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Why Magnet designation is important

Magnet designation really is the gold standard as far as nursing accreditation. It means that we provide the utmost excellence and quality patient care and it means that we are a tremendous place for nurses to work. :17

What it takes to maintain Magnet status

We have to become accredited every four years. During that time we have to display continual excellence that only in the quality of patient care that we're delivering, but also advancing the professional practice of nursing and ensuring that our organization is a great place for nurses to work :19

Re-designation is a constant journey

Over the course of the next four years we will be documenting our stories of how we're displaying excellence in patient outcomes and how we're making this an awesome place for nurses to work. When I say a great place for nurses to work, that means that nurses are driving the outcomes for patients from the front line nurse, to the manager, to our directors, to roles like myself as the chief nursing officer, how the individual nurse is making a difference in the quality of care delivered at Saint Francis Medical Center :32

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center part of an elite group

There're only 58 other organizations in the nation, so we really are an elite group here. :09