

Give Back to Our Healthcare Heroes



Supporting Our Nurses Leads to Exceptional Patient Care

At MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center, nurses provide the most compassionate, expert care for our patients. Charitable gifts for nursing provides them with educational opportunities, a simulation lab, specialty training and other resources to expand expertise in patient care.

Scholarship Program

Our unique Scholarship Program helps nurses with the cost of earning their bachelor's, master's or even doctorate degrees. Donors passionate about education find gifts for scholarships truly meaningful.

Nursing Certifications

Certification courses are frequently recommended to our nurses to enhance knowledge in all areas of patient care. Examples include Surgical Nursing, Oncology, Emergency Care and Neonatal Intensive Care. The cost for these courses can be a barrier, but you can make a difference with your gifts.

Magnet Status

Degrees and certifications help Saddleback Medical Center retain its prestigious Magnet status, the highest recognition of nursing excellence. Magnet status, achieved by only 9% of hospitals in the United States, has been shown to directly correlate to better patient outcomes and satisfaction.



Nursing Scholarships



Certification Courses for Medical Specialties



Saddleback nurses are highly motivated to continually sharpen their knowledge and skills in patient care. This translates to better care for you. Consider supporting our nurses today.

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Notable Accolades

MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center



America's 250 Best Hospitals for 2023 by Healthgrades

Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospitals Award recognizes hospitals for superior performance in providing care for conditions and procedures across multiple specialty lines and areas. America's 250 Best Hospitals Award recognizes the top 5% of hospitals in the country for clinical excellence. While many hospitals have specific areas of expertise and high-quality outcomes in certain areas, these hospitals exhibit comprehensive high-quality care across clinical areas.

U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals 2022-2023

In a rigorous assessment of more than 4,500 adult hospitals, U.S. News & World Report recognized Saddleback Medical Center as a High Performing Hospital in 11 clinical categories, including Heart Attack, Stroke, Hip Replacement, Knee Replacement and Pneumonia. These ratings recognize care that is significantly better than the national average, measured by factors such as patient outcomes.



Leapfrog Group "A" Safety Rating

The fifth consecutive "A" rating from Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, this distinction is given to hospitals graded by 28 measures, including rates of preventable errors, injuries and infections, and whether hospitals have systems in place to prevent them.

Age-Friendly Health System/Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation

As the only Orange County hospital with this recognition from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Saddleback Medical Center is uniquely prepared to care for older patients, paying particular attention to reducing harm that older adults face while hospitalized. We implement best practices for care of seniors.



We have also received Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation, which means staff have undergone training for geriatric population's needs, and we promote improvements in safety, comfort, mobility, memory cues, and sensorial perception for vision and hearing.



Magnet Nursing Excellence

Since 2018, Saddleback Medical Center has held the Magnet designation — the highest recognition of nursing excellence in the country — considered the gold standard for nursing practice and innovation. Magnet designation has been linked to better patient outcomes and higher job satisfaction, and is only achieved by 9% of hospitals in the U.S.

Best of Orange County/Best Hospital & Best Charitable Organization

Saddleback Medical Center is consistently named one of the top hospitals by the readers of The Orange County Register for the past 9 years. In 2021, Saddleback Medical Center Foundation was also recognized as one of the top two charitable organizations in Orange County.

