









Dedicated to excellence

Comments from our patients and families

"I think what matters most when I was in anaphylactic shock, is a positive energy of the staff, the nurses and the people helping. They were just so complimentary to each other and it showed that they were a great team to work with. It puts you at ease to know that people are happy doing their job and enjoy who they were working with."

"The nurses were absolutely amazing!!!

We appreciate every single one of them. They were the best. We felt so comfortable and trusting with them. They made us feel so comfortable asking questions and they all were engaged in our son's care."

"The nursing staff took EXCELLENT CARE
OF ME!!!!!!!!"

"The nursing staff are absolutely amazing. They were attentive and positive the whole time, and took amazing care of myself and my baby."



As Executive Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive of Indiana University Health, it is my pleasure to share our 2021 Nursing Annual Report. Looking back over the year, we experienced extensive challenges throughout multiple surges of COVID-19 patients, yet our professional nursing teams have risen to the occasion to do amazing things in service to our patients, their families and each other. This was a year in which our IU Health values were front and center. We united around our purpose to do good in the lives of all others. We have demonstrated excellence in reducing harm events in 2021. We have demonstrated compassion as we cared for the critically ill. And we have demonstrated team in working in different environments and care models in service to the ill. I am proud of what we have accomplished as a team over the last year.

In 2021, we had three fewer catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) and central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) compared to 2020, while we had more than 24,000 more catheter and central line days (more device days means greater risk of infection). Our 2021 overall patient experience score was better than 2020. We had 35,000 more great patient experiences compared with 2020. In 2022, we are excited to advance our updated nursing strategic plan in partnership with our IU Heath nurses across the state. We will continue to demonstrate how professional nursing impacts care delivery and how using evidence results in the best patient outcomes. We will focus on advancing healthy work environment principles and well-being, broadening our professional development offerings, redesigning care models with interprofessional partners and enhancing meaningful partnerships with schools of nursing.

Lastly, I want to express my sincere gratitude for you. Your resilience and dedication are amazing. Your commitment to our patients and families is inspiring. Your compassion and interprofessional collaboration continue to generate positive quality outcomes and meaningful innovative change. Thank you for your creativity, doing your best at all times and in new ways, and sharing your talents and skills to advance the profession of nursing.



IU Health Nursing: Who we are

We are a dedicated team of more than 9,000 nurses delivering care at more than 800 sites systemwide.





WE ARE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED



Magnet designated



- IU Health Adult Academic Health Center (IU Health Methodist Hospital/ IU Health University Hospital)
- IU Health Arnett
- IU Health Ball
- IU Health Bloomington
- IU Health North Hospital
- IU Health West Hospital
- Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health



Pathway to Excellence designated



- IU Health Bedford Hospital
- IU Health Blackford
- IU Health Frankfort
- IU Health Morgan
- IU Health Paoli Hospital
- IU Health Saxony Hospital
- IU Health Tipton Hospital
- IU Health White Hospital

At the end of 2021, 94% of IU Health hospitals were either Magnet or Pathway to Excellence designated, compared to just 9% of hospitals nationwide.

IU Health is on track to meet its goal of 100% of hospitals achieving Magnet or Pathway to Excellence designation by 2022.



WE ARE HIGHLY SKILLED AND PROFESSIONALLY ENGAGED

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Degrees **119**

Certified RNs

2,247

3,334 Direct Care RNs were hired across the IU Health system in 2021

Graduate

WE PROVIDE EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE

8 OUT OF 10 patients would recommend

IU Health to a friend or family member according to 588,000 surveyed patients



What makes an IU Health nurse?





IU Health Adult Academic Health Center





Clinical nurses 1,996



Licensed beds 1,100







visits 394,393



Emergency department visits 79,313

EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE

OUT OF recommend the AAHC

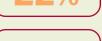


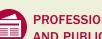
Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs





PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 9 Podium presentations
- 3 Posters
- 6 National publications



DEPARTMENTAL RECOGNITIONS WITH NURSE INVOLVEMENT

- AAHC 2021 U.S. News & World Report: Nationally ranked for 24 straight years and number one hospital in the state
- Simon Cancer Center Hematology-Oncology The American Society of Clinical Oncology's Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI): Re-certification, 2021

PATIENT CARE QUALITY





- Ran () vaccine clinics in the most at-risk communities
- Cared for 2.306 COVID-19 positive patients

CAUTIS reduction



C. diff reduction



IU Health Arnett



Clinical nurses 513



Licensed beds 191









visits 102,241



Emergency department visits 42,122

Deliveries

1,284

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

118 new RN team members welcomed





Associate of Science in Nursing

21%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

63%

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

■ 13 fewer harm events than 2020





- Dana Record Nurse Preceptor of the Year
- Arnett Nurse Excellence Award
- 10 DAISY Award winners





