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We are a Chain of Support, a Web of Comrades and a Resilient Team. The wonderful individuals on our unit have always been very helpful to each other and to other units. The considerate learning environment provides an anxiety-relieving experience in which nurses can begin their nursing careers. Support in learning new skills, reassuring assistance in transitioning from student to nurse, and friendly workplace camaraderie are all qualities of our unit. Mutual help and support is a value that our members continuously instill in one another and embody throughout our day to day – you cannot do this job alone. You need each other. With the advent of the pandemic, our flexibility and resilience have been honed like never before. Our unit had to make adjustments to accommodate for the rise in cases in our community and hospital. This entailed that together, as a medicine unit, we take on the care for cardiac telemetry patients, going through cardiac training and learning together. Together we have also provided care to those suffering from COVID19, learning about optimal patient care when it comes to this new illness. On a frequent basis our nurses have filled in to help out other units caring for COVID19 patients. We have resiliently pulled through outbreaks together and have gotten vaccinated together. We will come through this pandemic together. For these and many other reasons, our unit is definitely worth celebrating.