

Meseret Hailu

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Overseeing caregivers who care for patients who are admitted for diagnoses such as stroke, TIA, seizure, neck and back surgery and other neurological and medical needs, Meseret Hailu is a Neuroscience Department Manager. In this role, she performs patient rounds to ensure they are receiving quality and compassionate care and providers are meeting their needs. Committed to nursing excellence, she is a past recipient of Sparrow's RN Caregiver Spotlight. Well respected throughout mid-Michigan, Hailu has been named "Nurse of the Year" by the Greater Flint Black Nurses Association.



Even as a young girl growing up in Ethiopia, Meseret Hailu knew she wanted to be a Nurse. She's always loved taking care of people in their time of need. According to Hailu, "My father was a Nurse and a pharmacist and always had medical books lying around. I couldn't stop reading them."

After getting her Bachelor's of Science degree in biology, Hailu left Ethiopia 23 years ago to come to the Lansing area. She has been providing quality, compassionate care in mid-Michigan for more than two decades, working at Sparrow since 2001. "Patients' needs should always come first and that's how Sparrow has always operated," she said. "The Patient-centered care has allowed me to be an advocate for Patients, listen to their needs, and help make their stay with us as comfortable as possible."

As to her Nurse of the Year Award, "It was such a humbling honor for me," Hailu said. "Being recognized by your peers is validation for what we do. We're all working to ensure Patients receive the best possible care."