

Aurora St. Luke's South Shore Nursing

At Aurora St. Luke's South Shore, nursing is integral to the health and well-being of the South Shore community. Rooted in professionalism and compassion, our nurses deliver high-quality, patient-centered care while actively engaging in a culture of growth and professional governance. With 112 operational beds, we maintain an environment that supports personalized care and close collaboration among care teams. As part of Advocate Health, we foster a culture of growth, collaboration and innovation – empowering nurses to advance their practice and elevate the profession across the system.



258 Nurses

16% of Nurses are Certified



**53% of clinical nurses have
4+ years of tenure**

**63% of Nurses have a BSN or Higher,
10% have Advanced Degrees**

Recognition

Level I IHI Age Friendly Health System

American Heart Association
Stroke Gold Plus: Type 2
Diabetes Honor Roll Elite

American Heart Association Heart
Failure Gold Plus



Featured **5 poster/podium presentations** across 3 conferences

**25% of nurses participate in
professional governance**

Nurses received more than
\$56,000 in education assistance



1-Year CLABSI-free,
3 of 4 units **1-Year CAUTI-free**

Professional Development

- Partnered with system simulation team to launch Wisconsin's first hands-on First Five Minutes of a Code simulation
- Hosted six Charge Nurse Leadership workshops
- Received 42 DAISY nominations
- Facilitated two skills labs based on clinical nurse input

Advancements in Nursing Practice

- Developed Admission-Discharge-Transfer (ADT) nurse to enhance patient flow and reduce bedside nurse burden
- Implemented electronic health record photo wound measuring
- Standardized virtual device huddle for expedited device removal

Nurse Sensitive Indicators

- Led nurse-driven mobility competition resulting in 50 miles ambulated over three months
- Implemented fall-reduction PDSA with 28% year-over-year decrease in falls
- Achieved over 50% year-over-year reduction in CAUTI and CLABSI rates