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We are sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet whose core values are: love of God and neighbor, unity and reconciliation, humility and charity, excellence, gentleness, peace and joy.

MISSION

Our Mission is an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus. We are called to serve our community, our patients, their loved ones and our co-workers with respect, compassion, and care. We respond to the health care needs of the community in a Christian spirit. We strive for excellence in all we do.

BELIEFS

- Health care is a human service that fosters healing and wellness on many levels
- The patient is at the center of our service
- We promote an environment of mutual respect, creativity, and teamwork among our employees, volunteers and medical staff
- Innovation, creativity, flexibility and excellence are essential in responding to the changing health care environment
- Good stewardship must be a way of life; our service must be high quality and cost effective, delivered in the context of sound business practice
- We maintain a close relationship with our community

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

OUR HISTORY OF SERVICE

- 1916 ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital founded in the Montana Hotel by the Sisters of St. Joseph
- 1921 ▪ New 55-bed hospital constructed
- 1942 ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes Auxiliary founded
- 1952 ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital accredited by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO)
- 1985 ▪ Carondelet Health System founded
- 1988 ▪ Hospital's name changed to Our Lady of Lourdes Health Center
- 1988 ▪ Mid-Columbia Mental Health Center acquired by Lourdes and renamed Carondelet Psychiatric Care Center and later Carondelet Behavioral Health Center
- 1992 ▪ Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation established
- 1997 ▪ Organization became Lourdes Health Network: Hospital's new name is Lourdes Medical Center and Behavioral Health is known as Lourdes Counseling Center
- 2002 ▪ Lourdes became associated with Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic and largest non-profit health system

STATEMENT OF VALUES



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With this Statement of Values, I identify myself as a member of the Lourdes Health Network family. I now pledge myself to fulfill this Mission by living out these values and making Lourdes Health Network a special place of healing.



WE BELIEVE.

We believe that life is a gift from God to be cherished and respected in all its stages, from conception until death.

In respecting the sacredness of life, I strive to:

- Act in accordance with Lourdes' ethical and moral principles and policies
- Protect each person's right to live and die with dignity
- Keep informed about developments in ethical issues related to health care
- Revere each person – patient, physician, co-worker, volunteer and staff

We believe that each person has been created by God, is unique and has dignity and worth.

In respecting this uniqueness, I strive to:

- Provide person-centered care
- Have a compassionate and caring attitude towards all
- Understand and accept differences

In respecting personal dignity and worth, I strive to:

- Listen to patients and colleagues with respect and sensitivity
- Communicate honestly and openly

- Honor each person's right to privacy and confidentiality

We believe that all persons need recognition and affirmation.

In responding to these basic needs, I strive to:

- Recognize each person's contribution as significant
- Support others in our common mission
- Foster attitudes and actions which promote recognition and affirmation

We believe in providing quality health care services in accordance with professional standards and the persons' total needs.

To achieve the professional dimension, I strive to:

- Serve in a manner consistent with the values of Lourdes Health Network
- Contribute towards a safe, efficient and competent environment
- Be responsible for maintaining and improving my professional knowledge and skills

To achieve the person-oriented dimension, I strive to:

- Provide the same quality of care to all patients regardless of race, creed, ethnic origin, disability, or economic status
- Provide care for the total person – body, mind, and spirit
- Be an advocate for those in need

We believe that a harmonious environment promotes healing and wellness.

In contributing to a climate which promotes unity and fosters harmony, I strive to:

- Promote and support a team spirit
- Communicate clearly and contribute positively to the information flow throughout Lourdes Health Network
- Support activities which promote a "community spirit"
- Maintain a friendly and positive attitude

WE AFFIRM.

We affirm the Mission of our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, and Ascension Health which promote Christ's healing ministry by providing values-oriented health care.

As a collaborator in this Mission, I strive to:

- Contribute to an atmosphere which fosters love of God and love of neighbor
- Promote unite and healing in our environment
- Give excellent service in a compassionate manner