

Our People

- Kolleen Amon, BSN, MA, APRN-CNP; Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, named Vanderbilt University's School of Nursing **2021 Preceptor of the Year**
- 118 Hennepin Healthcare physicians representing 43 specialties named as **2021 Top Doctors** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- Women's Health Leadership TRUST recognized Arti Prasad, MD, FACP, ABOIM in the **Leadership** category and Jessica Holm, APRN, CNM in the **Health & Wellbeing** category
- Chanon Ridore, CNP received the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners-Minnesota Chapter, **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award**
- Dr. Kirsten Johansen awarded the **2021 J Michael Lazarus Award** by the National Kidney Foundation, for dedication to kidney health
- CFO Derrick Hollings and Dr. Deepti Pandita nominated as **2021 Black Indigenous People Of Color (BIPOC) Executives** by *Twin Cities Business Magazine*
- CEO Jennifer DeCubellis (Health Care Executive) and Violence Prevention Specialist Jalilia Abdul-Brown (Health Equity Champion) named as **2021 Health Care Heroes** by *Minneapolis/St Paul Business Journal*
- 40 Physicians in 24 Specialties named **2021 Rising Stars** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- Paramedic Ernie Roettger **recognized** by *Board of Peace Officers Standards & Training* for training of police and his work with Autism and other spectrum disorders. This training will now be part of standardized training given to all member of law enforcement in Minnesota.
- CEO Jennifer Decubellis, Drs. John Hick, David Hilden and Mark Linzer selected as for of **Minnesota's 100 Most Influential Health Care Leaders in 2021** by *Minnesota Physician Publications*
- 118 Hennepin Healthcare physicians representing 40 specialties named as **2020 Top Doctors** by *Minnesota Monthly* magazine
- 41 Hennepin Healthcare physicians in 22 specialties named as **2020 Top Docs** by *MplsStPaul* magazine
- 6 Hennepin Healthcare nurses named as Finalists for March of Dimes **Nurse of the Year Award**, 2 named winners: Kari Abraham – Pediatric category and Julie Philbrook – Trauma Services, Innovative & Non-traditional nursing category
- Paramedics Kelly Munn, Erik Ollila, Don Wolfe and Scott Crawford receive **Minneapolis Chief's Award of Merit**
- 3 Hennepin Healthcare leaders recognized as **Notable Healthcare Leaders** by *Twin Cities Business Magazine*: Syl Jones, Equity & Inclusion Director; Chris George, Sr. Administrative Directory/Ambulatory; and Dr. Glen Hansen, Director of Clinical Microbiology & Molecular Diagnostic Laboratories

- Dr. Meghan Walsh, Chief Academic Officer, awarded the **Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award** from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- Hennepin Healthcare clinic system recognized by UCare in annual A **Salute to Excellence Award**, for improved outcomes in the care of population enrolled in PMAP/MNCare product
- Dr. Diana Cutts, received the **Health & Well Being Award** by Women's Health Leadership TRUST
- Dr. John Hick, Emergency Medicine, one of four physicians to receive **President's Award** from the Minnesota Medical Association for his work on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response
- Jessica Johnson, Director of Middle Revenue Cycle, named **2020 Health Information Management Trust Builder Award** winner by Trust HCS
- Dr. Fred Apple awarded the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) **Distinguished Award for Contributions to Cardiovascular Diagnostics**
- Medical/Surgical/Orthopedics nurse Melissa Walker honored with Minnesota Hospital Association's (MHA) quarterly **Good Catch for Patient Safety Award**
- Heather Clifton and Megan Nelson of Nutrition Therapy awarded certificates for **Outstanding Contribution in Promoting Patient Safety with Medical Devices** by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for their reporting of concern with tube feel lines, which resulted in manufacturer action.

