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Pardee associate is recipient for ADA Patient Care Award

(Hendersonville, NC) Nina Lovern, RN, CDE, has been selected as a recipient of the 2010 American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Patient Care Award. Lovern is the Program Coordinator for Pardee Hospital's Perspectives, a diabetes self-management education program. The Patient Care Award is presented to individuals committed to providing outstanding patient education and care. These providers go above and beyond to educate patients and families on diabetes management.

In addition to her hard work and dedication to being a healthcare professional, Lovern was recognized for making patient and family education the cornerstone of her daily practice. On Jan. 23, Lovern will be recognized and celebrated amongst peers at the Washington Duke Inn in Durham, N.C., for ADA's seventh annual Gala and Awards Program – *Unmasking a Cure*.

"Self-management education is an essential component of diabetes management," according to Lovern. "I am very much honored to receive this recognition by the ADA."

The [American Diabetes Association](http://www.diabetes.org) was founded in 1940 and has a mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. Diabetes affects the lives of nearly 24 million children and adults in this country and another 57 million with pre-diabetes. If current trends continue, one in three children will face a future with diabetes.





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[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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