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MILLER COUNTY HOSPITAL HAS ACHIEVED THE PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE® DESIGNATION FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO A POSITIVE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT AND A CULTURE OF SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

Miller County Hospital joins a premier group of organizations that have received Pathway to Excellence® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

The Pathway designation is a global credential that highlights Miller County Hospital's commitment to creating a healthy work environment where nurses feel empowered and valued. Miller County Hospital's nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team, with a voice in policy and practice. Pathway nurses are engaged, resulting in higher job satisfaction, reduced turnover, improved safety, and better patient outcomes.

As a Pathway organization, Miller County Hospital leads the effort to enhance quality of care, patient and nursing safety, and the future of healthcare delivery.

"I am so excited to see the Nursing Staff of Miller County Hospital being recognized for all the extra work they placed upon themselves (in the middle of a pandemic, I might add), to seek this designation. Many of these Functional Standards that are the premise of the Pathways Organization were already in place when we started this three-year journey, we just had to prove it to the ANCC. It's amazing the loyalty and the perseverance of the nurses here at the hospital that made this achievement a reality. It is a much-deserved honor for this staff. Congratulations, Miller County Hospital Nurses!" said Shawn Whittaker, CNO at Miller County Hospital.

Miller County Hospital is one of six hospitals in Georgia with this designation and the only CAH in Georgia to achieve this designation.

For more information on the Pathway to Excellence recognition program, visit ANCC's website at <https://www.nursingworld.org/pathway>

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