Our Programs

CURRENT AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- For the 4th consecutive year, Comprehensive Stroke Center receives **Gold Plus and Stroke Honor Role Elite** awards from the American Heart/American Stroke Association *Get with the Guidelines* program, the highest level of recognition
- Hennepin Healthcare's project: Reducing 30-Day Readmissions in a Population Experiencing Homelessness, is the **winner** in the Quality division in the America's Essential Hospitals **2021 Gage Awards Program**
- Hennepin EMS awarded **accreditation** through the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education
- Poison Control Center received **7-year accreditation** from the American Association of Poison Control Centers
- Hennepin Healthcare Family Health department **reaccredited** by Healthy Families America (HFA) for long term evidence based home visiting model. Team successfully implemented all 153 best practices.
- Chiropractic Services at Be Well, Brooklyn Park, Golden Valley and Whitter clinics recognized as **2020 ChiroCare Centers of Excellence** by Fulcrum Health
- Hennepin Healthcare Heart Center receives **Heart Failure Gold Plus Award** from the American Heart/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA). The Heart Center was also recognized as a recipient of the AHA/ASA's **Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Award**
- Comprehensive Stroke Center receives **Gold Plus and Stroke Honor Role Elite** awards from the American Heart/American Stroke Association *Get with the Guidelines* program, the highest level of recognition
- ECMO Program (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) receives highest honors, the **Award for Excellence in Life Support – Platinum Level**, by Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)
- Hennepin Healthcare's Family Health department, first public health agency in Minnesota to implement and receive **Provisional Certification in the Family Connects Model**, accredited by Family Connects International
- Knapp Rehab and TBI Outpatient Program achieves 3-year **reaccreditation** by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF): inpatient rehabilitation, stroke, and brain injury for adults and adolescents and outpatient brain injury for adults and adolescents.
- Hennepin Healthcare Pediatric Dentistry Residency program is **accredited** by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Hennepin Healthcare is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for hospital accreditation
- Hennepin Healthcare Behavioral Health Care Program is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for Behavioral Health

- MVNA/Hospice is **accredited** by The Joint Commission for home health care and hospice services
- Hennepin Healthcare is **verified a Level I Adult Trauma Center** by American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare is **verified a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center** by American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare Stroke Center **certified a Comprehensive Stroke Center** by DNV GL, delivering the highest quality of care to the most complex cases
- Hennepin Healthcare Center for Hyperbaric Medicine receives **re-accreditation from the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society**
- Hennepin Healthcare is a verified **Burn Center** by the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons
- Hennepin Healthcare is designated a **Gold Safe Sleep Champion**, certified as a safe sleep hospital, by Cribs for Kids
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **accredited** by Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **accredited** by American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
- Comprehensive Cancer Center is **certified as Survivorship Training and Rehab (STAR) Program** by Oncology Rehab Partners. The Cancer Center is only STAR Program in the state to offer premium cancer rehabilitation and survivorship services by a multidisciplinary team
- **Comprehensive Cancer Center** recognized by Quality Oncology Practice Initiative Certification Program for outpatient hematology-oncology practices that meet the highest standards for quality cancer care
- Hennepin Healthcare EMG Laboratory **fully accredited with exemplary status** through American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. EMG Laboratory is one of only two accredited laboratories in Minnesota and the first in the state to achieve accreditation with exemplary status
- Hennepin Healthcare Toxicology Laboratory **accredited** by American Board of Forensic Toxicology. The Toxicology Laboratory is the first laboratory in Minnesota and one of only five in the Midwest to receive ABFT accreditation
- Minnesota Regional Sleep Disorders Center **accredited** by American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- Minnesota Poison Center **accredited** by American Association of Poison Control Centers
- Hennepin Healthcare OB testing achieves **American Institute for Ultrasound Medicine (AIUM) re-accreditation** in multiple ultrasound specialties
- Hennepin Healthcare received **Silver Level** designation for ECMO by Extracorporeal Life Support Organization
- Nine primary care clinics certified as **Health Care Homes** by Minnesota Department of Health: Whittier Clinic, Brooklyn Center Clinic, Brooklyn Park Clinic, East Lake Clinic, Richfield Clinic, the downtown Pediatric Clinic, Positive Care Clinic, Aquí Para Ti, and the Coordinated Care Clinic

- Nine clinics named **accredited diabetes education program** by American Association of Diabetes Educators: Diabetes Center, downtown Medicine Clinic, Internal Medicine Clinic at Parkside, Whittier Clinic, East Lake Clinic, Richfield Clinic, Brooklyn Center Clinic, Brooklyn Park Clinic, and St. Anthony Village Clinic
- Hennepin Healthcare is a **designated Adult Renal Transplant Center**, CMS certified and Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network of Organ Sharing member in good standing
- Hennepin Healthcare Foundation awarded "**Meets Standards**" seal by Charities Review Council
- MVNA earns Health Families America **Accreditation** (HFA). HFA pairs at-risk pregnant youth and young women with a public health nurse.