IU Health Ball



Clinical nurses 729



Licensed beds 379









Outpatient visits 191,792



Emergency department visits 50,425



Deliveries

662

SHARED LEADERSHIP

8 shared leadership councils with more than 70 nurses serving nearly 500 hours

EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

NURSING-LED RESEARCH

A active IRB*-approved research studies





PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 8 national podium presentations
- 7 national and 14 regional posters
- 7 national publications



- 5 distinguished nurses named in 2021
- ECR Values Leadership Award winner for Nursing
- System President's Values Leadership Award winner for Nursing
- 226 DAISY nominees and 9 DAISY winners
- Delaware County Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award for Nursing dedication and compassion during the pandemic
- Muncie Women's Equality Day: Community Hero Award to CNO and COO
- 25 newly certified nurses in 2021

INTERPROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Interprofessional Safety Squad has worked diligently to decrease harm events in 2021:

- 77% reduction in CAUTIs from 2020
- 50% reduction in C. diff from 2020
- 40% reduction overall in total harm events from 2020





Indiana University Health

1/1/2021 - 12/6/2021 data * Institutional Review Board

IU Health Bedford Hospital



Clinical nurses 117



Licensed beds 25







Outpatient visits 82,477



Emergency department visits 16,843

SHARED LEADERSHIP

Hospital acheived Level 1
Dementia Friendly certification

EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

47%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

36%

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

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PATIENT CARE QUALITY





- Achieved/exceeded patient satisfaction goal 6 out of 12 months
- Achieved facility-wide patient satisfaction goal and raised score 1, 7% over 2020

CONTINUING EXCELLENCE

- Successful redesignation by American Association of Cardiovascular Pulmonary Rehab (AACVPR)
- Successful redesignation by Commission on Cancer (COC)

NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2 DAISY Award winners
- 1 Nursing Excellence Award winner
- 1 Partner in Care Award winner



IU Health Blackford



Clinical nurses



Licensed beds 15







Outpatient visits 21,665



Emergency department visits 7,841

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

7 new RN team members welcomed





EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

28%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

40%

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

40%

SHARED LEADERSHIP

• 6 RNs participating, representing all nursing units



NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 3 DAISY award nominations and 1 DAISY award winner
- 3 Nursing Excellence Award nominations and 1 winner

ADVANCING EDUCATION

- 1 new certified RN
- 2 nurses graduated from the Academy of Nursing Excellence



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



Increased usage of sepsis screening tool from 50% to

96%



IU Health Bloomington



Clinical nurses 735



Licensed beds 185









visits 152,242



Emergency department visits 47,716

Deliveries

1,795

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

121 new RN team members welcomed





EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

30%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

55%

Graduate Degrees 11%

Certified RNs

26%

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

60% reduction

in C. diff* infections





PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 6 professional presentations
- 2 publications



NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 6 Distinguished RNs
- 2021 Nurse Excellence Award winner



IU Health Frankfort



Clinical nurses



Licensed beds 12







visits 20,672



Emergency department visits 8,801

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

9 new RN team members welcomed





Associate of Science in Nursing

21%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

38%

Graduate Degrees

6%

Certified RNs

37%

1 RN receiving tuition reimbursement



2 DAISY Award winners

1 Nurse Excellence winner







Indiana University Health

1/1/2021 – 12/6/2021 data
*Catheter-associated urinary tract infection
**Central line-associated blood stream infection
***Clostridium difficile

IU Health Jay



Clinical nurses



Licensed beds 25







Outpatient visits 27,756



Emergency department visits 8,739

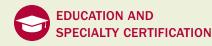
DESTINATION FOR NURSING

3 new RN team members welcomed

CAUTI* and CLABSI** infections in 1,383 days (since transition to IU Health system)

days since last C. diff*** infection





Associate of Science in Nursing

26%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

64%

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

- DAISY Award
- Nurse Excellence Award
- VLA Regional Award winner
- 4 Emerging Leader graduates
- 4 Academy of Nurse Excellence graduates
- 4 Distinguished Nurse Excellence Program participants
- Community Impact Award from Indiana Department of Health State Office of Rural Health

SHARED LEADERSHIP

49 RNs participating

7 Councils

900+ hours of participation

INTERPROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

13 RNs serve in other professional organizations or on boards





1/1/2021 - 12/6/2021 data
*Catheter-associated urinary tract infection
**Central line-associated blood stream infection

**Clostridium difficile

IU Health Morgan

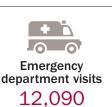
IU Health Morgan is an outpatient facility.



