

## Advocate Children's Hospital Nursing

Advocate Children's Hospital is a 279-bed pediatric hospital and one of the largest providers of pediatric care in Illinois and the Midwest. With campuses in Oak Lawn and Park Ridge, Advocate Children's serves as a major regional referral center offering family-centered care across a full range of specialties, including Level IV NICUs and Level I Pediatric Trauma Centers. Its 1,100+ nurses and 690+ pediatric specialists deliver expert care in critical care, NICU, emergency, hematology/oncology, behavioral health and transport. A founding member of the Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance, Advocate Children's advances access, innovation and outcomes for children and families.



**1,070+ Nurses**



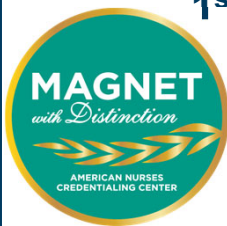
**51% of eligible RNs certified**



**87.3% (765) nurses have advanced degrees**



**Average Years of Service - 12**  
**570 RNs with 5+ Years of Service**



**1<sup>st</sup> Pediatric Hospital**  
to achieve  
**Magnet® with Distinction**

*Magnet designated since 2020*



Emergency Nurses Association

**The Lantern Award**

Pediatric ED – Oak Lawn

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

**The Beacon Award for Excellence**

Pediatric ICU - Oak Lawn



**17 Magnet Exemplars**



**16 Podium Presentations**  
**26 Poster Presentations**  
**5 Poster Awards**  
**4 Publications**

### The Power of Nursing Voices

- 20 years of shared decision making and influence with Nursing Professional Governance.
- Advocacy for interpreter door signs reducing related safety events by 75%.
- New certification prep program.
- Floating exception for nurses with 20+ years.
- Member of AACN Healthy Work Environment Collaborative.

### Clinical Excellence

- Virtual Nurse supported 1,060 admissions on one Gen Peds unit, saving 600+ care hours.
- Completed its first pediatric heart transplant surgery.
- 1st hospital in Illinois to offer Naximatab for neuroblastoma patients.
- Illinois' only Pediatric Transport Team providing ECMO patient transport.

### Clinical Inquiry

- Dynamic culture of inquiry, empowering nurses to ask "Wondering" questions.
- Innovative structure and process to support nurses through the EBP, QI and Research processes.
- 34 Nurse-led initiatives in 2024 (EBP, QI, Research)
- Ovid Synthesis: New technology supporting clinical nurse-led initiatives.