Magnet Recognition
American Nurses Credentialing Center

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ANCC Magnet Recognition Program
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ANCC Magnet Recognition is one of the highest credentials a healthcare organization can achieve. Magnet designation indicates to patients and the public that the organization has met the most stringent, evidence-based standards of nursing excellence in patient care delivery. Magnet Recognition is not merely an award or a badge of honor. It is steadfast proof of a hard-earned commitment to excellence in healthcare, with contented nurses at its heart.

UPMC Hanover has applied to the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for the prestigious Magnet designation.

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

- All comments must be submitted in writing by **November 22. 2026**
- If you would like your comment to remain anonymous, indicate this preference at the top of your letter or email.

COMMENTS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH THE ORGANIZATION

Send Comments to: Marguerite Smalls
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Magnet Recognition Program Office
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Email 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.



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