

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center named to ‘U.S. News’ Best Hospitals list

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (July 21, 2015) – HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center has been recognized as one of the best hospitals for 2015-16 by U.S. News & World Report. The annual U.S. News [Best Hospitals](#) rankings, now in their 26th year, recognize hospitals that excel in treating the most challenging patients.

“This recognition is for the dedicated team of physicians, staff, volunteers and leaders who provide the care, support, research and resources that make honors like this possible,” said Gary Baker, chief executive officer of HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center. “We do not go about our work seeking these recognitions; it is truly a byproduct of the wonderful team that provides care in this community.”

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center ranked as the fourth best hospital in the Phoenix metro area and sixth best in Arizona.

For 2015-16, U.S. News evaluated hospitals in 16 adult specialties and ranked the top 50 in most of the specialties. Less than 3 percent of the nearly 5,000 hospitals that were analyzed for Best Hospitals 2015-16 were nationally ranked in even one specialty.

“A Best Hospital has demonstrated expertise in treating the most challenging patients,” said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis at U.S. News. “A hospital that emerged from our analysis as one of the best has much to be proud of.”

In rankings by state and metro area, U.S. News recognized hospitals that perform nearly at the level of their nationally ranked peers in one or more specialties, as well as hospitals that excel in multiple common procedures and conditions.

U.S. News publishes Best Hospitals to help guide patients who need a high level of care because they face particularly difficult surgery, a challenging condition or extra risk because of age or multiple health problems. Objective measures such as patient survival and safety data, adequacy of nurse staffing and other data largely determined the rankings in most specialties.

The specialty rankings and data were produced for U.S. News by RTI International, a leading research organization based in Research Triangle Park, N.C. U.S. News used the same data, as well as the new Best Hospitals for

Common Care ratings, first published in May, to produce the state and metro rankings.

The rankings are freely available at <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals> and will appear in the U.S. News “Best Hospitals 2016” guidebook, available in August from the [U.S. News Store](#).

About HonorHealth:

HonorHealth is a non-profit health system serving an area of 1.6 million people in the greater Phoenix, Arizona area. The network encompasses five acute care hospitals, an extensive medical group, outpatient surgery centers, a cancer center, clinical research, medical education, two foundations and community services with approximately 10,500 employees, 3,700 affiliated physicians and 3,100 volunteers. HonorHealth was formed by a merger between Scottsdale Healthcare and John C. Lincoln Health Network. HonorHealth's mission is to improve the health and well-being of those we serve. Learn more at HonorHealth.com.

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