

RENOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER RECOGNIZED AMONG NATION'S TOP HOSPITALS IN CRITICAL CARE

The region's only trauma center receives top honors from Healthgrades

RENO, Nev. (Oct. 27, 2020) – [Healthgrades](#), a leading national resource for trusted information about physicians and hospitals, recently announced the recipients of their [2021 Specialty Excellence Awards](#). These awards recognize hospitals with superior performance, and have selected [Renown Regional Medical Center](#) in Reno, Nev. as northern Nevada's top hospital for critical care. Hospitals in this ranking demonstrate excellent patient clinical outcomes in treating pulmonary embolism, respiratory system failure, sepsis and diabetic emergencies.

Healthgrades further distinguishes hospitals that stand out as America's 100 Best Hospitals for Specialty Care™, with Renown Regional Medical Center identified as Nevada's only critical care hospital to be bestowed with this honor.

"At Renown, I am honored to work beside dedicated healthcare heroes who are working tirelessly to make a genuine difference in the health and well-being of every patient and family we serve," says [Tony Slonim, MD, DrPH, FACHE](#), president and CEO of Renown. "Having trained and served as a pediatric intensive care physician, this honor from Healthgrades does so much to recognize the compassion, skill and determination of this incredible team. I join with our community in saluting the Renown Regional Medical Center's critical care team as one of the best critical care hospitals in the nation."

"As the only accredited trauma center between Sacramento and Salt Lake City, we receive and care for critically-injured patients from over 100,000 square miles. Our communities depend on Renown Regional Medical Center for outstanding critical care," says [Dawn D. Ahner, DSc, FACHE](#), Chief Operating Officer, Acute Services. "Our multi-disciplinary critical care and intensive care healthcare teams are specially-staffed, equipped and designed to care for, closely monitor and comprehensively care for patients with life-threatening conditions."

"Having a specialty-trained team of physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, care managers, physical and occupational therapists around the clock, every day ensures that, no matter the illness or injury, a patient will be treated with the highest degree of care right away," says [Paul Sierzenski, MD, MSHQS, CPE, FACEP](#), Chief Medical Officer, Acute Services. "What it comes down to is this; the quicker and more accurately you get treated, the better your outcome will be. That's what makes being one of the most respected critical care teams in the country, so vital to all of us."

"At Renown, we have done so much over the years, to prepare to meet the need for rapid surges in critically ill or injured patients. Through this pandemic, many patients suffering from complications of COVID-19 have needed intensive care services," says [Erik Olson](#), MHA, Chief Executive Officer of Renown Regional Medical Center. "As the demand for critical care and intensive care continues to increase, the ratio of ICU beds to hospital beds will continue to rise as the ICU occupies an ever-larger role at the center of acute hospital care. We appreciate the recognition from Healthgrades demonstrating the Renown team's unwavering commitment to the highest level of patient care and safety."



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Renown has been recognized by several national organizations for quality and excellence, including U.S. News & World Report, American Stroke Association, Joint Commission, American College of Surgeons and the American College of Radiology. Renown's Roseview, Sierra and Cardiac Intensive Care Units (ICUs) are the only ICUs in Nevada to receive the Beacon Award of Excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Renown is currently recruiting outstanding employees at careers.renown.org.

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About Renown Health

Renown Health is the region's largest, locally owned and governed, not-for-profit integrated healthcare network serving Nevada, Lake Tahoe and northeast California. With a diverse workforce of more than 7,000 employees, Renown has fostered a longstanding culture of excellence, determination and innovation. The organization comprises a trauma center, two acute care hospitals, a children's hospital, a rehabilitation hospital, a medical group and urgent care network, and the region's largest, locally owned not-for-profit insurance company, Hometown Health. Renown's institute model addresses social determinants of health and includes: Child Health, Behavioral Health & Addiction, Healthy Aging and Health Innovation. Clinical institutes include: Cancer, Heart and Vascular Health, Neurosciences and Robotic Surgery. Renown is currently enrolling participants in the world's largest community-based genetic population health study, the Healthy Nevada Project®. For more information, visit renown.org.

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