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**American Association of Critical-Care Nurses recognizes  
188 hospital units with Beacon Award for Excellence in 2021**

<b>State</b>	<b>Hospital, Unit, City (Award Level)</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	Mobile Infirmery Medical Center, Family Plaza, Mobile (Silver)
	Thomas Hospital, 2 North, Fairhope (Bronze)
	University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Birmingham (Silver)
<b>Arizona</b>	Scottsdale Healthcare Hospital, Progressive Coronary Care Unit (PCCU), Scottsdale (Silver)
<b>Arkansas</b>	Arkansas Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU, Little Rock (Silver)
<b>California</b>	Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Pediatric ICU (Gold)
	Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 5 East - Medical/Surgical (Gold)
	Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Cardiothoracic ICU (Silver)
	Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 5 West, Los Angeles (Silver)
	CHOC Children's, Pediatric ICU, Orange (Gold)
	Kaiser Permanente (Irvine Medical Center), DOU, Irvine (Silver)
	Kaiser Permanente (Irvine Medical Center), ICU, Irvine (Silver)
	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, Pediatric ICU, Palo Alto (Gold)
	PIH Health, Endoscopy Department, Downey (Bronze)
	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, 7West Cardiac & Thoracic Surgical Unit, Los Angeles (Gold)
	St. Joseph Hospital, Medical Telemetry, Orange (Silver)
St.John's Regional Medical Center, ICU, Oxnard (Silver)	
Sutter General Hospital, Medical ICU, Sacramento (Silver)	
Sutter Medical Center, CVSICU, Sacramento (Gold)	

**California** UC Davis Health System, Cardiothoracic Progressive Care Unit, Sacramento (Gold)  
UC Davis Medical Center, Neonatal ICU, Sacramento (Gold)  
UC Davis Medical Center, Cardiothoracic ICU, Sacramento (Gold)  
UC Davis Medical Center, Medical ICU, Sacramento (Gold)  
UC Irvine Health, DH 48/58 Acute Care Surgery, Orange (Silver)  
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, Neonatal ICU, (Gold)  
UCSF Children's Hospital, Pediatric Cardiac ICU, San Francisco (Silver)

**Connecticut** Danbury Hospital, ICU, Danbury (Bronze)  
Yale New Haven Hospital, Verdi 3 South, New Haven (Silver)

**Delaware** ChristianaCare, Medical ICU, Newark (Gold)  
ChristianaCare, 2B TSU, Newark (Silver)  
ChristianaCare, 2A SCCC, Newark (Silver)

**District of Columbia** Medstar Georgetown University Hospital, 2 North IMC (Silver)

**Florida** Indian River Medical Center, Intensive Care, Vero Beach (Silver)  
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, 3 East, Gainesville (Gold)  
Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU, Miami (Silver)  
Nicklaus Children's Hospital, 3 South, Miami (Silver)  
Nicklaus Children's Hospital, 5 Tower, Miami (Silver)  
Orlando Regional Medical Center, Neuroscience ICU (Silver)  
Orlando Regional Medical Center, Elective Orthopedic Unit (Silver)  
Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orthopedic Trauma Unit (Silver)  
Orlando South Seminole Hospital, ICU, Longwood (Gold)  
Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies, Neonatal ICU, Orlando (Silver)  
Wolfson Children's Hospital, Peds CVICU, Jacksonville (Silver)

**Georgia** Atlanta Medical Center, Neonatal ICU, Atlanta (Gold)  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Aflac Inpatient at Egleston 3 East/BMT, Atlanta (Silver)  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Pediatric ICU at Egleston, Atlanta (Silver)

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite TICU, Sandy Springs (Silver)  
Emory University Hospital, 5TS ICU Surgical/Transplant, Atlanta (Silver)  
Emory University Hospital, 5E CVICU, Atlanta (Silver)  
Emory University Hospital, Cardiac ICU, Atlanta (Silver)  
Gwinnett Health System, ICU/IMCU, Duluth (Gold)

**Illinois**

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Progressive Stepdown Unit, Oak Lawn (Silver)  
Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Critical Care Unit, Elk Grove Village (Gold)  
Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, E2-ICU, Lake Forest (Silver)  
Rush Oak Park Hospital, ICU, Oak Park (Silver)  
Rush University Medical Center, SICU/CVT-ICU, Chicago (Gold)  
Rush University Medical Center, Cardiac ICU, Chicago (Gold)  
Rush University Medical Center, Neonatal Intensive Care, Chicago (Silver)  
University of Chicago, Medical ICU, Chicago (Silver)

**Indiana**

Deaconess Hospital, STCICU, Evansville (Silver)  
Dupont Hospital, ICU, Fort Wayne (Bronze)  
Dupont Hospital, Neonatal ICU, Fort Wayne (Silver)  
Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital, Progressive Care Unit, Bloomington (Silver)  
Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital, Surgical Trauma Critical Care, Indianapolis (Silver)

