

Awards & Recognition

In recent years, many nationally respected resources have recognized Summa Health System as one of the best health systems in the nation. Some of our awards and recognitions include:



U.S. News & World Report: Summa Health System was ranked high-performing in nine specialties in the Akron metro area in U.S. News & World Report's 2011-12 Best Hospitals rankings. Summa Akron City and St. Thomas Hospitals were ranked No. 1 in the Akron metro area and were high-performing in cancer, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatrics, gynecology, orthopaedics, pulmonology and urology. Summa Western Reserve Hospital was recognized in ear, nose and throat and was ranked No. 3 in the Akron metro area.

Most Wired: Summa Health System was named one of 2011 Health Care's Most Wired hospital organizations for achievement in the use of healthcare IT, according to the results of *2011 Most Wired Survey and Benchmarking Study*. The study focuses on how hospitals adopt, implement and use information technology in its infrastructure; and improve business and administrative management, clinical and quality safety and care among the hospital community.



American Nurses Credentialing Center: Summa Akron City and St. Thomas Hospitals received the highest honor for nursing excellence by achieving Magnet recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Long known for high quality, compassionate nursing care, Summa is now among the top 6.5 percent of hospitals in the country to have achieved this distinction.



U.S. News & World Report/National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA): SummaCare has been recognized as the highest ranked plan in Ohio for its Medicare product and the second highest ranked plan in Ohio for its Commercial products.



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: SummaCare has been recognized for outstanding overall customer satisfaction, earning 91 percent overall customer satisfaction for its Medicare offerings.



The Leapfrog Group: Summa Health System received recognition as a "Leapfrog Top Hospital," based on results from The Leapfrog Group's Hospital Quality and Safety Survey, a rating system that assesses hospital quality and safety.

Modern Healthcare: Summa Health System was voted one of the best places to work by Modern Healthcare.



Premier: Summa Health System was recognized by the Premier healthcare alliance as a winner of the Premier Award for Quality. Summa, one of 27 winners out of more than 3,800 eligible hospitals nationwide, was recognized for efficiently providing outstanding patient care and consistently setting the standard in clinical excellence.



Thomson Healthcare (formerly Solucient): Summa Health System has received several awards from the nation's leading source of healthcare intelligence.



Health Industries Research Company (HIRC): The Health Industries Research Company recently named SummaCare as a health plan with the most effective disease management programs. SummaCare was recognized for three of its disease management programs – asthma, heart failure and diabetes.