Clinical nurses 58



39,126









Associate of Science in Nursing

50%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

38%

Graduate Degrees 10%

Certified RNs

20%

- 2 RNs enrolled in BSN Program
- 1 RN enrolled in DNP Program
- 1 RN enrolled in MSN Program

PATIENT CARE QUALITY



harm events



Average ED door-to-doctor time is 15 minutes—
 10 minutes less than national average



- 2 DAISY Award winners
- 1 Nurse Excellence Award winner

INTERPROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

 14 RNs serve in other professional organizations or on boards





IU Health North Hospital



Clinical nurses 392



Licensed beds 149









Outpatient visits 104,447



Emergency department visits 20,755



Deliveries

1,307



205 new RN team members welcomed





Associate of Science in Nursing

14%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

69%

Graduate Degrees 11%

Certified RNs

37%



PATIENT CARE QUALITY



pressure ulcers in all inpatient units





NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 3rd Magnet redesignation
- 12 DAISY honorees

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

- ED renovation complete after significant clinical RN engagement in the design process
- RN Vascular Access Team developed in July
- Spectralink Versity devices rolled out based on nursing feedback



IU Health Paoli Hospital



Clinical nurses 55



Licensed beds 24







Outpatient visits 93,031



Emergency department visits 9,895



Deliveries

79

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

11

new RN team members welcomed





EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

47%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

49%

Masters of Science in Nursing

4%

Certified RNs

14%



NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2 DAISY Award winners
- 1 Nursing Excellence Award winner

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

surgical site infections

fall with injury



HAI*:

CAUTI**
2015-2021

CLABSI***
0
2015-2021



COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Opened a monoclonal antibody clinic
- Administered more than 20,000
 COVID-19 vaccinations





Indiana University Health

1/1/2021 - 12/6/2021 data

* Hospital-acquired infection

** Catheter-associated urinary tract infection

*** Central line-associated blood stream infection

† Clostridium difficile

IU Health Saxony Hospital



Clinical nurses 91



Licensed beds









43,168



Emergency department visits 9,889

EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE

8 OUT OF 10 patients are likely to recommend IU Health Saxony Hospital

EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

65%

Graduate Degrees 12%

Certified RNs

PATIENT CARE QUALITY





SERVING THE COMMUNITY

46

American Red Cross volunteers





IU Health Tipton Hospital



Clinical nurses 68



Licensed beds 25









Outpatient visits 27,493



Emergency department visits 5,965

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

15

new RN team members welcomed





Associate of Science in Nursing

18%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

52%

Graduate Degrees 11%

Certified RNs



PATIENT CARE QUALITY



harm events





- 2 DAISY Award winners
- Indiana Department of Health Critical Access Hospital Hero Award
- ISR Value Leadership Award (Team Award)
- Lasting Impression Award presented to IU Health
 Tipton COVID-19 Vaccine Team

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

RNs earned American Red Cross
pins with a total of 11 American
Red Cross RN volunteers working at Tipton



IU Health West Hospital



Clinical nurses 393



Licensed beds 173









visits 141,209



Emergency department visits 39,424



Deliveries

539

DESTINATION FOR NURSING

114 new RN team members welcomed





Associate of Science in Nursing

17%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

65%

Graduate Degrees 13%

Certified RNs

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

Acuity Adaptable Unit had





NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 8 DAISY Award honorees
- 1 DAISY Award honoree nominated for the National Award for Nursing in Patient Safety
- 1st IU Health West Nursing DAISY Leadership Award

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

- New Intensive Care Unit opened in February after significant clinical RN engagement in the unit design
- Acuity Adaptable Unit opened in January after significant clinical RN engagement in the unit design
- 10 nurses participated in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) year-long Joy in Work series





IU Health White Memorial Hospital



Clinical nurses



Licensed beds 25



Inpatient admissions

688





Outpatient visits 38,736



Emergency department visits 12,186









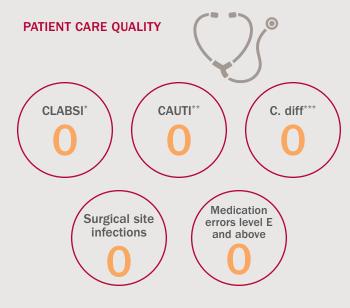
Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 50%

Graduate Degrees 2%

Certified RNs 35%









Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health



Clinical nurses 1,381



Licensed beds 456









Outpatient visits 180,181



Emergency department visits 45,309



Deliveries

1,539

NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2021 DAISY Award winners



EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

9%

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

82%

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs





PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 24 conference presentations
- 10 journal publications

INTERPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Indianapolis Business Journal for the Nursing Professional Development team for COVID-19 response as a Health Care Hero
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
 Facilities certification
- Surgical Trauma verification
- Riley Maternity Tower opening
- U.S. News & World Report Cardiovascular Services top 5 in the nation and best in the Midwest