**Kansas**

University of Kansas Hospital, Bell Hospital Unit 62, Kansas City (Silver)

**Kentucky**

St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Medical ICU, Edgewood (Gold)

**Kentucky**

St. Elizabeth Healthcare, SICU, Edgewood (Gold)  
St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Cardiovascular-Surgical ICU, Edgewood (Gold)

**Maryland**

Frederick Memorial Hospital, ICU (Silver)  
Mercy Medical Center, Critical Care Unit, Baltimore (Gold)

**Massachusetts**

Baystate Medical Center, Inc., Medical Surgical Neuro ICU, Springfield (Gold)  
Boston Children's Hospital, 8 East - Inpatient Cardiology/ICP, Boston (Gold)

**Massachusetts** Massachusetts General Hospital, Medical ICU/Blake 7, Boston (Silver)

**Michigan** CS Mott Children's Hospital, 12 East, Ann Arbor (Gold)  
Hurley Medical Center, Coronary Care Unit, Flint (Bronze)  
MidMichigan Medical Center, Surgical ICU, Midland (Silver)  
University of Michigan Medical Center, Trauma Burn ICU, Ann Arbor (Silver)

**Minnesota** CentraCare St. Cloud Hospital, Medical Progressive Care Unit (Silver)  
CentraCare St. Cloud Hospital, Telemetry (Gold)

**Missouri** St. Louis Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU (Silver)

**Montana** St. Patrick Hospital, ICU, Missoula (Silver)

**Nevada** Renown Regional Medical Center, Cardiac ICU, Reno (Bronze)  
Renown Regional Medical Center, Sierra ICU, Reno (Silver)  
Renown Regional Medical Center, Roseview ICU, Reno (Silver)

**New Jersey** Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill, ICU, Woodbury (Silver)  
Inspira Medical Center Vineland, Surgical Care Center, Vineland (Gold)  
Morristown Medical Center, Cardiac Access Unit, Morristown (Gold)  
Morristown Medical Center, CVICU, Morristown (Silver)  
Morristown Medical Center, Gagnon 5, Morristown (Silver)  
St. Joseph's University Medical Center, Pediatric ICU, Paterson (Gold)  
St. Peter's University Hospital, Adult ICU, New Brunswick (Silver)  
University Medical Center at Princeton, Llura and Gordon Gund Center for Critica, Plainsboro (Silver)  
Virtua West Jersey Hospital, Marlton ICU, Marlton (Silver)  
Virtua West Jersey Hospital, Neonatal ICU, Voorhees (Silver)

**New York** Erie County Medical Center, Trauma ICU, Buffalo (Silver)  
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, CTICU/IMCU, West Islip (Silver)  
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, Medical ICU, West Islip (Silver)  
Highland Hospital Rochester, ICU (Silver)  
Metropolitan Hospital Center, Adult ICU, New York (Silver)

**New York**

Mount Sinai Hospital, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, New York (Silver)

New York Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, Cardiothoracic ICU, New York (Silver)

New York Presbyterian Hospital, Cardiac Care Unit CCU, New York (Gold)

New York Presbyterian Hospital, Pediatric Cardiac ICU, New York (Silver)

North Shore University Hospital, PPACU, Syosset (Bronze)

North Shore University Hospital, Palliative Care Unit, Manhasset (Gold)

North Shore University Hospital, Cardiothoracic ICU, Manhasset (Silver)

North Shore University Hospital, Medical ICU, Manhasset (Silver)

North Shore University Hospital, Special Care Unit, Syosset (Silver)

Rochester General Hospital, 5200, Rochester (Silver)

Rochester General Hospital, MSDU, Rochester (Silver)

Rochester General Hospital, Women's Care Unit, Rochester (Silver)

St. Francis Hospital, Cardiothoracic ICU, Roslyn (Gold)

St. Francis Hospital, Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Roslyn (Silver)

St. Francis Hospital, Surgical ICU, Roslyn (Silver)

St. Peter's Hospital, Cardiovascular ICU, Albany (Silver)

Unity Hospital Rochester Regional Health, Emergency Observation Unit, Rochester (Silver)

Unity Hospital Rochester Regional Health, 4400, Rochester (Silver)

White Plains Hospital, Cardiac Care Unit, White Plains (Gold)

White Plains Hospital, ICU, White Plains (Gold)

**North Carolina**

Duke Health, Cardiac ICU, Durham (Silver)

Durham VA Medical Center, Medical ICU, Durham (Gold)

North Carolina Memorial Hospital, 6 Bedtower, Chapel Hill (Gold)

North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Medical ICU, Chapel Hill (Silver)

