

# Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Sharlie McAdams**  
*Nuclear Medicine*

## **Elizabeth Pedigo from Anesthesiology submitted the following nomination...**

Sharlie goes above and beyond her duties as a nuclear medicine tech on a daily basis, but she helped out me and my patient on an even greater level one day last week. I am a pediatric anesthesiologist at OHSU, and I was assigned to sedate a very small, very sick little baby for a nuclear medicine study. For many reasons, sedating this baby was extremely complicated. Nuclear medicine is a very isolated location; far away from any help that may be needed if the sedation didn't go well, which made the situation quite scary for me. Sharlie stepped in and created an environment that required only minimal sedation for this poor little baby, and minimal test time. She likely saved him from an intubation and possible cardiovascular instability. In addition to these heroics, she took the time (prior to the test) to go into the waiting room and comfort the patient's scared, crying mother. This is but one example of how wonderful Sharlie is. She is a model OHSU employee, admirable human being, and her department is incredibly lucky to have her.

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