

Pathway to Excellence® Nursing



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What is the Pathway to Excellence Program®?

The Pathway to Excellence Program, developed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), recognizes healthcare organizations that foster a positive nursing environment. These organizations prioritize nurses' needs, promote high clinical standards and create a culture of excellence.

Pathway to Excellence status is bestowed for a four-year period, after which hospitals must apply again for the recognition.

Cleveland Clinic hospitals earn this prestigious designation through a rigorous review process that includes meticulous documentation demonstrating the integration of active Pathway Practice Standards into policies and organizational culture followed by a self-assessment conducted by nurses at all levels.

Cleveland Clinic hospitals that have the Pathway to Excellence® designation:

- Indian River Hospital
- Lodi Hospital
- London

Cleveland Clinic hospital with Journey to Pathway to Excellence® status:

- Union Hospital

Pathway to Excellence hospitals...

- » Operate under evidence-based practices and professional standards.
- » Adhere to rigorous compliance with state and federal laws and prioritize safe practices, which translates to safer environments.
- » Promote teamwork and collaboration among healthcare providers, leading to better communication and coordination of care.
- » Invest in nursing leadership and policies, leading to improved quality care from nurses and better outcomes for patients.