



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I share with you this inaugural issue of MUSC's Annual Nursing Services Report. With this report, we celebrate nursing at MUSC by reflecting on our accomplishments this past year. The purpose of the report is to reinforce our MUSC Nursing Strategic Plan that will guide us over the next three years, discuss our progress in the Magnet Journey and celebrate our many successes. We share the MUSC enterprise goal to be in the top 25 among academic medical centers and the nursing vision that you created, "Best Practices for Best Outcomes," supports that goal. As you peruse the report, you will see we are well on our way! Our shared governance granted by Nurse Alliance is the foundation for your voice to be heard. Our Magnet journey is our compass – providing a model for continual improvement, hardwiring best practices and achieving best outcomes.

I am so proud to work in an organization with such knowledgeable, compassionate and caring nurses. Consider this report a "thank you" and acknowledgement of the role you play in making a difference every day for our patients, their families, your colleagues and MUSC!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn F. Schaffner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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