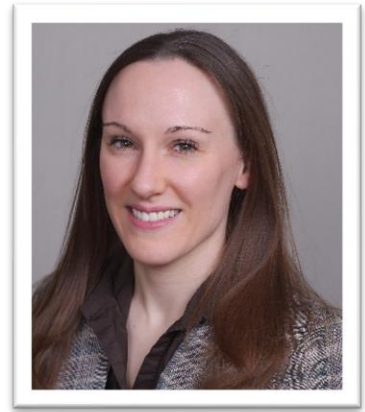


Nurse Recognition Award

ALISSA V. WALASZEK

BSN, RN

HMH JFK JOHNSON REHABILITATION INSTITUTE



Alissa Walaszek is a staff nurse working with physical rehabilitation patients including, Brain trauma, stroke, respiratory and neuromuscular disorder patients. Alissa has functioned in the acute care rehabilitation setting at Hackensack Meridian Health JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute since becoming a Registered Nurse in 2016.

Alissa graduated with highest honors when receiving her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Saint Elizabeth University in 2021. Alissa's patient care skills are exemplary, she is detailed oriented, conscientious, compassionate and goes well above and beyond in her care and empathy for patients. She is also a member of the JRI spinal Cord Committee.

She is active in helping to advance nursing in the state of New Jersey, and in addition to her role as a staff nurse caring for patients, Alissa is also currently the New Jersey State Nurses Association Region 03 VP of Membership where she maintains consistent communication with over 1,000 members and plans and executes member engagement programs.

Alissa is also an Institute for Nursing Provider Unit member, which enables her to foster a deeper connection with nurses throughout the state of New Jersey. Alissa has taken an active role helping to empower and engage New Jersey Nurses, where she has demonstrated her leadership skills and commitment to the nursing profession. Alissa is a role model who is already making a significant mark in nursing and is destined to continue to make an impact as a nurse leader in health care.

Message from Alissa: Thank you Mom, Dad, and Danielle for your unconditional love and support throughout my journey in life. I would not be the person I am today without you. Thank you Dr. Lois Greene and Norma Rodgers-Frink for your wisdom and encouragement that continuously allow me to grow professionally.