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Employee of the Month Recognized at Fort Meade VA Medical Center

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System recognized Ann Dittus as



Ann Dittus (l) with Dr. Andrea Conti, Chief of Staff

January's Employee of the Month at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center.

Dittus was nominated for always putting Veterans first and working with a high standard of care. She takes the time to teach Veterans and her staff. She often comes in early and stays late – even taking other shifts to make sure the Veterans have the best possible care. In addition to her job as the charge nurse, she also works as the wound nurse and manages the bed inventory, cushions and other equipment. Her co-workers say, “If you want to know anything, ask Ann. She is patient and compassionate, and it is a privilege to work with her.”

Dittus has worked in the Community Living Center (CLC) at Fort Meade VA Medical Center for four years. She has been a charge nurse for three of those four years.

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