

Nurse Recognition Award

LOIS GREENE

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Dr. Lois Greene serves as Senior Vice President of Human Experience and Population Health at University Hospital Newark, where she leads system-wide initiatives to advance population health, patient experience, and workforce well-being. A transformational leader and advocate for health equity, she has championed major programs including the Social Determinants of Health initiative, Roots & Wings Maternal Health projects, and the Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program. Her career reflects a lifelong commitment to compassionate leadership, trauma informed care, community empowerment, and elevating the voice of nurses in shaping the future of healthcare.

Dr. Greene's leadership extends into the community through coalition-building with faith-based organizations, advocacy groups, and public health partners to address social determinants of health in Newark and surrounding areas. A humanitarian and global health advocate, she has secured over \$3.5 million in grant funding to support trauma-informed care, maternal-child health, and recovery services.

Her excellence in nursing is reflected in indirect patient care, educational leadership, and a steadfast commitment to workforce development. She empowers students and colleagues alike, fostering lifelong learning and promoting a culture of compassion, trust, and optimal outcomes. Her many accolades—including honors from the NAACP, YWCA, NJSNA, and the New Jersey Hospital Association, which underscore her enduring impact.

A former president of the Concerned Black Nurses of Newark and a respected mentor, Dr. Greene continues to inspire confidence in the nursing profession through visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to underserved communities.

Her transformational leadership blends strategic vision with deep compassion, making a lasting impact on healthcare systems, communities, and the nursing profession. She consistently demonstrates caring behaviors toward employees and patients, embodying the principles of servant leadership in every interaction.

Dr. Greene's impact can be defined not only by what she's built, but by how she uplifts, guides, and makes an impact in every interaction—elevating nursing through presence, purpose, and heart.

A message from Lois: *With deep gratitude to my colleagues, mentors, and the extraordinary nursing teams at University Hospital who inspire me every day. Special thanks to my family for their love, patience, and unwavering belief in my purpose to serve. To every nurse striving to make a difference—this honor is shared with you.*