

# Advocate South Suburban Hospital Nursing

Advocate South Suburban Hospital is a 244 bed, non-profit, acute care community hospital offering a wide range of medical specialties. Highlights include:

- Stroke Care Excellence Award 2026, DNV Primary Stroke Center
- Get with the Guidelines Gold Plus HF Honor Role, Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
- Exemplar Status for Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders designation
- Center of Excellence in four Surgical Specialties: robotics, orthopedics, hernia and minimally-invasive surgery, and AORN Go Clear Award
- 2024 LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader recognition
- American College of Emergency Physicians Accredited Geriatric Emergency Department, Age Friendly Healthcare System Status
- National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
- Comprehensive Community Cancer Program with fully equipped infusion center
- Comprehensive Cardiac Program: AACVPR Accredited Cardiac Rehabilitation Program
- Blue Distinction Center + for knee/hip replacement



**436 Nurses**

**20% of RNs are certified**



**63% of nurses have a BSN or higher degree**

**81% of nurses have 5+ years of tenure**

**Nationally Recognized**

Get with the Guidelines – Gold Plus Award for Stroke Care



69 Nurses took advantage of Educational Assistance

Center of Excellence in four Surgical Specialties



2 units CLABSI free x 3 years  
3 units CLABSI free x 1 year



**100% of all new graduate nurses participate in nurse residency**

### Hospital Based Outpatient Clinics

- Stroke Follow Up
- Direct Access Screening Colonoscopy
- CHF, Diabetes, Wound and Pain

### Nursing Safety & Clinical Excellence

- Daily All-Hospital Safety Huddles
- Behavioral Rapid Response Team
- Rapid Response Team
- Together as Once Peer Support
- Tele-Stroke
- Team Member Safety Committee

### Nursing Recognition

- Kudos recognition
- DAISY® Awards
- Nurse of the Year
- Nurse Leader of the Year
- Stronger Together Team Award
- Nurse Excellence Awards
- Patient Safety Awards
- Nurse NICHE Recognition

### Quality Improvement

- APRN Outpatient Follow Up Stroke Clinic poster at the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Stroke Conference
- Wheel of Evidence for Device Lifecycle Management in CAUTI & CLABSI Prevention presentation at the National Association for Certified Nurse Specialist Symposium

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