

Jefferson Health - 2019 New Jersey Awards



Jefferson Health's NJ-based hospitals, Behavioral Health program, and Home Care earned The Joint Commission's (TJC) Gold Seal of Approval®, a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care.



Jefferson Health's three NJ-based hospitals each maintained "Exemplar" status for their NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) program. The Jefferson Health Care Center, a skilled nursing facility and sub-acute rehabilitation center, received NICHE "Member" status. The accreditations are good for a one-year period.



**The Joint
Commission**



**American Heart
Association**
**American Stroke
Association**

CERTIFICATION

Meets standards for

Primary Stroke Center

The Joint Commission, in collaboration with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, recognized Jefferson Health's Cherry Hill and Stratford hospitals for the first time with the Heart-Check mark for Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers.



Jefferson Health - New Jersey was honored by the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) as one of 45 state-wide “Champions of Good Works.” These caring companies embody the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey’s mission to make the Garden State a better place to live, work and raise a family. Jefferson Health in New Jersey was honored in the category of “Helping Veterans” for its ongoing programs that support veterans, including hosting the annual Camden County Military Service Medal Awards each fall.



Jefferson Health’s three NJ-based hospitals were awarded the 2019 Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award™. This distinction places Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital, Jefferson Stratford Hospital, and Jefferson Washington Township Hospital among the top 5% of all short-term acute care hospitals reporting patient safety data, as evaluated by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for information about physicians and hospitals.



Jefferson Cherry Hill and Stratford Hospitals were awarded ‘A’s’ in The Leapfrog Group Spring 2019 Hospital Safety Grade. Also, Jefferson Washington Township Hospital received a ‘B’ grade in the report. In Leapfrog’s Fall 2019 Hospital Safety Grade, Jefferson’s New Jersey-based hospitals were each awarded an “A.” The designations recognize hospitals’ achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care.



Jefferson Health’s three NJ-based Sleep Centers, in Cherry Hill, Stratford, and Washington Township, received program accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM). To receive a five-year accreditation, our sleep centers met or exceeded all AASM-designated standards which address: personnel, facility and equipment, policies and procedures, data acquisition, patient care, and quality assurance.



All Jefferson Health NJ-based hospitals received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Achievement Award for excellence in stroke care and outcomes. Additionally, Jefferson Washington Township Hospital – a state-designated Comprehensive Stroke Center – received the Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite Plus Award, while Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital and Jefferson Stratford Hospital each received the Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite Award.



The specialty care provided at Jefferson Health hospitals ranked among the best in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019-20 annual Best Hospitals rankings. In the regional rankings, Jefferson Health New Jersey ranked: 11th in New Jersey; 13th in the Philadelphia metro area; and High Performing in three categories: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Heart Failure, and Knee Replacement.

Healogics[®]

Jefferson Health's Center for Advanced Wound Care & Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Washington Township was awarded the Robert A. Warriner III, M.D., Center of Excellence Award by Healogics, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. The award recognizes the Center having achieved patient satisfaction rates higher than 92 percent, and a healing rate of at least 91 percent in less than 30 median days to heal, for two consecutive years – 2017 and 2018.



Jefferson Health in New Jersey received a Proficiency Award from the nonprofit Mid-Atlantic Alliance for Performance Excellence (MAAPE). The award is the next tier in Jefferson Health in New Jersey's journey to achieve Baldrige Performance Excellence, after receiving MAAPE's Commitment Award in 2017, by using the Baldrige Health Care Excellence Framework.



Jefferson Health’s three NJ hospitals, in Cherry Hill, Stratford, and Washington Township, received five-star ratings for 2020 in orthopedics, gastrointestinal, and critical care outcomes, according to a national report released by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for information about physicians and hospitals. In particular, Jefferson’s NJ-based hospitals received the following distinctions:

- Five-Star Recipient for Total Knee Replacement in 2020
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Hip Replacement for two years in a row (2019-20)
- Five-Star Recipient for Hip Fracture Treatment in 2020
- Five-Star Recipient for Gallbladder Removal Surgery for two years in a row (2019-20)
- Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Sepsis for two years in a row (2019-20)

A five-star rating indicates Jefferson Health in New Jersey’s clinical outcomes are statistically significantly better than expected when treating the condition or performing the procedure being evaluated.



Jefferson Health’s three New Jersey-based hospitals, in Cherry Hill, Stratford, and Washington Township, were recognized as 2019 New Jersey Antibiotics Aware Gold Stewards, as part of the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Antimicrobial Stewardship Recognition Program. In earning Gold Steward recognition, Jefferson’s Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) in New Jersey has demonstrated that it has exceeded expectations using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Core Elements of Antimicrobial Stewardship framework.



Highlighting its nationally recognized achievements in patient safety and quality, Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital was named a Top Teaching Hospital nationally by The Leapfrog Group. To qualify, hospitals must rank top among peers in the 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Survey, which assesses hospital performance on the highest known standards for quality and patient safety, and achieve top performance in its category. Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital was chosen as one of only 56 Top Teaching Hospitals nationwide.



*Providing Excellence in
Patient-Centered Care*

Jefferson Health's Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center - Washington Township, in Sewell, NJ, received designation as a Care Continuum Center of Excellence (CCCOE) by the GO₂ Foundation for Lung Cancer, formerly the Lung Cancer Alliance and the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation. The designation recognizes Jefferson's commitment to improving outcomes for those diagnosed with lung cancer by providing patient-focused and coordinated multidisciplinary care. The Cancer Center is the only cancer center in New Jersey with this designation; its Lung Screening Program has previously received the Screening Center of Excellence for Lung Cancer designation from the GO₂ Foundation; it is also an American College of Radiology-designated Lung Cancer Screening Center.