

Nurse's Day

It's unfortunate that in nursing
There are no standing ovations or victory parades
There are no shining trophies or big award shows
There are no gold medals or grand winning prizes

It's unfortunate that in nursing
Most great acts occur quietly
and with little acclaim
Even though their worth is beyond measure

But, fortunately
There is a day...a very special day
Reserved just for nurses
A day to honor a year of achievements,
Some small, some large, but all important nonetheless
A day to recognize and pay tribute
To those values which constitute a nurse...
Compassion, integrity, dedication,
And humanity.

So for all you do...day in and day out
For every fear you calm
For every pain you ease
For every smile you give
For every spirit you lift
For every life you touch
And for every life you save

For every hurdle you overcome in pursuit of these things
For every thank you that goes unsaid or unheard

For all you give...
Your heart, your soul, your whole being

For all of this and so much more...
I say Hooray for you!!!

Happy Nurse's Day!

