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Magnet® Nursing

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What is Magnet recognition?

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association and the largest, most prominent nursing credentialing organization in the United States, established the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program® in 1994.

Magnet status is the highest international recognition bestowed on a hospital or medical center for excellence in nursing. It is accepted as the gold standard of patient care and provides healthcare consumers with a benchmark for measuring the quality of nursing care.

Research has shown that patient outcomes are better at Magnet hospitals, which provide an environment that empowers nurses, values their contributions and supports nursing leadership. Magnet status is bestowed for a four-year period, after which hospitals must reapply for recognition.

In 2023, ANCC introduced Magnet® with *Distinction*, a higher level of recognition that honors organizations that exceed the rigorous standards required for Magnet designation by delivering high nurse engagement, an exceptional patient experience and a sustained commitment to continuous improvement.

How does Cleveland Clinic achieve Magnet status?

To achieve Magnet status, Cleveland Clinic hospitals undergo extensive reviews of their nursing practices. This involves the review of hundreds of pages of documentation and a site visit by ANCC professionals, who evaluate the hospitals against numerous stringent quantitative and qualitative standards that epitomize excellence in nursing services, clinical outcomes and patient care.

Magnet hospitals must continue to pass semiannual reviews as part of their four-year designation.

What does being a Magnet hospital mean for patients?

Magnet hospitals...

- Hold the top credential for excellence in nursing.
- Are associated with fewer patient falls and improved skin integrity.
- Demonstrate greater patient satisfaction with nurse communication, availability of help and receipt of discharge information.
- Are associated with a reduced risk of 30-day mortality and failure to rescue.

Magnet with *Distinction* hospitals...

- Have achieved a prestigious level of nursing excellence by exceeding the scoring thresholds required to attain Magnet designation.

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