



**CIRCLE  
OF EXCELLENCE 2025**



**Claire Marie Daus**

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Claire Daus is a clinical nurse II at UCLA Health in Santa Monica, California.

Within her first year of transferring to UCLA, Claire became the unit champion for central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs). During FY23, the unit had three CLABSIs. Because of

her passion to decrease CLABSIs, Claire became the central line dressing champion and changed all the central line dressings on the unit. Every week, she coordinated with the charge and resource nurses to create a plan for when dressings need to be changed. One of the barriers the unit faced was patients bleeding from the central line catheters. She educated staff on the different products and became a resource for them to turn to if they had questions. During FY24, the unit was able to celebrate 12 months of being CLABSI free due to Claire's passion for preventing CLABSIs.