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OSF HealthCare Receives Prestigious Nursing Award

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(December 23, 2024 | Peoria, Illinois) – OSF HealthCare has been named a recipient of the Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) Premier Award by the [American Nurses Credentialing Center \(ANCC\)](#) Accreditation Program™.

OSF HealthCare is one of only nine organizations internationally to receive this prestigious award in 2024. Recipients are exceptional organizations that successfully ensure educational activities are designed using evidence-based criteria and that outcomes of those activities are measured.

ANCC Accredited Providers who receive the Premier Award™ serve as exemplars in the field of NCPD and have demonstrated excellence in leveraging the award criteria to achieve strategic goals and nursing professional practice excellence. Recipients are awarded for a two-year period.

“What an honor it is to confer these awards to diverse health care and nursing organizations who strive to promote the highest standards of nursing practice,” said Jennifer Graebe DrPH, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Senior Director of Nursing Continuing Professional Development and Joint Accreditation Programs at ANCC. “This year’s recipients have demonstrated their organizational culture reflects the values that this award represents: shared decision-making, empowerment, interprofessional collaboration and nurturing a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.”

Lori Wiegand, DNP, RN, NEA-BC and CNO for OSF HealthCare states “We are honored to have received this prestigious award as it recognizes our nurses’ commitment to provide high-quality patient care and our commitment to nursing continuing professional development.”

The NCPD Accreditation Program was founded in 1974 as the flagship program of ANCC. To date, it remains the largest and leading premiere program in nursing accreditation standards.

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About OSF HealthCare

OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Headquartered in Peoria, Illinois, OSF HealthCare has 16 hospitals – 10 acute care, five critical access, 1 transitional care - with 2,131 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan. OSF employs nearly 24,000 Mission Partners across 150+ locations; has two colleges of nursing; operates OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; owns Pointcore, Inc., comprised of health care-related businesses; OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the organization; and OSF Ventures, which provides investment capital for promising health care innovation startups. In 2020, OSF OnCall was established, a digital health operating unit, including a hospital-at-home. OSF OnCall delivers care and services when, where and how patients prefer to receive them. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by Fortune as one of the most innovative companies in the country. More at osfhealthcare.org/.

About the Nursing Continuing Professional Development Program

The ANCC Accreditation Program identifies organizations worldwide that demonstrate excellence in [Nursing Continuing Professional Development \(NCPD\)](#). Accredited organizations use evidence-based ANCC criteria to plan, implement and evaluate the highest quality NCPD activities. As a result, health ministries, nursing organizations, employers, and continuing education enterprises rely on ANCC accreditation to call forth advanced nursing practice and improved outcomes. Nurses can choose the highest caliber of education to meet certification or licensure requirements.