Name: Sara Strasser RN, BSN

Title: System Clinical Staff Educator, Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS)

Professional Life:

- After graduation from nursing school in 2003, I took a position as a RN on the Oncology/Hematology Medical/Surgical unit at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, WI, where I was already working as a CNA and did my student nurse internship. In 2007 I joined the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, WI, as a float pool RN and covered 14 different departments throughout the clinic and also at outreach centers. In 2009 I was able to get back into Oncology/Hematology at the Marshfield Clinic Oncology/Hematology Infusion Center. In 2019 I decided it was time to follow a new path from patient care to education and joined the Division of Education, Clinical Education department at MCHS. Here I get to use all of the skills and knowledge I gained during my years of patient care to educate and inspire others to be great in the healthcare field, from laundry staff to providers.

Professional Interests:

- My goal each day is to educate people in a way that inspires them to remember why they chose to work in healthcare, along with instilling best practice, patient safety and staff satisfaction. When working in patient care, especially with Oncology patient's, my daily goal was to make each person smile and I still strive to do that by making classes fun and engaging.

My Accomplishments:

- BSN from UWEC in 2003
- OCN 2011-2022
- WISHET Board member starting in 2021

Fun information about me:

- I married my high school sweetheart one month after graduating with my BSN, and we have two beautiful daughters, Chloe (18) and Sarina (16). I have a Saint Bernard, named Bentley, who is truly the baby of our family and I love that big lug, he can always make a bad day better. We also have a rescue, a definite combination breed who is totally oblivious to the fact that he is half the size of Bentley. I love camping, crocheting, crafting and anything that involves spending time with family, friends and fur babies.