

5. Resource for Critical Care

The latest resource for the critical care nurses at Winter Haven Hospital is a physician intensivist who is influencing patient outcomes such as length of stay, mortality, and improving resource utilization. Dr. Joseph Lynch is the Intensivist for Winter Haven Hospital. His warm demeanor with staff, patients and family has made him an extraordinary addition to the ICUs and valuable resource for nursing staff.

Penny Sturdevant, RN, BSN, IPS states that, *“Dr Lynch seems to empower all that are in his presence to step up to the plate and progress forward.”* Laura Webb, RN, Nurse Manager of the SICU adds, *“Dr. Lynch is phenomenal and has exceeded our expectations. We’ve waited so long to have an Intensivist and his assistants, William and Denise, are also great to work with. He’s raised the bar in the units and is constantly teaching and bringing new procedures to the units.”*

Sheri Skoglund, RN, and Jane Chambers, RN from MICU agreed that Dr. Lynch gives very compassionate care. *“Dr. Lynch always takes time to listen to our patients and their families and explain his plan of care”*.



Dr. Lynch assisting Hollie Hill, RN after a procedure in SICU



Dr. Lynch with his Nurse Practitioners, Denise and William

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