

Baptist Medical Center South

Elizabeth Gunn, MSN, RN

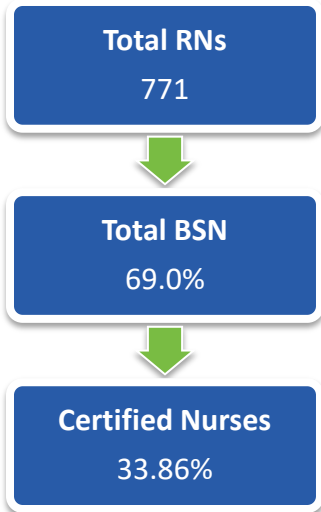
Vice President of Patient Services and Nurse Executive

Quote: *Being a nurse is part of who you are at your core and inspires passion because you give all you have and then receive so much more in return.*



Nurses by the numbers

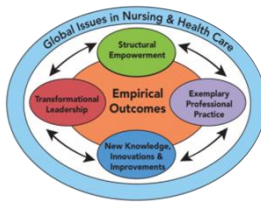
BSN and Certified Nurses based on 2020 data



40 nurses were chosen from Baptist Health for the Great 100 Nurses award! Congratulations to our **4** Baptist South winners:

- **Marcia Bush, DNP, RN**
- **Hilda Cioffi, RN**
- **Desiree Jones, MSN, RN**
- **Susan Prosch, MSN, RN**

Magnet 4.0



Developed by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) to recognize quality patient care, nursing excellence, and innovations in professional nursing practice, the Magnet Recognition Program provides consumers with the ultimate benchmark to measure the quality of care that they can expect to receive. Fewer than seven percent of hospitals in the country achieve this status by the ANCC and it is considered the "gold standard" for nursing and clinical care.

We are working towards our 4th Magnet designation. We will be submitting our Magnet Application in August 2020.

A message from our CNO, Tammy Daniel, "Magnet is a journey that we continue to take as we always strive to improve and face our challenges with the best evidence available. Baptist nurses are the best."

Professional Practice Model

A professional practice model provides the framework for the highest quality care to patients, families and the community through our Care Delivery System.



Click [here](#) to learn more about Elizabeth Gunn

Click [here](#) to check our open career opportunities!

Awards and Honors

- Spring 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade B
- Healthcare Equality Index Leader
- 2019 U.S. News & World Report ranked 28th as one of the top hospitals nationally for gynecology services and 48th for diabetes and endocrinology.
- Accreditation from the Joint Commission as Advance Primary Stroke Center
- Baptist South Received the AHA/American Stroke Association: Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award
- Magnet designated since 2007, working towards our 4th designation!
- 2017 Received a Florida Quest for Quality Maternity Care Award from the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition
- 100 Top Hospitals by Truven Health Analytics



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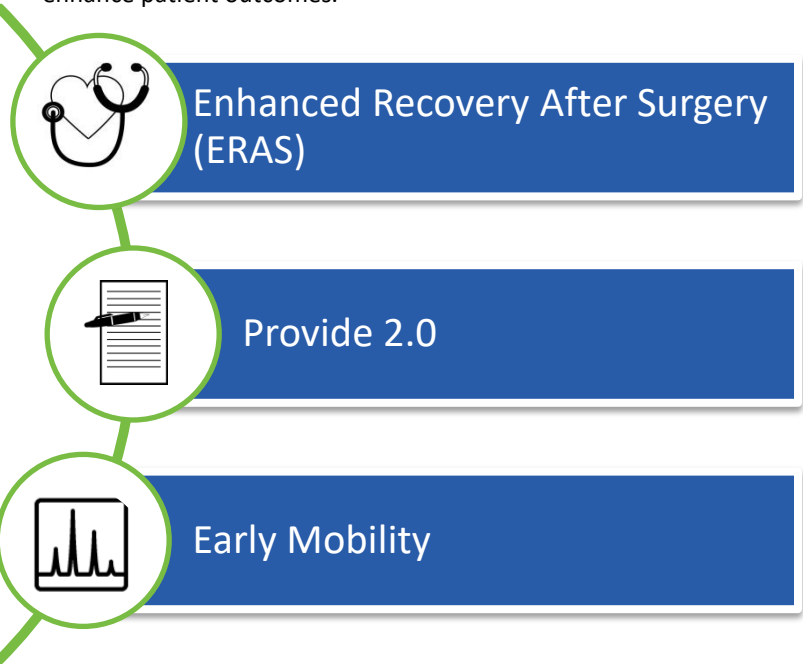
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Evidence Based Practice Nursing Projects

Baptist South believes that the delivery of superior patient care is driven by the relentless pursuit to improve clinical quality. The incorporation of a research and evidence-based approach in clinical and operational processes is integral to guide clinical practice and enhance patient outcomes.

Community Involvement

Baptist South encourages its team members to make a difference in their community. During 2019 Baptist South RN's totaled more than 4,946 volunteer hours.



Research Studies at Baptist South

