

## **Magnet Hospital: The Excellence in Nursing and Journey of Learning, Practice, and Reflection with Carlow University** **"Empowering Nurses, Elevating Care"**

**11:00- 11:15**

**Opening and Welcome**

**Marcello Ciaccio, Maria Grazia Furnari, Angelo Luca, Antonio Carroccio,**

**Chairs: Anna Licata, Giuseppe Arena**

**11:15 -11.35**

**Introduction to the Magnet Recognition Program at ISMETT**

**Elena Conoscenti, ISMETT**

**Speaker: Peggy Hayden, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA**

**11:35 - 12:45**

**Introduction to the nursing collaboration with Carlow University**

**Giuseppe Arena, ISMETT**

**Speakers:**

**Jessica Huber: Director of Experiential Learning & Assistant Professor**

**Teya Kamel : Director of Clinical Education  
Carlow University Undergraduate Nursing**

**Historical overview of nursing collaboration**

**Faculty-led study abroad best practices**

**Student learning outcomes**

**12:45 – 13:00**

**Q&A, Discussion Forum: Marika Lo Monaco & Roberto Latina**

**Satisfaction Survey**

**Palermo, Aula Ascoli, May 23 2024**

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**Corso di Laurea in Nursing**

**Scientific & Organizing Committee**

**Anna Licata, Giuseppe Arena, Peggy Hayden, Jessica Huber, Teya Kamel, Rosario Lombardo**

## THE MAGNET PROGRAM

A Magnet hospital refers to a healthcare facility that has been recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for its excellence in nursing care and nursing practices. The Magnet Recognition Program was developed by the ANCC to identify and designate healthcare organizations that provide exceptional nursing care and create a positive work environment for nurses.

To achieve Magnet status, hospitals must undergo a rigorous evaluation process that includes demonstrating excellence in various areas such as nursing leadership, professional development, nurse satisfaction, and patient outcomes. Magnet hospitals are expected to have a strong nursing workforce, a commitment to continuous improvement, and a culture that fosters collaboration and innovation in nursing practices.

Being designated as a Magnet hospital is considered a prestigious achievement in the healthcare industry, and it often signifies a commitment to high-quality patient care and nursing excellence. Less than 10 % of USA hospitals have obtained the Magnet status and only 2 hospitals in Europe have been designated.

### Distance Conference Call on MAGNET PROGRAM

will be available at the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85339081605?pwd=eUVjM1B1LzV1dnVBUFRoWUlmMUdGZz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3908 1605

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4.00 p.m. February 27<sup>th</sup>;

4.00 p.m. March 26<sup>th</sup>;

4.00 p.m. April 22<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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