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UT Southwestern faculty, staff receive honors

DALLAS – Nov. 18, 2005 – Faculty and staff members from UT Southwestern Medical Center recently were recognized for achievements in their fields.

Dr. Lisa M. Monteggia, assistant professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center, was recently presented with the Eighth Annual Freedman Award by the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, a nonprofit organization that raises funds for scientific research on the causes, treatments and prevention of mental illness. The award is given to distinguished young investigators who, with the help of grants from NARSAD, have made breakthroughs in basic brain and behavior research.

Eight UT Southwestern University Hospital nurses recently received certification for obstetric, gynecologic and neonatal specialties by the National Certification Corp.

Rosamma George, Julissa Kappes and Jain Philipose were certified in maternal newborn nursing. **Kathy Warren and Amy Kallas** were certified in neonatal intensive care nursing. **Donna Richardson and Nancy Strange** received certification in inpatient obstetrics nursing. **Jennifer Price**, who already had been certified in inpatient obstetrics nursing, received certification in the subspecialty of electronic fetal monitoring.

The National Certification Corp. is a not-for-profit organization that provides a national credentialing program for nurses, physicians and other licensed health-care personnel.

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