Clinical Affiliations
Orientation Handbook
Advocate South Suburban Hospital

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About Advocate South Suburban Hospital

Advocate South Suburban Hospital has provided high-quality, compassionate care to the residents of Hazel Crest and the surrounding community since 1971. Our board-certified physicians have expertise in more than 50 subspecialties, including advanced heart attack and stroke care and advanced levels of treatment in surgery that serves as a model for other health care providers. Advocate South Suburban is a Designated Primary Stroke Center. Our Emergency Department team care model and triage delivery system minimize wait time and enhance care coordination, while our multi-disciplinary approach to in-patient care optimizes discharge planning and bedside engagement between providers, patients and family members. Advocate South Suburban is part of Advocate Aurora Health, the 10th largest not-for-profit, integrated health system in the United States. We help people live well.

Overview

- 231 Beds
- 700 Physicians – 60 Subspecialties
- 600 Nurses
- 1,100 Team Members
- 100 Volunteers
- 45,000+ Emergency Visits
- 10,000+ Inpatient Admissions
- 800 Deliveries
- 141,000+ Outpatient Visits
- 6,500 Surgeries

Accolades

- Stroke Care
  Certified as a Primary Stroke Center by DNV Health Care Inc.
  American Heart Association/American Stroke Association’s Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Achievement Award recognizing the hospital’s commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of stroke care and the Target: Stroke Elite Honor Roll Award

Environmental Stewardship
2017 and 2018 Practice Greenhealth

Physician/Nursing Practice
Health outcomes performance in the top quartile of the country for heart failure, heart attack, pneumonia and surgical site infections

Call 1.800.3.ADVOCATE (1.800.323.6822) to make an appointment, or visit advocatehealth.com/ssub for more information.
The Elizabeth Karnes Vaughan Chapel

The Elizabeth Karnes Vaughan Chapel is located on the main floor of the hospital. The chapel in the round design was specifically chosen to give all who enter a feeling of welcome and of being embraced. The lotus petals in the ceiling reflect this theme and focus attention on the circular altar. Four corner niches in the chapel provide space to showcase symbols representing four major religions. These symbols include the Christian tabernacle, the Jewish menorah, the Hindu Lord Shiva, and the Muslim Holy Qur’an.

We invite you to use our interfaith chapel as a quiet place for prayer and reflection and to read from the Holy Bible on the altar or the Holy Qur’an, located in the northeast corner niche.

Meditation Room

A non-denominational room for prayer and meditation is located off the hospital's main lobby, and is open to patients, visitors and hospital associates all hours of the day and evening.
Organizational Structure

Advocate South Suburban Hospital

Director
Surgical Services & FCC Services
Joselyn Chiu, RN
Manager
Ambulatory Services
PACH, PATS, BSGO
Maureen Hughes, RN
Manager
OR/Postop Services
Surgical Services
Jennifer Duen, RN
Director
Critical Care Services
Michael Moezon
Manager
Emergency Department
Lisa Wright, RN
CEN/CCN Coordinator
Cynthia Willson
Educator, ICU
Mary Bullis
Manager
ICU, Dialysis, RT
Sharrow Lopez, RN
Manager
OR
Loreta Boullock, RN
Manager
Respiratory Care/PPFT
Matthew Fox
Manager
Respiratory Care/PPFT
Mark Sullivan

Director
Inpatient Care Services
Donna Lang
Manager
2 North Oncology & Hospice
Elizabeth Shannon
Manager
2 East – Telemetry/CTC
Vivienne Ogbonn, RN
Manager
3 North/3 South Telemetry
Lillian Watkins, RN
Manager
4 North/South - Surg/Ortho
Mary Buhler, RN

Clinical Nurse Educator, Oncology
Gail Beilstein, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, Critical
Care
Anna Morris
Clinical Nurse Educator, Medical
Care
Gwen Jackson, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, Diabetes
Care
Deborah Lawrence, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, Ortho
Care
Suzanne Marziale, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, Geriatric
Care
Donna Lang, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, NSICU
Ellen Bolen, RN
Clinical Nurse Educator, Ostomy
Care
Dawn Mullen, RN
Manager
Emergency Department
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Manager
OR
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Manager
Respiratory Care/PPFT
Matthew Fox
Manager
Respiratory Care/PPFT
Mark Sullivan

Secretary
Roshaye Green
Managing Director
Nurse Executive
Sharon Cottin

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Alcatel Telephone System

Quick Reference Guide

The telephone number for Advocate South Suburban Hospital is 708-799-8000

To Make an Internal Call:
Dial the 6-digit extension number. The prefix for South Suburban Hospital is “46”,

To Make an External Call:
Dial 9 for an outside line, then the telephone number.

Plain Language Emergency Alerts Standardization

Please refer to the system orientation handbook (page 13) for specific emergency notification verbiage.

Four plain language CATEGORIES – Facility Alert, Medical Alert, Security Alert, Weather Alert. These will serve as the CORE ANNOUNCEMENT for all emergency notifications (e.g. pager, test, overhead announcement)

Following the Core Announcement, the type of actual emergency (in plain language) and location will be communicated. Example: “Medical Alert – Rapid Response Team – Unit 40 – Room ----" orientation handbook
Directions to South Suburban Hospital

Advocate South Suburban Hospital is located at 17800 South Kedzie Ave. in Hazel Crest, a south suburb of Chicago.

**From Chicago**, take the Dan Ryan Expy. (I-94) east, which merges into I-57 south. Continue south on I-57 and exit at 167th Street east. Continue east to Kedzie Ave. and turn south. Proceed south on Kedzie to the hospital.

**From the northwest**, take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) south and exit at 159th St. west. Continue west to Kedzie Ave. and turn south. Proceed south on Kedzie Avenue to the hospital.

**From the south**, take I-57 north to Vollmer Rd. Go east on Vollmer Rd. to Kedzie Ave. and go north. Continue north on Kedzie Ave. to the hospital.

**From the east**, take I-80 west to Halsted St. / Harvey exit south. Go to 183rd St. and turn west. Continue west on 183rd Street to Kedzie Ave. Turn north on Kedzie and proceed to hospital.

**From the west**, take I-80 east to Kedzie Ave. Exit south on Kedzie Ave. and proceed to the hospital.
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND DRESS CODE

- Protect Security of EPIC access password, sign-on, log off, patient health information

- Turn cell phones off while providing patient care.

- Wear the Advocate Identification badge at chest level at all times. Badges MUST BE returned at end of clinical

- Dress in a professional manner following the respective School of Nursing Uniform Policy and be clearly identified as a student nurse. Students should not wear green scrubs unless in surgery or providing obstetrical care.

- Be prepared to work in the clinical setting in a safe manner that demonstrates professional standards and behavior.

- If a student becomes ill or is injured while in clinical a Rapid Response may be called, or they may be taken to the emergency room for assessment/treatment. Emergency outpatient treatment will be available to students while in the hospital for clinical training, in case of accident or illness the hospital shall not bear the cost of the emergency treatment.

- Badges:
  - Students are required to wear an ID badge at ALL times while in clinical.
Parking:

***Please park as close to Kedzie Avenue as possible.
Please click on the link below for more resources related to Clinical Placements

https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/education/nursing-clinical-placement/