



In Business: St. Cloud Hospital achieves Magnet recognition again



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St. Cloud Hospital attained Magnet recognition again in May for its continued dedication to high-quality nursing practice. This is the fourth time the hospital has been recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. There are only 49 hospitals worldwide that have been Magnet-recognized four

times or more.

The center's Magnet Recognition Program distinguishes health care organizations that meet rigorous standards for nursing excellence. This credential is the highest national honor for professional nursing practice.

To achieve initial Magnet recognition, organizations must pass a rigorous and lengthy process that demands widespread participation from leadership and staff. This process includes an electronic application, written patient care documentation, an on-site visit and a review by the Commission on Magnet Recognition.

Health care organizations must reapply for Magnet recognition every four years based on adherence to Magnet concepts and demonstrated improvements in patient care and quality.

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St. Cloud Hospital is part of CentraCare Health and a regional medical center for Central Minnesota. It is a certified level II Trauma Center and a level II and III certified Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Inpatient and outpatient services include surgery, cardiology, oncology and behavioral health programs. Currently the hospital has nearly 5,000 employees and a medical staff of 450 physicians.

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