



PUBLIC NOTICE

ANCC Magnet Recognition Program®

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The ANCC Magnet Recognition Program® is the highest credential a healthcare organization can achieve. A Magnet designation indicates to patients and the public that these organizations have met the most stringent, evidence-based standards of nursing excellence in patient care delivery.

Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital & Valley West Hospital was designated as a Magnet organization in **2021** by the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program®, and they are now applying for redesignation.

We invite patients, family members, staff, and other interested parties to provide feedback via email or direct mail.

- All comments must be submitted by **November 7, 2025**
- Anonymous comments should be sent in writing to the Magnet Program Office.
- *Please note that ALL COMMENTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL and will not be shared with the organization.*

Send Comments to: Noriko Gates
Magnet Recognition Program Office
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 500
Silver Spring, MD 20910

E-Mail Comments to: magnet@ana.org

Why is Magnet important?

Magnet recognition acknowledges the invaluable contributions of nurses in all healthcare settings and among all populations worldwide. It is a results-driven recognition that fosters nurse engagement and the role nurses play as interprofessional team members to improve patient outcomes and reduce healthcare costs.