SHARED LEADERSHIP

- 196 team members involved in 6 councils
- 3,500+ hours of participation



IU Health Physicians



Clinical nurses 350



Licensed practical nurses 62



Advanced practice RNs 560

OUT OF 1 patients are likely to recommend **IU Health Physicians**





175



Outpatient visits 1.5 million **DESTINATION FOR NURSING** team members welcomed



EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

SHARED LEADERSHIP

- 18 RNs on Nurse Leader Council
- +200 hours of participation



PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

 1 Podium presentation at 2021 American **Organization of Nurse Leaders Conference**

PATIENT CARE QUALITY

 Monoclonal antibody infusions: 931 doses administered in the Central Region

98% of patients did not require hospital-level care post-infusion

 Regional leader among physician practice groups with Population Health Measures



- **NURSING AWARDS** AND RECOGNITION
- 4 DAISY Honorees
- 1 Partner in Care Award winner
- 1 Nurse Excellence Award winner
- 4 Distinguished Nurse Excellence participants



IU Health System Health Solutions



Clinical nurses 775



Licensed practical nurses 44



Surgeries/ procedures 77,074



Counties served by IU Health System Health Solutions



visits 340,436



Home visits 120,000



Critical care transports 6,096

EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE

Our Ambulatory Surgery Centers led the way in creating great patient experiences, closing 2021 with an 84.93 patient experience score.

EDUCATION AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate Degrees

Certified RNs

NURSING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 8 nurses earned DAISY Awards for excellent patient care
- 2 SHS nurses earned the regional Values Leadership Awards

IU Health System Health Solutions services include:

- Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Business Solutions
- Community Health
- Employee Occupational Health Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Healthy Results
- Home Health
- Home Products
- Hospice
- IU Health Plans
- LifeLine
- Outpatient Physical Therapy
- Population Health
- Sleep Medicine
- Sports Medicine Outreach
- Urgent Care
- Virtual Care



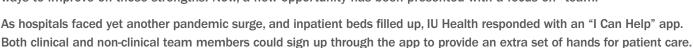
IU Health answered the pandemic surge with innovative "I Can Help" app

Three words make a difference during pandemic: "I Can Help"

By IU Health Senior Journalist, T.J. Banes, tfender1@iuhealth.org

Excellence. Purpose. Team. Compassion. Those are the pillars for IU Health. Every day caregivers are looking for

ways to improve on those strengths. Now, a new opportunity has been presented with a focus on "team."



"Our medical experts forecast this surge will continue for a few more weeks before leveling off and hopefully declining," IU Health President and CEO Dennis Murphy recently shared with employees. "Our ability to manage this surge landed squarely on our value of 'Team.' More than ever we needed to support each other and to ask how you can help. Keeping our team healthy and strong to care for our patients and each other is priority one."

What did that support look like for a non-clinical team member?

"I ordered meals for patients, chatted with them about their time in the hospital, and about going home. I brought them water and Diet Sprite, and answered call lights, dispatching nurses and techs to rooms," said Jeri Reichanadter, a visual media consultant who has been with IU Health for 10 years. And beyond the hands-on tasks, Reichanadter learned something else: "Our frontline healthcare providers have been battling this pandemic for 18 months. They're weary, frustrated, brave," said Reichanadter. "I learned so much about our healthcare heroes during my time on the units. I witnessed how they worked together to care for our sickest patients. How they covered for each other when more than one of their patients needed care. I learned that we go through a lot of supplies, that food trays are heavy and that laughter, tears and prayer gets our team members through the rough times."

Another team member, Jessica Cassidy, a consultant with organizational development, worked a shift at IU Health Methodist Hospital. She spent her time filling supply carts, assembling blood draw kits and other quick-grab kits that contained all the things needed for specific bedside procedures.

"My motivation was to help in any way possible, and to really see what it is like to listen to the team members on the front lines—as a way of renewing understanding and a renewed empathy, so I can share with others and be able to better advocate for any way we can take care of the clinical front lines," said Cassidy, who has worked at IU Health for five years.

"It was really beautiful to see a team in synergy and supporting each other, even while they graciously accommodated my slow and methodical pace and all my extra questions. I highly encourage others to jump in and help. Head in with a mindset of humility—we're guests in someone else's 'home,'" said Cassidy.

At the end of 2021, over 10,000 shifts were assigned to clinical and non-clinical roles throughout IU Health locations.

"This has been a tremendous help to mobilize organizational resources to areas of high need. We count on and care for each other and that's what makes our team of 35,000 unique compared to other organizations," said Murphy.

Posted on iuhealth.org/thrive, September 15, 2021.





Indiana University Health

A private, nonprofit organization, Indiana University Health is Indiana's largest comprehensive health system and is comprised of hospitals, physicians and allied services dedicated to providing preeminent care throughout Indiana and beyond. Our unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine gives our highly skilled physicians access to innovative treatments using the latest research and technology.

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