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**AMMC's WYATT RECEIVES CCRN ACCREDITATION**

**PARAGOULD, AR** J. R. Wyatt, a registered nurse in the intensive cardiac care unit (ICCU) at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC), has been awarded a CCRN accreditation in critical care nursing by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation.

The accreditation included a three-hour exam and 1,750 hours of direct, bedside care of acutely and critically ill patients.

“The awarding of this accreditation reflects J.R.’s commitment to his profession and to his patients in ensuring that they receive world-class care during their stay at AMMC,” said Debra Vassar, RN, BSN, AMMC Chief Nursing Officer.

Wyatt has been an ICCU registered nurse at AMMC for two years, and has been recognized by the medical center as an AMMC Employee of the Year. He also serves as a Service Excellence Advisor in AMMC’s Service Excellence Provider Program.

Wyatt holds a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and a bachelor of science in biology from Arkansas State University. He is a Paragould native and graduate of Paragould High School, and is a member of Paragould’s First United Methodist Church.

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould is a 129-bed, fully JCAHO accredited, not-for-profit medical center. AMMC has touched thousands of lives since 1949 as a Beacon of Health, Hope and Healing. Additional AMMC information is available at [www.arkansasmethodist.org](http://www.arkansasmethodist.org).

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