



winning perks

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Babies! Babies! Babies!

The coolest part about my job are all the different babies, at the end of the day no matter how crazy it is we have brought new life into this world and its absolutely amazing! Each day I sit at a desk and do many different tasks that have to do with getting a mother admitted to have her baby. The best part of my day is the call out from the delivery room, "1347 Girl!", or "1832 Boy!". I love that part of my job. I love hearing the cry of a baby after a very complicated delivery that we were concerned would end up in a cesarean section. My desk is located in the middle of the unit, so each time a dad takes his new baby to the nursery they pass by me, it is so fun to see the different sizes and expressions as they come by. Some with hair some without, some with big wide eyes and some that just aren't ready for this big bright world! The expression on the new fathers face is priceless; as they hold that new baby up walking through the hall for all the staff to see!

The University of Utah Hospital Labor and Delivery unit is a 'high risk' birthing center, which means many of the mothers, and babies have complications. At the end of each delivery, we all know that everyone has done their absolute best and a new little miracle has come into our world. It amazes me every day the work and dedication our staff show to bring these amazing little people to us, even those that should not have made it come to us and are nursed back to life in our New Born Intensive Care Unit. How amazing it is that we are able to do this every day!