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To whom it may concern,

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center has been in the community for 14 years and recognizes the importance of Keiser University to Sarasota and Manatee counties. The University provides an alternative for potential students who may not be interested in traditional universities or community colleges and often appeals to those who are anxious to gain entrance or finish programs in an expedited manner.

The impact on Lakewood Ranch Medical Center has been immense as the University provides an influx of graduate nurses and other healthcare professionals we wouldn't otherwise have. Without Keiser University, many of these potential nurses would be on waiting lists to enter nursing programs, leaving hospitals struggling to meet staffing and patient care needs. Our medical center has been impressed with the quality of nurses and radiologic technologists graduating from Keiser University. They are typically of high quality and are ready to begin lasting healthcare careers upon graduation.

Thank you for your contributions to our community.

Thanks,

Judy Young
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