

## You're Not Being Difficult – You're Valuing Yourself

This month is about knowing your worth.

Many clinicians pour everything into their work yet still hesitate to speak up, negotiate, or ask for what they've earned—and it comes at a cost to confidence, career growth, and well-being. This month's feature explores how professionals unintentionally undervalue themselves and how advocacy, clarity, and alignment can shift that trajectory.

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## 5 Signs You Might Be Undervaluing Yourself

1. **You apologize often** – even when something isn't your fault.

1. **You accept pay or conditions without question** – even if they don't feel right.

1. **You hesitate to speak up** – about scheduling, safety, or your role on the team.

1. **You feel lucky just to be in the room** – even when you've clearly earned your place.

1. **You downplay your skills or experience** – especially in interviews or negotiations.

## Poll of the Month

What's your biggest reason for not asking for more?

- Fear of being replaced
- Unsure what to ask for
- Don't think it'll change anything
- Other

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## Social Pulse

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## Internal Spotlight

**Team Perspectives: The Shifts Defining Today's Healthcare Workforce**



"We're seeing a shift toward greater contract flexibility and rapid-start roles. Demand is rising in critical care, behavioral health, and diagnostics. Tech-enabled workflows and AI tools are being adopted to reduce burnout and streamline staffing."

- **Pooja Chaurakoti (Associate General Manager)**

"Candidates prioritize schedule flexibility, fair pay, and supportive work environments. Clear communication about shifts, float requirements, and contract stability is key. They want roles with balance, transparency, and room to grow."

- **Vaishali Singh (Recruiter)**

"In my recent conversations with CNAs, LMSWs, and RNs, one theme keeps coming up: candidates want fair, competitive pay, and location matters. Workplace culture, often shaped by peer reviews, is a major deal-maker or deal-breaker. Sometimes we help bridge gaps, like adjusting bonus structures to move forward."

- **Vaishali Singh (Recruiter)**

## The Holiday Season: a time for joy, thanks, and reflection

The holiday season is here, and we're excited to share a few moments of our team enjoying the festivities. This time of year invites **reflection, gratitude**, and a **reminder that life is bigger than the daily routine**.

While many take time to rest, we know countless healthcare professionals continue their essential work. **To you, we offer our deepest respect and appreciation.** Even in busy hospitals and clinics, the spirit of the season still finds a way in.

Whether it's a quick smile, a decorated ward, or a quiet moment of peace, we hope this season brings you joy and renewed purpose.

**From all of us at Talent4Health, happy holidays – and here's to a bright New Year.**



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