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Stormont-Vail Health*Care* Neonatal Nurse Practitioner wins Ingram's Heroes in Healthcare Award

(Topeka, Kan., April 6, 2010) – Debra Salsbury, ARNP, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Stormont-Vail Health*Care* has received the Kansas Registered Nurse Achievement in Healthcare &/or Lifetime Service Achievement Award from Ingram's Magazine.

Salsbury received the award on Friday, March 26 at the Ingram's Heroes in Healthcare Awards breakfast in Kansas City. Keynote speaker at the event was world re-known physician, author and humanitarian Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams--founder of the Gesuntheit! Institute.

Salsbury's nomination form indicated that she, "has made a career out of caring for the tiniest patients at Stormont-Vail."

She started at Stormont-Vail 18 years ago as a staff nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit, was promoted to educator, clinical nurse specialist, case manager and currently is a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. In every role that Salsbury has assumed, she has been a positive role model who is always looking for ways to improve practice. Her nomination form also indicated that, "she has been a formal and informal leader during her tenure. She has been a champion for new employees, a champion for new and innovative practices and has set the stage for others to following her commitment to her profession."

Salsbury has formed and facilitated study groups for staff nurses working toward certification in their specialty and she has been actively involved in research activities.

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Photo of Debra Salsbury attached.