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Jan Ault Named Porter “Associate of the Year”

VALPARAISO -- After more than three decades in nursing, Porter nurse Jan Ault, RN, says she still loves what she does.

Ault has been named Porter health system’s first ever “Associate of the Year.” Nominated by her peers and supervisors, Ault was selected based on her dedication, skill and compassion both as a nurse in the Emergency Department and her work to assist victims of sexual abuse.

In nominating her for the honor, Ault’s supervisors, Laurie Wehner-Evans, RN, and Terry Wuletich, RN, wrote, “Jan feels a passion for patients who need her service and does an awesome job answering the call. We can’t say enough about her commitment to her patients and the program at Porter.”

Ault completed her Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner training and began assisting adolescent and adult patients in May, 2003. In 2005, she completed her pediatric training.

“As part of our training, we also spend time riding with police officers and doing forensic exams with a certified SANE member or under the supervisor of a physician,” she says. “I am currently trained to do pediatric, adolescent and adult exams and truly enjoy what I do. It is very satisfying for me to be with someone and help see them through a crisis.”

Ault says being chosen as Associate of the Year has been a humbling experience. “There are so many nurses and staff members I look up to: Any one of them is just as deserving to receive this recognition as I am,” she says. “I love being involved here at Porter and think it is really neat to have been selected as the first “Associate of the Year.”