UNC Medical Center, 5 East, Chapel Hill (Gold)

UNC Medical Center, 5 Anderson North, Chapel Hill (Gold)

UNC Medical Center, 6 West, Chapel Hill (Gold)

UNC Medical Center, 7 Neurosciences, Chapel Hill (Gold)

**North Carolina** UNC Medical Center, Neuroscience ICU, Chapel Hill (Silver)

**Ohio** Akron Children's Hospital, Pediatric Intensive Care, Akron (Gold)  
Cleveland Clinic, Medical ICU, Cleveland (Gold)  
Cleveland Clinic, Surgical ICU, Cleveland (Gold)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, Surgicail ICU, Cleveland (Gold)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, Neonatal ICU, Cleveland (Gold)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, Trauma ICU, Cleveland (Silver)  
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, Progressive Care Unit, Cleveland (Silver)  
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, MICU/CICU, Cleveland (Silver)

**Oregon** Legacy Emanuel Hospital, CVICU, Portland (Silver)  
Rogue Valley Medical Center, Coronary Care Unit, Medford (Silver)

**Pennsylvania** Geisinger Community Medical Center, Progressive Care Unit, Scranton (Bronze)  
Geisinger Community Medical Center, ICU, Scranton (Silver)  
Geisinger Medical Center, AICU- MSICU/NSICU, Danville (Gold)  
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, MSICU, Wilkes-barre (Silver)  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Intensive Care Nursery, Philadelphia (Gold)  
Methodist Hospital, B1 ACE Unit, Philadelphia (Gold)  
Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Pediatric Intermediate Care Unit, Hershey (Gold)  
Pennsylvania Hospital, Critical Care, Philadelphia (Silver)  
Riddle Memorial Hospital, ICU, Media (Silver)  
Shadyside Hospital, 4 East, Pittsburgh (Silver)  
Temple University Hospital, Surgical ICU, Philadelphia (Silver)  
Temple University Hospital, Cardiac ICU (CICU), Philadelphia (Silver)  
The Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Medical ICU, West Reading (Silver)

**Rhode Island** Rhode Island Hospital, Cardiothoracic Intensive Care (CTIC), Providence (Silver)

<b>South Carolina</b>	AnMed Health, ICU, Anderson (Silver)
<b>Tennessee</b>	Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU, Memphis (Gold) Methodist North Hospital, ICU, Memphis (Silver)
<b>Texas</b>	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Children's Special Care, Houston (Silver) Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, ICU, Baytown (Gold) Houston Methodist Clear Lake, ICU, Nassau Bay (Silver) Houston Methodist Continuing Care Hospital, ICU, Katy (Silver) Houston Methodist Hospital Central, DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center CVICU, Houston (Gold) Houston Methodist Sugar Land, Medical ICU (Silver) Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital, ICU(Gold) Memorial Hermann, Medical ICU, Houston (Silver) Memorial Hermann CCV, Stroke Unit, Houston (Silver) Memorial Hermann Hospital, Neuro Elective Unit, Houston (Silver) Memorial Hermann Hospital, EMU (Epilepsy Monitoring Unit), Houston (Silver) Memorial Hermann Hospital, Heart Failure ICU, Houston (Silver) Memorial Hermann Hospital, Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, Houston (Silver) Parkland Hospital, Neonatal ICU, Dallas (Silver) Seton Medical Center Austin, 4North Pulmonary/Renal, Austin (Silver) Texas Health Resources, Medical Progressive Care Unit, Fort Worth (Silver) Texas Health Resources, Cardiac Progressive Care Unit, Fort Worth (Silver) Texas Health Resources, Cardiac Telemetry 4th Floor, Fort Worth (Silver) University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P7 Thoracic/ Cardiovascular Surgery Unit, Houston (Gold) University Hospital, 12 MSU/MSE, San Antonio (Silver)
<b>Virginia</b>	Carilion Roanoke Memorial, Surgical ICU, Roanoke (Silver) Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, ICU, Fairfax (Silver) Inova Fairfax Hospital, Pediatric ICU, Falls Church (Silver) Inova Loudoun Hospital, Progressive Care (51/52 North), Leesburg (Silver)

**Virginia**

Inova Loudoun Hospital, ICU, Leesburg (Silver)

Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, ICU(Gold)

VCU Health System, Gumenick Suites, Richmond (Gold)

VCU Health System, Medical Surgical Care Unit (MSCU), Richmond (Gold)

VCU Health System, Pediatric ICU, Richmond (Silver)

**Washington**

Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, Cardiac Transplant, Spokane (Silver)

Seattle Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU (Silver)

Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Critical Care Unit, Spokane Valley (Silver)

**Wisconsin**

Froedtert Hospital, Cardiovascular ICU, Milwaukee (Silver)