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"MY CAREER JOURNEY"

An overview of Dr. Hatcher's career path from staff nursing to leadership. Her career journey has included both being mentored and mentoring and this journey will also be explored, including the impact of those relationships on her career success. Finally, the presentation will briefly explore the keys to career success.

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