

Awards and Accreditation



- The Joint Commission Accreditation Gold Seal of Approval
- The Joint Commission Advanced Certification (Primary Stroke Center, Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus and Bayhealth Milford Memorial)
- Magnet designation 2015 and redesignated 2020 by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus and Bayhealth Milford Memorial were awarded Planetree Silver Recognition for meaningful progress in person-centered care. Bayhealth is one of only seven healthcare organizations internationally with the Silver-level certification since Planetree first introduced the recognition level in 2012.
- Commission on Cancer Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program
- American College of Radiology – Mammography, Ultrasound, and Vascular accreditation
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (Inpatient Rehabilitation)
- American Association of Blood Banks (Laboratory Services)
- The Joint Commission (Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Services)
- American College of Surgeons (Trauma)
- Intersocietal Accreditation Commission – Vascular (Cardiac Diagnostic Center)
- Magnet® recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC's) Magnet Recognition Program®
- Mission: Lifeline® Bronze Quality Achievement Award by the American Heart Association
- Baby-Friendly status from Baby-Friendly USA, Inc.
- Gold Safe Sleep Champion designation by Cribs for Kids® National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification Program
- “Comprehensive” accreditation under the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP®), a joint program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) (Surgical Weight Loss Program)
- CardiacSite certification for interventional cardiology services
- Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® Recognition from The Joint Commission (Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus)
- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) PRISM Award™ for Exemplary Practice (Medical-Surgical Unit 1A)
- BlueDistinction® Center designation for Cardiac Care from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus)
- BlueDistinction® Center designation for Bariatric Surgery from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus)
- BlueDistinction® Center+ designation for Bariatric Surgery from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Bayhealth Milford Memorial)
- BlueDistinction® Center+ designation for Maternity Care from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus)
- BlueDistinction® Center designation for Maternity Care from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Bayhealth Milford Memorial)
- BlueDistinction Center designation for Knee and Hip Replacement Surgeries (Sussex Campus)
- HealthCare Chaplaincy Network's “Excellence in Spiritual Care” award (Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus and Bayhealth Milford Memorial Hospital)
- The Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Healthcare Equality Index recognition as a Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality
- Accreditation Commission for Health Care in Specialty Pharmacy and Durable Medical Equipment (Bayhealth Ambulatory Pharmacy at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus)
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Analytics Stage 6 on the Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model and Outpatient Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model
- 2019 CHIME HealthCare's Most Wired recognition as a certified level 7 for the inpatient hospital settings and certified level 8 for ambulatory settings