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Las Vegas Nurse Honored

LAS VEGAS - A Las Vegas nurse has been honored for her work in helping to provide continuing education to southern Nevada nurses.

Patricia Alvarez Hess, R.N., M.S.N., was honored recently by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Southern Area Health Education Center. Hess was presented with the Continuing Education Partnership Award.

She currently is the transplant donor coordinator for the School of Medicine and University Medical Center's kidney transplant program. Hess has been an instructor at UNLV for advanced medical surgical nursing, as well as at Community College of Southern Nevada. She is also a consultant to the American Heart Association Cholesterol program and to the Clark County School District Health Care Program.