

ANCC Conferences

Magnet Conference

Come to ANCC's National Magnet Conference® to learn about the latest research and best practices used by Magnet® organizations. Educational sessions showcase best practices from top Magnet hospitals in the United States and around the world. The philosophy behind Magnet recognition applies widely across cultures; learning about it firsthand is an experience that is both energizing and informative.

In 2010, more than 150 international nurses attended the annual Magnet conference. Sessions on the international application of Magnet are featured at the conference for chief nursing officers, researchers, staff nurses, and faculty. **International attendees have the option of staying an extra day to tour Magnet hospitals.** Please visit www.anccmagnetconference.org for registration information.

Upcoming Conferences

- >> October 4–6, 2011, in Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- >> October 10–12, 2012, in Los Angeles, California, USA

Pathway to Excellence Conference

Don't miss the inaugural ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference™ on July 14–15, 2011, in Austin, Texas. The theme of the Pathway to Excellence Conference is Positive Practice Environments: Making a Difference in the Nursing Profession and Patient Care. The conference will be an educational and networking opportunity for both designated and interested organizations in the Pathway to Excellence recognition program. A recognition celebration for Pathway to Excellence designated organizations is being planned to honor Pathway to Excellence organizations, which provide the ideal practice environment for nursing. Visit www.nursecredentialing.org/PathwayConference for registration information.

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The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), provides individuals and organizations throughout the nursing profession with the resources they need to achieve practice excellence. ANCC's internationally renowned credentialing programs certify nurses in specialty practice areas; recognize healthcare organizations for promoting safe, positive work environments through the Magnet Recognition Program® and the Pathway to Excellence® Program; and accredit providers of continuing nursing education. In addition, ANCC's Institute for Credentialing Innovation® offers an array of informational and educational services and products to support its core credentialing programs.

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OVERVIEW OF ANCC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



Magnet Recognition Program® and Pathway to Excellence® Programs

The gold standard in recognizing healthcare organizations for promoting safe, positive work environments for nurses

Visit www.nursecredentialing.org for more information. >>

Magnet Recognition Program®



The American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program is an international organizational credential that recognizes nursing excellence in healthcare organizations.

The Magnet Recognition Program is based on research and includes requirements for visionary leadership, nursing structure, professional practice, quality improvement, nursing research, and outcomes. Quality and safety standards are included in the requirements. The nurse's role in improving care is emphasized. An organization applies for Magnet recognition through the American Nurses Credentialing Center, and organizations of any size can apply. The benefits of Magnet recognition include improved retention of nurses, improved clinical outcomes, evidence-based practice, and improved satisfaction.

ANCC is now accepting international applications from organizations that wish to become Magnet-recognized. Visit our Web site at www.nursecredentialing.org.

Pathway to Excellence® Programs

The Pathway to Excellence Program is an organizational credential that recognizes essential elements of a positive practice environment and nursing practice.

The Pathway designation is granted based on the presence of standards that are foundational to creating a positive nursing practice environment. The standards must be integrated into the operating policies, procedures, and management practices of the healthcare organization. The Pathway to Excellence credential recognizes nurse satisfaction and identifies the best places to work. The credential lets nurses know that they are supported by the organization and that this is a positive practice environment for others to join.

The new Pathway to Excellence in Long Term Care™ (PTE-LTC) Program is the first designation of its kind for long-term-care organizations. The PTE-LTC Program is based on Pathway to Excellence Practice Standards but is specific to the long-term-care environment.

For more information about the Pathway to Excellence and Pathway to Excellence in Long Term Care Programs, visit our Web site at www.nursecredentialing.org/pathway.



International Resources—Workshops & Study Tours

ANCC offers resources to assist international healthcare organizations with learning about the Magnet Recognition Program and the Pathway to Excellence Programs.

Magnet Recognition Program Workshops

Attend one of these two-day Magnet workshops and spend an extra day touring Magnet facilities. www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet-Workshops.

- >> **Workshop:** July 27 & 28, 2011 **Tour:** July 29, 2011
UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA
- >> **Tour for Magnet Conference International attendees:**
October 7, 2011, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

One-Day Pathway Workshops

Schedule and registration information can be accessed at www.nursecredentialing.org/Pathway/PathwayEvents.aspx.

Consultation and Education Options

- >> Meet with one of our consultants while visiting the United States
- >> Have a consultant come to your facility to meet with or present to staff and nurse leaders

For more information about specific consultants, check the ANCC Web site at www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet-Consulting, e-mail consultation@ana.org, or call 301.628.5057.

Stop by the ANCC Booth at these International Conferences

- >> **International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care**
April 5–8, 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- >> **International Council of Nurses Conference**
May 2–8, 2011, Valletta, Malta
- >> **Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention**
October 29–November 2, 2011, Dallas, Texas, USA
- >> **International Hospital Federation**
November 8–10, 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR

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